

The Parish News



November, 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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"2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours"

1 Corinthians 1:2

Grace and peace be with you. As we've entered this new month, a time of reflection is expected as we celebrate All Saints' Sunday on November 7 and remember those who have gone before us in these past 12 months

The question that you may want to ask is what is a saint? In the most basic sense, a saint is YOU! If you are a follower of Jesus Christ. If you trust your salvation in Christ Alone, You are a saint. When the first Sunday in November comes around every year, this is the day that we observe All Saints' Sunday. The date is picked every year by the first Sunday after November 1st. The Christian festival of All Saints' Day comes from a conviction that there is a spiritual connection between those in Heaven and on Earth. During this service, we remember those saints who have passed in the previous twelve months.

The Corinthians were called to be saints, meaning to live the life of a sanctified one (saint, sanctified & holy have the same Greek root word), which means they are set apart or claimed by God. The community was to have a shared dependency as they, "call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

What other significant things happened near November 1? Martin Luther chose the eve of All Saints' Day, October 31, to post his Ninety-five Theses in Wittenberg because he wanted the crowds who would come to church on the following day to see them. This day is traditionally when Lutheran's celebrate Reformation Sunday.

In American culture, October 31 is commonly celebrated as Halloween. A night many children in America walk around trick-or-treating and wearing their favorite costumes. How does this secular holiday relate to Christian culture in the church? But would it surprise you that this holiday too, Halloween, was started as a Holy Christian celebration. If you remember that November 1 is always celebrated as All Saints' Day, another name for this is All Hallows Day. Hallow in old English means, "holy" and "sacred". Halloween, simply means Hallows-eve or the night before all Saints' Day.

Come and see in the following pages what has happened before and what is planned for the upcoming weeks of ministry at FLC. Take note especially of the All Saints Article as well as many others.

In Christ,

Pastor Chuck

CONFLICT RESOLUTION ANNOUNCEMENT

This was read during the announcements at the October 10, 2021 worship service. We wanted to make sure that this information was available to everyone.

- A few weeks ago, we had Pastor Perry Fruhling, who is the coordinator for pastoral ministry for LCMC, come out to address conflict within the church
- He goes around the U.S., for LCMC, to train councils and staffs and help empower them to work through conflict resolution within their congregations.
- The goal of conflict resolution is to deal with conflict directly, utilizing Christian principles and by doing this we will be able to work better together.
- It is important to be open about conflict because conflict is NORMAL.
- When more than one human is involved no matter where you are - conflict is going to happen, so we've learned this process for conflict resolution.
- It is important to realize that 100% of all congregations have conflict --- and the most important tool to address this is having a healthy process to help us to walk through conflict together.
- The focus is to become healthier and stronger as we address conflicts that arise. This allows us to grow together as brothers and sisters in Christ, with the same mission and goals in mind, loving one another as Christ loves us.



Just a reminder that First Lutheran has a prayer chain. If you would like to be included on the chain to receive prayer requests, please either call the church office – 462-3775, email the church office at flc@westriv.com, or talk to Jeannette or Pastor Chuck. We will need your cell phone number and carrier to be able to text you the prayer. Likewise, if you have a prayer request or know someone that does, please contact Jeannette or Pastor Chuck to get the prayer request started.



According to some sources, the idea for All Saints' Day goes back to the fourth century when the Greek Christians kept a festival on the first Sunday after Pentecost (in late May or early June) in honor of all martyrs and saints. Other sources say that a commemoration of "All Martyrs" began to be celebrated as early as 270 CE but no specific month or date is recorded. Pope Gregory IV made All Saints' Day an authorized holiday in 835 CE. It is speculated that the chosen date for the event, November 1, may have been an attempt to supplant the pagan Festival of the Dead (also known as Samhain or the feast of Saman, lord of death).

All Saints' Day is not to be confused with All Souls' Day, which was first instituted at the monastery in Cluny in 993 CE and quickly spread among Christians.

On All Saint's Sunday we will remember the following First Lutheran members along with those whose service was here at First Lutheran who have gone before us since November 1, 2020.

- 1. Shirley Nelson
- 2. Christopher Ness
- 3. Mary Schulz
- 4. Patricia Lindell
- 5. Richard "Dick" Tweeten
- 6. Isaac Sheldon
- 7. Diane Rasmussen
- 8. Janet DuToit
- 9. Rodney Jaeger

This year we will be remembering those who have passed in a special way during our 9:30 AM worship service on November 7th. During the prayer of the day, we will remember each person by name. After each name is read, there will be a chime while a family member or representative from the congregation brings forth a rose and places it in a vase on the altar. After the service, the families are welcome to take the rose home with them.

We would also like to include (at the time of prayers of the church) the names of other loved ones that we know who have passed away since last All Saints Day. If you have a name you would like us to include that day, please add it to the paper in the narthex.



