



THE PARISH NEWS



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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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³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
John 13:34-35

Greetings to you! Grace, mercy and peace be with you. As we continue through the season of Epiphany, we are able to reflect and worship with one of the oldest seasons in the Christian Church Year, second only to the Easter season. The season is marked by two "feast" Sundays at the beginning and end of the season: The Baptism of our Lord, and the Transfiguration of Our Lord. The color during these Sundays is white, which is the color of divinity, purity and joy. The weeks in-between the feasts focus on the growth of Jesus' ministry, and the color green is used to symbolize that growth.

We may see in our readings a focus on Jesus' ministry and what this confession of faith means to the Church (the one-church with Jesus as its head) today. We see through our feast Sundays during this season how Jesus steps down into baptismal waters so that He can soak up the sins of the world: He is baptized into our sins so that our Baptism might be into His death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins.

The New Testament was written in *Koine* Greek (common Greek) which differs slightly to the modern Greek that is spoken today.

The word "love" is described by four different Greek words in the New Testament: *Agape love*, *Storge love*, *Phileo love*, and *Eros love*.

Agape love: highest level of love, everlasting sacrificial (i.e., God is love 1 John 4:8 uses this Greek word, 1 Cor 13)

Storge love: familial love, deep and caring bond (i.e., concern shown by Jairus for his sick daughter – Luke 8:40-56)

Phileo love: warmth and affinity, brotherly love, (i.e., Instructing us to love our neighbor as if they were our brothers, Romans 12:10)

Eros love: romantic or sexual love, *Eros* or sexual love in and of itself is not impure, but is a gift from God to married couples so that they may express their love with one another and continue the human race.

In the above verse, John is using variations of the *Apaga-love* form. John is describing the love that we are to show one another. *Apaga-love* is perfect love. God demonstrated this perfect love when He sent His only Son to be sacrificed as an atonement for our sins (John 3:16) and that through our belief in Jesus, we may have eternal life.

Jesus instructed us to strive to also love one another in that perfect way. The same word used here in John 13:35 is the same word used in John 3:16. This type of love is a tangible love. This love proves to the

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faith community and to everyone that they are sons and daughters of Christ, as quoted above, "By this all people will know that you are my disciples. If you have love for one another."

Lent will be right around the corner at the beginning of March and we are also offering another great opportunity for couples to grow in their faith with a one-day only Marriage Matters seminar.

There are many articles to follow in this month's newsletter of what God is doing in the lives of FLC members and in our surrounding community!

Please continue to keep the mission and vision of FLC in your prayers as we grow in Christ together.

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2022



Attention all 5th grade parents and anyone who has not received their First Communion who is 5th grade and older. A letter will be sent out in early February

to all students who are listed with our 5th grade Sunday School classes. There will be scheduled 2 Sunday nights and 1 Saturday morning for students to help make their own communion bread for their First Communion on Maundy Thursday. More details to come soon!

HOME COMMUNION



Pastor Chuck wants to make the sacrament of Holy Communion available to those who find themselves unable to come to services at the church, no matter the situation or reason. All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Please contact Pastor Chuck or the church office if you or a loved one is interested.



Lenten Worship 2022

Join us during the season of Lent for worship Wednesday nights, at the church or online via YouTube. The season of Lent is a time in our church year where we focus on and examine our connection to Christ and how our own need for him is a critical aspect of our lives. The focus of this Lenten season will be on our journey of following Jesus through key tenets of the Christian faith. During the season of Lent, it is a Lutheran tradition to concentrate on the basics of the faith. We will explore what this means for us now and throughout the church year through the teachings of Martin Luther.

Beginning after Ash Wednesday there will be Lenten services with the Lenten Drama: "This is Most Certainly True" and a short reflection on the Scripture passages for the day.

- March 2 Ash Wednesday
Imposition of Ashes and
Holy Communion
- March 9 Midweek Lent 1
- March 16 Midweek Lent 2
- March 23 Midweek Lent 3
- March 30 Midweek Lent 4
- April 6 Midweek Lent 5

Please come join us!!