OCTOBER 12, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council Minutes

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

The Church Council met on October 12, 2021, at 7:00 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Mac Beaudry, Donna Sommer, Pastor Mann, Melanie Beckman, Kathy Keller, Jeff Schmidt, and Janet Hanson. Absent were Stacy Boeshans and Lee Kugler. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

The meeting was called to order.

Schmidt/Beckman to approve the agenda. Carried.

Pastor led with devotions about to bless, praise, blessed and blessing. What is here is good (blessed). To bless, or praise describes the act of showing gratitude to God or receiving favor from God. He also talked about noise. What voices or who are we listening to?

Beckman/Sommer to approve the minutes from September 9, 2021. Carried.

Sommer gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$88,794.37; Building: \$48,095.91; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$5,372.98; Music: \$236.74; Parking Lot: \$1,470.00; Worship: \$2,783.44; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$309,363.24. Keller/Schmidt to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastors Report: Pastor presided over two baptisms, one wedding and one funeral this past month. He continues meeting with members in person, phone and with home communion. All Saints Sunday is November 7. Pastor would like to include Rose and Chime at that service. Names will be read and one family member will bring a rose and put it in a vase while a chime is played. There will be Thanksgiving Eve service on Wed. Nov. 24 at 7:00 with communion.

Review of the constitution: Sommer went over the treasurer's duties. The treasurer is part of the Exec. Committee with the President, Vice President, Secretary and Pastor. The treasurer cannot serve more than two terms consecutively. The treasurer is in charge of the Audit committee but the Council elects a new person each year for a three year term.

Committee reports:

Stewardship: Will be meeting with the Exec committee to review the budget.

Worship: We changed communion to two stations instead of one. For congregation feedback, people like the usage of the screen and requested more special music.

Education: Boeshans was gone but sent in a report. The numbers for Sunday school are down; not sure why. The Christmas program is set for Dec. 19, looking at Advent presentations, First Lutheran is working with the Methodist church to have a trunk or treat.

Evangelism: Beckman reported the Shoe Boxes will be out for members to take and fill.

Property: Kugler was absent so he had no report. Pastor reported that the windows for the Parsonage have just been installed. Kugler has been working on other projects.

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

Technology committee: Looking at the possibility of having a Tech coordinator (staff member) for approximately 20 hours a month. They will keep discussing it and bring their ideas to the council.

Old Business:

We have \$864.47 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. Rost reported she will be ordering more Baptism medallions with this money. Beaudry/Beckman to use up to \$300.00 from these Thrivent Choice Dollars to pay for mailing Shoe boxes. Carried.

The endowment committee has met and will come to the council with a proposal in December. They have a survey out in the newsletter and in the back of the church for members to fill out their preferences and ideas.

They are still working on a wireless internet site survey.

The Council had a brief update on the Conflict Resolution. Beaudry/Schmidt to reimburse Pastor Jane Ekholm \$443.36 for hotel and mileage to come out of the Continuing Education budget. Carried.

New Business:

Sommer/Beaudry to give \$350.00 for costs associated with the Trunk or Treat. This will come out of the \$5,000.00 donation given to First Lutheran to

(Continued from previous page) use for the Youth. Carried.

Last Sunday was Honey Sunday. Beckman/Schmidt to send the money received (\$389.00) to The Boys and Girls Ranch for their tuition assistance program. Carried.

Warren's Locks and Keys were out and gave two quotes for the Door lock system. Beaudry/Schmidt to approve the purchase of an auto lock system, estimate #20092, for a cost of \$6,896.00 from Warren's Lock and Keys. Carried.

There were no transfers in or out.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm. There will be no meeting scheduled in November. The budget meeting is rescheduled for October 28, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Beaudry/Schmidt to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by: Janet Hanson Church Council Secretary



On October 19, 2021, Laura Gardner turned in her resignation to council and this has been accepted. We would like to thank Laura for her years of service to our youth and congregation.

PINE RIDGE DONATIONS

A reminder to hold your donations for Pine Ridge at your home until further notice. 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.





Cody & Brittany Kroll United in marriage on October 2, 2021 First Lutheran Church Congratulations!



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are in the narthex. A list of suggested items and pamphlets with how to pack the shoebox and labels are 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.

LCMC Just Held Its 21st Annual Gathering & Convention

Here's Everything You Need to Know

By Kristy Thomas - LCMC - October 11, 2021

445 people attended Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ's 21st Annual Gathering & Convention, held October 3-6, 2021 at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church in Hilliard, OH.

The total number of in-person attendees included 280 voting delegates, 76 members, all eight board of trustees members, and five members of the LCMC staff.

"Speak It, Live It, Share It" was the theme for the event, which focused on exploring some practical ways in which the Gospel can be spoken, lived, and shared in one's everyday life.

Programming began on Sunday evening with an opening worship service preached by Steve Turnbull, the senior pastor of Upper Arlington Lutheran Church, along with Katie Borden serving as this year's worship leader.

Morning Bible study was led by Erik Anderson, the discipleship pastor at New Life Lutheran Church.

Pastors Jeremey King of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church and Nathan Hoff of Trinity Lutheran Church keynoted the event on Monday morning.

Mike Bradley presented his service coordinator's report on Monday afternoon, which was followed by the first of three breakout sessions.

As programming wrapped up for the evening, attendees had the opportunity to attend a fellow-ship dinner or get connected with one the various districts and fellowships in LCMC.

Tuesday morning's programming featured keynote speaker Jenn Alexander, the worship and speaking pastor at Hosanna Church, followed by a panel discussion on ministry featuring LCMC Coordinator for Districts and Fellowships Julie Smith, Upper Arlington Lutheran Church's Director of Children's Ministry Andrea Taphorn, and Trinity Lutheran Church Pastor Nathan Hoff.

Perry Fruhling, the LCMC coordinator for pastoral ministry, recognized and prayed for the pastors, seminarians, and congregations in LCMC on Tuesday afternoon.

During the business session, Jeremey King (Area 1), Jonathan Anderson (Area 2), Susan Gunderson (Area 4), Jason Eliot (Area 7), and Cindy Glessner (At Large) were elected to serve on the LCMC Board of Trustees.

The current board members are:

- Jonathan Anderson (Area 2) Secretary
- Jason Eliot (Area 7)
- Randy Freund (Area 3) Chair
- Cindy Glessner (At Large) Treasurer
- Susan Gunderson (Area 4) Vice Chair
- Jeremey King (Area 1)
- Brodie Taphorn (Area 5)
- Darrin Vick (Area 6)

The event wrapped up on Wednesday morning with a keynote presentation by LCMC Service Coordinator Mike Bradley, followed by a closing worship service preached by Gabrielle Arland, the student ministry director at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

The association's next **Annual Gathering & Convention** will take place **October 2-5, 2022** at **Hosanna Church** in Lakeville, MN.

The following upcoming events were also announced:

- Youth Leadership Webinars: ongoing monthly, online via Zoom
- 10th Annual Three Days of Prayer: July 4-6, 2022 in your congregation
- National Youth Event: July 19-22, 2022 at Grand View University (Des Moines, IA)
- District and Fellowship Leaders Retreat: June 14-16, at Hosanna! Lutheran Church in St. Charles, IL

Annual Gathering Media

- VIDEOS: The LCMC staff plans to update the LCMC website (go to Events > Media > Videos & Podcasts) and mobile app with edited videos of this year's Annual Gathering & Convention speakers by winter 2022. If you would like to be notified when new videos become available, please be sure you're subscribed to our monthly e-newsletter. A playlist of the livestreams is temporarily available at ualc.org/lcmc2021.
- BOOKS: Downloadable copies of our Annual Gathering book can be found on our website under Events > Media > Annual Gathering Books.
- PHOTOS: For additional photos from the event, be sure to check out our official <u>Face-book page</u>, and search the hashtag #LCMC21AG on social media.

LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING REPORTS 2021

It has been difficult to think of just one takeaway from the whole LCMC conference that occurred on October 3-6 in Ohio. The theme this year was Speak It, Live It, Share It. The conference was filled with so many blessings that consisted of times of worship, Bible study, four keynote speakers, 3 breakout sessions where we could learn about specific topics or hear more from guest speakers and meet many vendors – from church supplies and book vendors to mission organizations who do amazing work for Christ in the U.S. and all over the globe.

One of the keynote addresses that still rings true to me was given by Pastor Nathan Hoff. He centered his talk on a word, *Eulegeo*, which is the Greek word that means to bless & praise and describes the act of showing gratitude to God or receiving favor from God. Together we traveled through all of Scripture, starting in the beginning of the Bible in the book of Genesis. During creation, God spoke and he declared His creation good. Then in Genesis 1:22 "22 And God *blessed* them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." This "blessed" uses the Hebrew word (BRK- spoken BARACK) that has the same meaning of blessing as our Greek word.

A few verses later, after the creation of man and woman in His image, what does God do again? "And God blessed them. And God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth" (Genesis 1:28).

His first point he begun with a question. How is yours stolen? Is your blessing something that you take with you or has it been taken from you in these last months. The Enemy knows our weaknesses. It is the thief in the night who steals our peace. A theme through many of the presentations that came out was that for many, in the last 18

months many have had their *Eulegeos* stolen. We have felt this during the time of isolation, constant change and all that happened during the COVID pandemic in life and especially in churches all around the U.S.. He next moved on to the New Testament to where he focused on how the *Eulegeos (blessing)* is restored.

This next part he focused on how we need to be watchful of what voices we are listening to...what is coming into our ears. Who are we listening to? We hear in Ephesians 1:3, "3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places." In case you missed it, we hear from the Apostle Paul this word "Blessed" in three forms (adjective, noun and verb). This Eulegeos (blessing) must go as far as the curse is found. It is the difference in our thoughts, words and deeds, where we have to consider whether we are victims or are blessed ones (remember Genesis?). We need to focus on the blessing because this is found in that we are forgiven. Our Doxology (Praise God from Whom all blessings flow...) is the language of blessing. The Aaronic blessing (The Lord Bless you and keep you...). There is so much more, but I will let you sit on edge of your seats to hear it from Pastor Nathan yourself.