With the Lenten season soon approaching, now is the time to get your group signed up to serve one or more of the five Lenten meals. Serving is from 5:30 - 6:45 pm each Wednesday. You decide what you want to serve. The following dates are available. Contact Jeannette in the church office ASAP to reserve your groups date.

- March 9 - FLCW
- March 16
- March 23
- March 30
- April 6



JANUARY 6, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

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



The Church Council met on January 6, 2022, at 7:00 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Mac Beaudry, Donna Sommer, Pastor Mann, Melanie Beckman, Stacy Boeshans and Lee Kugler. Also present was Jeannette Rost. Absent was: Janet Hanson, Jeff Schmidt and Kathy Keller

Matt called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.

Devotions by Pastor Chuck were about Epiphany and Matthew 2:1-12.

Donna & Lee moved to approve the minutes from December 7, 2021 after changing under the Executive Committee report that November 16 meeting was whole council without Pastor. Carried.

Donna gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand:

CD's	\$150,000.00
Checking	88,447.67
Building:	31,049.63
Cemetery	617.40
Interest	8,751.85
Music	626.74
Parking Lot	135.00
Worship	2,683.44
Morgan Stanley	11,992.40
Total Assets	\$294,304.13

Mac & Melanie moved to approve the treasurers report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastors Report:

- Funeral & Committal Service - 1
- Met with staff & Members
- Visits/Phone visits – 4; Attempted – 2
- In Person/Home Communion – 6
- Discussion on vacation days
- Marriage Matters Seminar – Scheduled for April 2, 2022

Mac & Donna moved to move 2 of Pastor's vacation days used in January 2022 to 2021. Carried.

Committee reports:

Stewardship: No report in Kathy's absence.

Worship: No report in Jeff's absence.

Education:

- Stacy said the S.S. program went well and lots of good compliments. Was well received.
- Needs to put more pictures on Facebook.
- Need more shelves/cabinets in S.S. supply room.
- Camperships for Camp of the Cross will stay the same as last year - \$45/day/camper.
- FLY – Melissa Rothe stepped up to take over youth group for now. So far, they have done the following:
 1. Talked about thankfulness and how simple actions can change lives.
 2. Discussed The Tale of Three Trees.
 3. For a project the group built 5 cat shelters and distributed them around town.
 4. Kicked off 2022 by looking at New Year's Resolutions (our perspective vs God's perspective).

Evangelism:

- Melanie ordered items for the youth bags.
- Will send valentines to shut-ins.

Property:

- Lee reported that Jeff was going to check out ways to repair steps that need work.
- Bid from HA Thompson for a maintenance agreement was tabled.
- Blinds for parsonage should be put in tomorrow.

Mutual Ministry Committee:

- Mac reported they had a meeting with Pastor Chuck in December.
- Another meeting will be set up soon to work on duties for Youth Director.

Technology Committee:

- Pastor Chuck reported they met in December.
- Auto lock system is now operational from 7:00 am – 10:00 pm 7 day a week on the handicap door upstairs.

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Old Business:

- We have \$583.92 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.
- Bluegrass concert, February 27, 2022 at 2:00 pm – Matt reported for Jeff that Jeff and his kids and one other person will be here to help out.
- Annual Meeting is January 23, 2022 following 11:45 am meal served by the council. Committee reports are due by noon January 12, 2022.
- Hiring of Youth Director – Stacy reported that Pastor Chuck, Donna, Jeff and Stacy met about the youth director position. Nothing new to report yet. They will turn over the job description to the Mutual Ministry Committee when completed.
- Discussion about office supply 2022 budget line. Mac & Stacy moved to increase office supply budget to \$6,200.00. Carried.

New Business:

- Changes for Bylaws will be voted on at annual meeting.
- Council Retreat – Tabled

No new transfers in or transfers out.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Lee & Mac moved to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jeannette Rost
Administrative Secretary

AUTO-LOCK DOOR & SECURITY SYSTEM

We now have a door that will have an auto-lock function and have regular hours of opening for the church 7 days a week. This door was a solution found by council to give regular hours for the church. It was also to balance security while still giving open access to the building to those who need to use the building. A big thank you to the technology committee members (Dick Bickert, Mac Beaudry, Matt Gardner, Melissa Rothe and Pastor Chuck) as well as council for their help over the last 6 months to find a workable solution.