I encourage anyone who is interested to see the recordings of this conference so you too can experience these few days of worship, speakers and keynote addresses, go to:

https://subsplash.com/lcmc/media/mi/+4grbqsn_or



In Christ,

Pastor Chuck

Lutherans from across the globe descended on Hillard, Ohio for the LCMC Gathering. Representing First Lutheran Church was Laura and myself as your delegates and Pastor Mann and family also attended. The setting for the gathering was at the Upper Arlington Lutheran Church which had a pond, walking trail, community gardens and enough space for all the Lutherans to worship, and dive into the Word together. The business session

was mild this year with the main business being the election of new officers. LCMC is growing with almost 1,000 churches across the globe. 790 congregations located in 15 different countries.

Three days of worshiping together with other onfire Christians really charges the batteries. This year's theme was clear – Speak It, Live It, Share It.

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Daily keynotes broke down the theme and hit home the importance of prayer, discipleship, and living in the gospel. The breakouts provided meaningful information for all who are involved with the church from Pastors to Counsel Members and Youth Leaders to Lay Leaders. Literally there was something for everyone.

Laura and I had the pleasure to meet and have fellowship with the Pastor and his wife from the Faith Lutheran Church in Harvey, ND. We were also blessed to share fellowship and worship together with Karen and Hans. Hans emigrated here from Germany and has been an ordained Pastor for 51 years. Hans still serves as a Pastor at a small country church in central Ohio.

I would highly recommend that everybody attend an LCMC Gathering. It will fill your cup spiritually and you will gain useful information you can take home with you and build friendships. The 2022 LCMC Gathering will be held in Lakewood, MN, October 2 – 5.

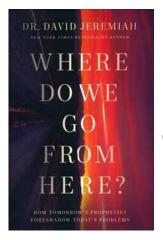
If you're interested in watching recorded sessions from the Gathering, go to www.lcmc.net/enewsletter

Blessings,

Matt Gardner



First Lutheran Church
Thanksgiving Eve Worship
w/Holy Communion
November 24, 2021
7:00 PM



Coming Soon in November

"Where Do We Go From Here" Bible Study

Be checking the bulletins as to start date. Study guide books will be available, delivery has been delayed. Cost will be \$11.00.

Today's headlines shout of modern plagues, social tensions, economic crises, and rampant depression. Many are asking, what day is it on God's prophetic calendar? Trusted Bible teacher and pastor Dr. David Jeremiah opens up the Word of God to reveal what it has to say about the days in which we are living.

In this ten-lesson study guide, which accompanies the book of the same name, Dr. Jeremiah shares how prophecies and wisdom from centuries ago still speak the truth today and point the way forward to tomorrow. Whether one is new to biblical prophecy or a longtime student of the Bible, this timely message will encourage and recalibrate us to the mission of God in our daily lives.

As Dr. Jeremiah explains, "The idea for this book began a few years ago in an interview I did with Matt Crouch for my book Is This the End? At the end of the interview, Matt asked, 'So where's the hope?' I've never forgotten that question, and since then I have determined that all my prophetic writing should be infused with hope. The first section will be 'Where Are We?' Here we will find modern stories and show the reader where we are in this cultural moment. The second section is 'What Does It Mean?' In this section, we will focus on the exposition of Scripture and how the events we describe fit with prophecy. Finally, the last section will be the hope section I talked about above-Where do we go from here?' Here we want to give application and practical ways for living with hope and courage."



As part of the LCMC conference, we were able to participate in a morning Bible study that was led by Pastor Erik Anderson. One of the topics was on the Greek word peripateo. I am not a pastor, and definitely not a Greek student, so as he repetitively said the word emphasizing peri-pa-teo it sounded like peri-potato. Potato just kind of got stuck in my head. The importance of this word is the meaning behind it. Pastor Anderson went on to explain that peripateo is used to describe what an army does when it conquers a land. It does not just mean walk, but also means to surround and inhabit a land. They become a part of the land that they have conquered.

This can be compared to what happens when Christ dwells in us through the Holy Spirit, He "peripateo's" us. He surrounds, encompasses, and inhabits us. This is half of the relationship though; we are called to do the same thing in reverse. We are called to surround, encompass, and inhabit Christ as well. We can meditate on His words by reading scripture, seek Him through prayer, and praise Him with songs and thanksgiving. Another way to look at this can be found in scripture- John 15:4 "Abide in me, and I in you". Whether you remember to peripateo, abide, or potato... remember to walk with Christ and that He walks with and within you each and every day.

Grace and peace be with you, Steph Mann

FLCW NEWS

November, 2021

Executive Board:

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Mary Ann Beeks

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Arlene Schwarz

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Linda Zeller

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First Lutheran Church

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Service Secretary:

Sharon Chrest Melissa Chrest



Thanks to all the quilters and FLCW members that assisted in gathering and packing up the items for shipping. There were 46 quilts, 65 baby layettes and 141 school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Bless you for all your hard work.

November

- 8 FLCW Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm We will be planning for 2022
- 21 Fall Harvest Festival w/potluck Work Group 5 Serves FLCW Special Offering Worship details to follow

Upcoming Events

December 4 - Advent Breakfast - Work group 3 serves December 12 - Choir Cantata - Group 4 serves Coffee Hour

FLCW will be needing a new president to replace Donna Gunderson and a new secretary to replace Marlys Knell. Thanks for your work the past years! Please consider volunteering for one of these positions.

Donna Gunderson and Judy Beaudry Co-chairs

I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. Psalm 69:30





Deborah Bible Study

I will praise the name

of God with a song;

I will magnify him with thanksgiving."

November 18 9:30 AM at the church Barbara Brewster & Sande Wagner Host

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

Study will be Episode 6, Lesson 1 & 2

NOVEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

- 7 Luke & Emily Retterath Family
- 14 Arnie & Sheila Link
- 21 Sarah Kraft, Ardee Kurle 10:30 am Worship
- 28 Brenda Suckow, Melanie Beckman

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

- 7 Jeff Schmidt
- 14 Drew Petersen
- 21 Caden Albers
- 28 Sunday School

ACOLYTES

- 7 Ryleigh Schmidt & Aubrey Gardner
- 14 Brady Nelson & Hannah Klabunde
- 21 Kyle Albers & Brooke Knutson
- 28 Gracie Omlid & Justin Scheresky

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 7 Jeff Schmidt, Peggy Moran, Alli Sheldon
- 21 Brad Sheldon, Kellie Sheldon, Lee Kugler

ALTAR CARE

Brenda Ankenbauer & Val Swanson

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- 7 Dennis & Gayle Johnson
- 14 Rick & LeAnn Richard
- 21 No Coffee Hour Potluck after 10:30 Service 28 -

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP - 7:00 PM NOVEMBER 24

USHERS/GREETERS

Jeff & Amanda Schmidt

SCRIPTURE READER

Steph Mann

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Steph Mann & Brent Petersen

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Melanie Beckman - Evangelism Committee

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.

December:

- 5 Peggy Wollmuth (R & C) Mac & Judy Beaudry (C)
- 12 Cantata
- 19 Sunday School Program

24 - 4:30 PM

Dewey Oster (R)

Randy Hall, Brent Petersen &

Dean Bergstedt (C)

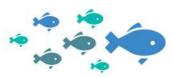
9:00 PM

Jeff Schmidt (R & C)

Amanda Schmidt (C)

26 - Matt Gardner (R)

R = Reader; C = Communion Assistant



Evangelism

The following list is the service group scheduled for December. The group coordinators are Rick & LeAnn Richard. If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) or Christmas Eve service in December works best for you and give Rick or LeAnn a call at 462-8311. If Rick or LeAnn 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.

Amber Bengtson Paul & Diane Bengtson Wade & Stacy Boeshans Brian & Sandi Erber Matt & Laura Gardner Keith & Suzy Jacobson Ken & Maybell Job Lee & Melissa Kugler Jeanette Leingang Bob & Sheila Miller Peggy Moran John & Helen Samuelson Eric & Sherry Schmitz Joe & Kellie Sheldon Jordan Swanson Mitch & Kristi Wachendorf



STEWARDSHIP



"Praise the Lord!
I will thank the Lord with all my heart
as I meet with His godly people.
How amazing are the deeds of the Lord!
All who delight in Him should ponder Him"
Psalm 111:1-2

This past week I have spent in prayer, thanking the Lord for the wonderful 16 day East coast trip He allowed Larry and I to participate in. So many of God's wonders and creations to behold from Mackinaw Island to Niagara Falls to the biggest lobster fest I'd ever seen in Newport, RI. So many beautiful reminders of God's grace, goodness and beauty! But even with all the beauty of Vermont and New Hampshire beautiful fall landscapes and a splendid tour guide to walk us through the Gettysburg battle field, the true joy of this trip for Larry and I was the comradery that developed between us, our two tour hosts, the bus driver and the 48 other people traveling with us! We felt truly blessed to have met so many other beautiful friendly people who will become our friends for many years to come. Thank you again Lord for this wonderful opportunity to see and experience your beautiful world!

Budget meetings are coming so be sure and let Pastor or myself know if you have any concerns about where our money is going or how it is being spent. We welcome any suggestions you may have and thank you in advance for your input.

I hope you honored Pastor and his family during October's Pastor Appreciation month.

Wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving and pray the weather holds out for those who may be traveling! And don't forget to always admire God's bountiful beauty and majesty!