Auto-Lock Door.... How will this work?

- Which door? Narthex Side Door (handicap accessible)
- Hours: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days a week
- Security System: correspond to the setting of our auto-lock door
- Cameras: continue to have 24-hour monitoring at all entrances

Do we need keys to get in the building?

- The Narthex-side door will be open every day with the above hours. When events/services are held at the church we will have all the doors open as usual. However, outside of Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.- 5 pm, please utilize Narthex Side Door.
- Who will have a key? The pastor, staff and property chair.
- All others with keys - please turn in your key to the Church Office.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Pastor Chuck.

RAISING HOPE MINISTRY

Individualism is hailed as a value in our society, and it is tempting for me to believe I don't need anyone else. I tell myself I am strong and capable. I tell myself no one understands me, and I can't expect them to. I don't need anyone else. But God didn't create us to operate as individuals. He created us for communion with one another. Christ loves the church. The church is his Bride. He cherishes and nourishes it (Ephesians 5:29). He gave Himself for the church. As much as I wanted to pull away, I knew I wasn't created to do this alone. I was created to live in fellowship with the body, and when one part hurts, we all hurt together (1 Corinthians 12:26).

This was written by Kristin Hernandez author of Sunlight in December. She lost her precious baby boy moments after he was born due to health complications.

I have felt a strong connection to other grieving Moms after our son, Isaac, was stillborn on August 4, 2021. Fellowship and God's word is the foundation for Raising Hope Ministry that will be starting at FLC. I feel called to lead this group and it is my hope to offer support and resources for parents that are being challenged by the grief that comes with infertility, miscarriage, and infant loss.

This group will be an outreach ministry of FLC and open to the community if you have anyone in mind that would benefit, please let them know. The group will be meeting on the first Monday evening of every month. Time and start date are TBA. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact Kellie Sheldon directly or through the church office.



RUTH MINISTRY

And Ruth said...

What followed these three simple words changed the course of two lives—two women who had experienced a series of losses: first a husband and father, then two sons and a husband! The older woman, Naomi, released her two daughters-in-law from any responsibility they felt for her and turned from a life in a foreign country to return home to what was left of her family.

These were the words which changed her life:

“Don’t urge me to leave you or turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.” Ruth 1:16-17 (NIV)

I want you to Stop. Look. Listen. If you will take a minute to do this, I think you will agree with me about the exchange that took place between two women in the throes of grief. I believe it had life-changing impact.

1. Ruth is not giving a half-believable emotional plea to make Naomi feel better.
2. Naomi knew Ruth was serious when she invoked the Lord’s help—she realized Ruth was determined to keep her word(s).
3. The people in Bethlehem weren’t expecting Naomi to have someone with her—they even wondered if it was her. They were stirred up by Ruth’s presence.
4. God in his sovereignty had the scenario all set to benefit both women—it was harvest time around Bethlehem and being the city of the ancestry of Naomi, there were potential prospects for Ruth’s future.
5. Ruth’s commitment to Naomi helped give her the courage to own her experiences of grief and loss and to call them what they were—misfortunes and bitterly painful. This

is necessary in the healing process and without good counsel and support, it can be overwhelming.

Imagine the difference in Naomi’s outlook for the future with Ruth at her side!

I’d like to be able to tell you exactly what this group will look like, but to be honest—I’ve never done this type of support group or whatever we’ll be calling it! We’re going to be patient and let those who choose to participate give us that input and help us shape this into the ministry that it needs to be.

The group is open to anyone who feels the need or a nudge from God. Please feel free to contact either Steph or Deone for questions, interest or input.

For now, we are tentatively planning a kick-off informative event to explore some of the ideas we have and to get your input. We haven’t set a date yet and we are praying for a co-leader to join us. Right now, we’re thinking Tuesday evenings at the church with time, length and lunch negotiable!

We can build this ministry on the talents, spiritual gifts, treasures, and the willing hearts of women who’ve loved and lost on life’s journey!

Please contact Deone Emineth or Steph Mann through the church office for more information. God’s grace and peace be with you!