Kathy Keller Stewardship Trustee

For Laughs (or groans!) Around Your Table
Knock knock. Who's there? Arthur.
Arthur who? Arthur any leftovers

Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive? It had 24 carrots.

If you use boxed mashed potatoes ...
... Great-grandma will turn over in her gravy.

My family said no more Thanksgiving jokes but I said I couldn't quit cold turkey.



Education Report



Stacy Boeshans

Our verse for Sunday School this fall is Psalm 119:105 "Thy Word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." We are learning to lean on God; that God is BIG and we are SMALL. The bulletin board in the basement helps us to reinforce this verse. What a blessing to share this important message with our kids! Other tidbits:

- Appreciation for the big screen. I just can't say thank you enough to the Merkel family for their generous donation of the video and sound system. It has transformed the way we do Sunday School for the big kids and we are LOVING it!
- Fall Teacher Meeting. We will have our Fall Teacher Meeting November 7th during Sunday School. There WILL be Sunday School. Grades K -6 will watch a movie. PreK will be in their classroom as usual.
- Harvest Festival = Sunday School Time Change. Sunday School will be moved to 9:30 on November 21st due to the Fall Harvest Festival and potluck.
- **Christmas program** is set for December 19th during the service. Service will be moved to 10:30, with Sunday School at 9:30 that day.
- Kids will be doing the readings during the service the last Sunday of the month starting October 31st.
- The Education Committee is planning an Advent Presentation during the church service the 4 Sundays leading up to the Program on December 19th.

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.

Sunday School pictures on next page.















HAPPY THANKSGIVING



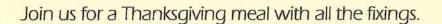






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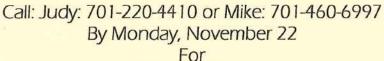




THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH 12:00-3:00 PM



First Lutheran Church-Washburn





Meal Delivery
In-House Reservations Only









NOVEMBER SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER (Thanksgiving Dinner)

SUPPER SUNDAY SUPPER is planning for a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 25 from 12-3 pm at First Lutheran Church. This is an outreach project to include the entire community. We are asking for help.

Our needs:

- ⇒ 4 turkey carvers starting at 10 am at the church
- ⇒ 4-6 Delivery staff to deliver starting at 11 am
- ⇒ 10 people willing to roast a turkey and deliver to the church. These can be cooked on Wednesday or early on Thursday and delivered to the church by 10 am.
- ⇒ Kitchen staff 10-12 people to serve, package, do dishes, and other kitchen chores.

We plan for 125-150, so many hands make light work.

I have a list of food we would like to have donated. The list will be in the church narthex the first week of November. You will have an opportunity to sign up and donate at that time.

We are so proud of the Super Sunday Supper and to host Thanksgiving. Please take time to consider how you might help. This dinner is a Godly comfort for our church.

Our core group is small and we need to see your services that day.

Thank you in advance for your help.

We will be taking **RESERVATIONS!**

Judy - 701 220-4410 Mike - 791 460-6997

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

November 3-7 Crafting Weekend November 20 Scandinavian Supper

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

January 19-23 Crafting Weekend January 28-30 Men's Retreat

February 23-27 Crafting 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!
- ** 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 at \$35 per adult reservation and \$10 for children under 10. Guarantee reservations by Monday, November 15th by calling the CCM office at 701-337-2246 or emailing info@campofthecross.com. This event was cancelled last year, so it will be great to enjoy this delicious meal and desserts again!
- ** 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.
- ** THANK YOU to those who contributed to the Harvest for the Camp! All donations are much appreciated.

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

Thank you Peggy Moran

- Thank you LeAnn Richard and LaVonne Stroup for helping fold and tape the October newsletter for mailing.
- Thank you Dwight Rasmussen, Nate Fiedler, Melissa Rothe, Don & DJ Winter and Matt Gardner for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.
- Thank you Dewey Oster for leading the worship service while Pastor Chuck was at the LCMC Gathering.
- Thank you Matt & Laura Gardner for being First Lutheran's delegates to the LCMC Gathering.
- Thank you Laura Gardner, Maybell Job, Judy Beaudry, Pastor Chuck and Claudette Ness for all your help with Pizza Day.
- Thank you Pastor Paul Krueger for joining us for Honey Sunday. Thank you everyone that bought and donated money for the Honey Sunday fundraiser for The Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. A total of \$389.00 was collected.
- Thank you family and friends of Dick Tweeten for the new white altar cloth.
- © Sing unto the Lord with Thanksgiving Psalm 147:7

Theresa Petersen, Jeneen Lowe, Teri Brewster, Janell Ziemann, Barbara Brewster, Anna Rall, Carla Bickert and Sonja Bergstedt

Ladies, with grateful hearts we thank God for each of you who prepared & made desserts for our confirmation students on Wednesday nights. Ladies like you do make this world a much brighter place.

In Christ with Love,

Claudette & Maybell

- ② Donna Gunderson would like to thank the following people for helping water the flowers this summer: Dick & Carla Bickert, Willie & Janell Ziemann, Kathy Keller, Mike Aull and Judy Beaudry.
- © Dear Friends at First Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$250.00 to our agency. Your continued support for our agency and the clients we serve is greatly appreciated!

Janell Olson Director McLean Family Resource Center



October 14, 2021

Dear Friends at First Lutheran,

Please accept my personal thanks for the opportunity to be with you on Sunday, October 10th and to share the ministry of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in worship with you. Please know as well, just how much your continued friendship and support means for the children here at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Hope, healing, new futures all happen because of your generosity. Without wonderful church families like First Lutheran, we would be unable to do the important work that God has given to us. Thank you deeply!

You're helping children like Brandon:

When he first arrived, Brandon felt like the Ranch was just another place he had been dumped and that no one truly cared for him. Despite Brandon's initial rebellion, what he found at the Ranch was something different.

"The people at the Ranch honestly cared for me and loved me at a time in my life when I thought the whole world was against me. With their help, and the introduction of God as a Father, I realized I could do it and that I could change."

Thanks to you the staff continue to reach out and reflect Christ's love to Brandon. Your heartfelt gifts continue to change lives for boys and girls just like Brandon.

Please know that you are held deeply in our hearts and that your ongoing friendship with the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch truly matters in the lives of some very precious children.

In these days of new beginnings may the Lord Jesus continue to carry you in His mighty hands and guide your steps with His mighty care.

God bless and be with you,

1 AUL



Rev. Dr. Paul A. Krueger Senior Development Officer Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch 701-240-4712 (mobile) www.dakotaranch.org

rw.dakotaranch.org

The mission of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is to help at-risk

children and their families succeed in the name of Christ.

THE JOURNEY BEGINS AT ADVENT

When Advent begins on November 28 this year, so does a new church year for liturgical congregations. The church seasons, which correspond to key events in Jesus' life, begin with the four-week Advent period of preparation for our coming Savior at Christmas. After the 12-day season of Christmas is Epiphany, which begins January 6 and continues through Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period of preparation culminates in Holy Week, and then Easter marks the pinnacle of every church year.

Forty days after the Resurrection we celebrate Ascension, and 10 days after that, the Pentecost season begins; it lasts until Advent, when the cycle begins again.

"Like a great waterwheel," writes Joan Chittister, "the liturgical year goes on relentlessly irrigating our souls, softening the ground of our hearts, nourishing the soil of our lives until the seed of the Word of God itself begins to grow in us, comes to fruit in us, ripens in us the spiritual journey of a lifetime."



First Lutheran November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in November. 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 Aaron Blumhagen Don Ellwein Julie Green Laynie Huston	Ashley Hanson Cora Holznagel Matthew Richard	3 Russell Smith	4	5 Camden Moran Kayli Richards Val Swanson	6
7 Terry Petersen JF Pfeiffer Garrett Pfleiger Brad Sheldon Cassidy Sommer Amelia Swanson	8 Callie Sinner	9 Mike Chrest Linda Wohlk	10 Charley Beaudry Payson Carlson Devan Schell Jeff Schmidt Donna Sommer	11 Vicki Carvell Ann Kadrmas	Carolyn Aaseth Lori Ficklin Carissa Klabunde Timothy Kuball	13 Laura Gardner Mary Haugtvedt
14 Becky Heringer Carol Nodsle Elmer Schwarz Danika Smith	15 Jolene Scholl George Swanson	16 Dennis Heydt Drew Kadrmas	17 Stephanie Holznagel Gracie Omlid Rick Richard	18 Easton Kugler	19 Brittany Doremus	20 David Hoff Ryleigh Schmidt
21 Donavan Pickell	22	23 McKayde Baumann	24 Brooklyn Thomas Janell Ziemann	25 Ellen Doebler David Goetz Marlene Slagg	26 Barbara Brewster Sydney Schmit	27
28 Skyler Rodriguez	29 Adley Sheldon Charlee Sheldon Aaron Solomonson	30 Susan Balvitsch				



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, October 3 - Sunday, October 24.

If we missed you or your loved ones, or your prayer requests, please accept our apologies.

Please let the church office know before you enter the hospital for planned surgeries, during any hospitalization, or about your illnesses and any special needs that we may pray for you.