A PRAYER TO OUR OMNIPOTENT GOD

Remind us, O God, that you are above us, watching over us as a good shepherd. You can see what we cannot see. Remind us that you are below us, ready to lift us up in our weakest moments. Remind us that you are behind us, to give us encouragement when we feel like giving up. Remind us that you are in front of us, calling us to move forward in faith, even when we can’t see how things will work out. Remind us that you

are beside us, holding our hands, no matter what we’re going through. Remind us that you are within us, closer than each breath we take.

Jesus, thank you for being Emmanuel, God-with-us, and for not abandoning us. Thank you for sending us your Holy Spirit, who comes alongside to help us, even when no one else can.

As we remember you, O God, strengthen our hope and restore the joy of our salvation. Amen.

—Malcolm Marler, adapted



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE
Bible Study led by Cathy Sheldon

“Where do we go from here” Bible Study will meet at 8:30 am on the following days:
February 6
February 13
February 20
February 27

Please join us! Everyone welcome!

??? **Bible Quiz** ???

In the book of Revelation, who or what is “prepared as a bride, adorned for her husband”?

- A. The church
- B. The Spirit
- C. Mary Magdalene
- D. The new Jerusalem

Answer: D (See Revelation 21:2.)

Sometimes, Lord, you appear to us in brightness; sometimes, we hear your voice out of a cloud. Whatever our circumstances, may we be assured of your presence. Amen.

God, when you call me to a task this week, help me to respond like Isaiah: “Here am I; send me!” (6:8).



**STEWARDSHIP
CENSE**



To my faithful Stewardship newsletter followers, this being my last column, I thought I would try and find something that sums up all our jobs as Christ's stewards. I hope you enjoy it and take it to heart! (Reprinted with permission of Guideposts)

**WHEN THE SONG OF THE ANGELS IS STILLED
BY HOWARD THURMAN (1899-1981)**

WHEN THE SONG OF THE ANGELS IS STILLED,
WHEN THE STAR IN THE SKY IS GONE,
WHEN THE KINGS AND THE PRINCES ARE HOME,
WHEN THE SHEPERDS ARE BACK WITH THEIR FLOCK,
THE TRUE WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS.
TO FIND THE LOST,
TO HEAL THE BROKEN,
TO FEED THE HUNGRY,
TO JUSTLY RELEASE THE PRISONER,
TO REBUILD THE NATIONS,
TO BRING PEACE AMONG PEOPLE,
TO MAKE MUSIC IN THE HEARTS OF MAN.

Thank you all for your support as your Stewardship Trustee for the last six years. Please pray for your new Stewardship Trustee who was voted in at the annual meeting.

God bless and have a Great 2022!

Kathy Keller
Stewardship Trustee

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

As of January 23, 2022:

Our envelope giving is \$23,923.28 with a yearly budget of \$200,000.00.
\$11,557.70 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$394 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
\$131.54 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH FLY PRESENTS

VALENTINE'S
Kids Bash

Friends, Food, Faith, and Fun!

Sunday February 13th

4 pm - 8 pm

5 year olds - 4th graders

First Lutheran's Basement

Supper included and cookie decorating!

\$15 for first kid, \$10 for each additional kid in the family

Register online at bit.ly/valentinesbash or fill out a form in the Church narthex by

Wednesday February 9th

Scholarships are available: Contact Melissa Rothe (melissa.rothe2@gmail.com) or Pastor Chuck (PastorChuck@westriv.com)

PIZZA DAY MINISTRY UPDATE

November 2021 to present

“For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.”
Matthew 25:35



The saying, “Many hands make light work” is certainly true when it comes to our Pizza Day ministry. Every first Wednesday of the school months, starting at 10:30 am, the kitchen comes alive with laughter and conversation as another group comes together to prepare for the rush of 50-60 high schoolers at 12:15. Within 30 minutes of their arrival, bellies are full, and everyone is back to school. The helpers remain to clean and put everything back in its place. While the kids are there, we have time to talk with them, interact, and share the love of Christ through something as simple as conversation, a couple slices of pizza, soda, and root beer floats!