- Family of Alvin Schwarz on his death
- Family of Gary Doepke on his death
- Family of Rodney Jaeger on his death
- ♦ Howard Johnson
- Grandpa & Grandma Holiday and granddaughter, Erica Kraft
- Thankful prayers for all patients recovered from Covid
- ◆ Russ Leidholm
- Kathryn Johnson
- Reid, Kayla and baby Buckley
- ◆ Diana McCree Friend of Laura Gardner
- Roque Corral Husband of Wendy Miller's Niece
- Family of Janet DuToit on her death
- Gary & Donna Doepke
- Family of Allen Blatter on his death
- All going thru tests and surgery for health concerns
- Mary Jo Olson Cousin of the Olson's
- Bill and Loren Headrick
- Monte Miller
- Jake Miller
- Joyce Risan
- ◆ Roger Hall Brother to Randy Hall
- James Tolbert
- Ben Seidler
- ◆ James Johnson Jr. Steph Mann's brother
- Judy Ondicho
- Wayne Evans Friend of the Brewster's
- ♦ Rita Peet
- Tom Thacker Brother to Kathy Key

- Connie Lawson
- Dennis VanHoorn
- People of Haiti, Afghanistan, Jerusalem and the USA
- Kathy Key
- Karen Goehring
- Pat Anderson
- Mardella Aanderud Mother to Melanie Beckman
- Ross Lorentzen
- Keith Hammerbeck Family friend of the Kugler's
- Deborah Davenport Mother of Laura Gardner's friend
- Virgie Emineth
- Ruby from Pine Ridge
- Claire Boucher
- 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

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:

 Sgt. Bryce Rost – Army National Guard – Deployed

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

- Warren Pauling Full Bird Colonel National Guard
- Dustin Enockson National Guard



POINSETTIAS

I know, who's thinking of Christmas already besides the secretary and floral shops when it's not even Thanksgiving yet! Lots of people!!! Anyway, just a heads up that sometime in November and also in the December newsletter the form for Poinsettias will be out. Cost will be \$18.00 a poinsettia. First Lutheran has ordered 30, from Java Rose, to fill the poinsettia tree this year. The tree will be up by December 5th. Think about purchasing your poinsettia through First Lutheran this year! Once all 30 are spoken for you are on you own. Bring the form and money to the church office.



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, October 3 to Sunday, October 24)



Fund given to & by whom	In Memory of	Fund given to & by whom	In Memory of
Building Fund	\$0.00	Parking Lot Fund	\$190.00
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00	A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times) Elmer & Arlene Schwarz	Keith Kuntz
Decorating (Church)	\$0.00	Elmer & Arlene Schwarz	Rodney Jaeger
General Fund Wes Sauer Steve & Peggy Wollmuth Wes SauerF	Bob Carvell Janet DuToit	Wes Sauer	Alvin Schwarz Rodney Jaeger Lyle Grueneich
Sharon Chrest Sharon Chrest Sharon Chrest	Alvin Schwarz Gary Doepke	Relief Missions	, ,
Dick & Barbara Brewster	Alvin Schwarz	Sunday SchoolDennis & Gayle Johnson	Justin Johnson
Global Missions	\$0.00	Jeneen Loe	Rodney Jaeger
LWR Dewey & Wanda Oster Dewey & Wanda Oster	Allen Blatter Perry Wolf	US/Local Missions World Hunger	
Dewey & Wanda Oster F Dewey & Wanda Oster	Leo Vetter	Worship David & Linda McAdoo	\$100.00 Dick Tweeten
Music George & Val Swanson Arden & Sande Wagner Arden & Sande Wagner	Rodney Jaeger	David & Elifa Workdoo	DION TWOOLOTT



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Arlene Bender and family on the death of her son-in-law, Allen Blatter
- ⇒ Doug & Robyn Thomas and family on the death of Robyn's mother, Janet DuToit
- ⇒ Kristi Jaeger and family on the death of her husband, Rodney Jaeger
- ⇒ Elmer & Arlene Schwarz and family on the death of Elmer's brother, Alvin Schwarz

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



As of October 24, 2021:

Our envelope giving is \$185,660.07 with a yearly budget of \$195,000.00. \$26,829.47 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$5,490.82 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00. \$1,432.53 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 All Saints' Day	2 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:30 PM Endowment Committee Meeting	3 Pizza Day 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM - Choir	AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 6:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting	5	Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed tonight!
7 All Saints Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School S.S. Teachers Meeting Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	8 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting 7:00 PM FLCW Executive Board Meeting	9 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM - Choir	Veteran's Day AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	12	Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 6:00 - 8:30 PM Confirmation Core Catechism 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	15	16 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM - Choir	AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	Noon Newsletter Deadline	20
Christ the King Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 AM Sunday School Bible Study 10:30 AM Fall Harvest Festival Worship Followed by Potluck 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	Deadline for Thanksgiving Meal Reservations	23 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship w/Holy Communion	Thanksgiving Day 12:00 - 3:00 PM Thanksgiving Meal Served at FLC by Reservation only	26	27
First Sunday of Advent 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	29	30 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group				

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Happy Thanksgiving to:

HONORING OUR VETERANS



Veterans Day has its roots in what was called Armistice Day, when a peace agreement ended World War I on November 11, 1918. President Wilson proclaimed that Armistice Day was to be marked with solemn pride in heroism and with gratitude for victory as well as the "opportunity it has given

America to show her sympathy with peace and justice." In 1954, the remembrance was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. military personnel. It's a reminder to pray for and honor all who serve and sacrifice, to support and assist their families, and to pray that God will bring peace on earth.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE
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