Many thanks go to Theresa Petersen, LeAnn Richard, Claudette Ness, Maybell Job, Judy Beaudry, Sharon Chrest, Sonja Bergstedt, Brenda Suckow, Kellie Sheldon, Drew Petersen, and Pastor Chuck for helping us to serve these kids and make this ministry possible!

In Christ,
Steph Mann







SUNDAY SCHOOL
ENJOYING:



TREATS



BINGO



Education Report

Stacy Boeshans



There is not much to report on the Sunday School end this month. We are back at it after the excitement of the Christmas Program and all the prep that went with it. This Sunday you could find all the kids in the fellowship hall enjoying hotdogs, treats and bingo. (See photos) It was nice to just hang out and have some fun. Next week we will continue in our Grow curriculum with "A Day at the Museum" a 5-week series from the New Testament about Jesus' early life and ministry.

Signing off.....

It's hard to believe, but this will be my last education report; my term is up, and I am handing over the reins. As I reflect on the past three years as education director, all my thoughts and feelings turn to the people I have worked with during that time. So, I thought it appropriate to use this space to shine the light on the people who make the education program what it is. Thank you to the following:

- The education committee. These are my idea people, and they have come up with some great activities over the years. They have helped implement them as well – things like Rally Sunday, Teacher Appreciation, Christmas Programs and special meetings for the teachers. This committee also does the bulletin board in the basement, and it always looks great!
- VBS help. It takes a lot of people to plan and run two separate bible school programs. To all of you who have volunteered to teach,

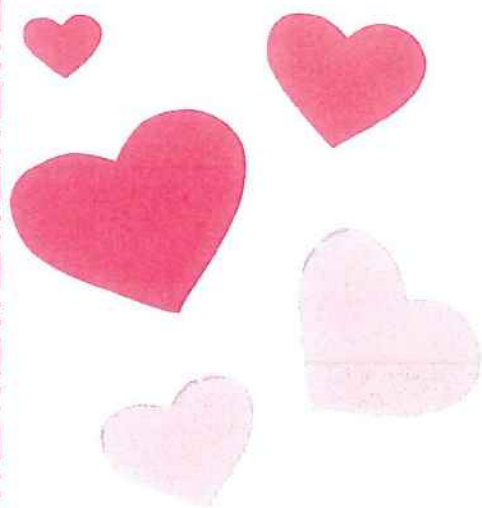
bring snacks, supervise and even lead, thank you so much!

- Jeannette. Thank you for keeping me on track with all the little things that are easy to forget – newsletter deadlines, items needed for the bulletin, and so much more.
- Pastor Chuck. Thank you for allowing our programs to operate as they feel appropriate and for being our biggest cheerleader. We appreciate you hanging out with us!
- Parents. We wouldn't have a reason to be here if you weren't bringing your kids to church and Sunday School. Thank you for sharing your kids with us.
- The FLC congregation. I have always felt supported by you. Sometimes our activities invade other spaces in the church. Sometimes we are loud and messy. No matter where we go, or who is there, I always feel welcomed and appreciated as a group. Thanks for your patience and love.
- The teachers. I have seen excellence in action with these folks. They show up week after week for our kids. They are game for anything I throw at them, and will step up and do extra work in a heartbeat. As you have heard me say many times before, these people are dedicated, hardworking and FUN. I have had the BEST time Sunday mornings with these adults and the kids they teach. Thank you for the memories!

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Jesus Christ"
Philippians 4:19

HOT DOGS





Super Sunday Supper

**Hot Pork Sandwiches with
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy.**

**Sunday, February 27th, 2022
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**First Lutheran Church
709 5th Avenue, Washburn**

Everyone is Welcome to Attend!!!

**Questions or Schedule a Meal Delivery:
Call: Judy: 701-220-4410 or Rhonda 701-
315-0656**



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FLCW NEWS

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Donna Gunderson

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



February 6

The **Lions Sized Breakfast and Bake Sale**. Again, Kathy Keller is the chair of the Bake Sale for First Lutheran. We need you all to bring a Bake Sale item or two for the sale. All churches in Washburn contribute goodies to the sale. Call Judy, 701-220-4410 with questions. This Sale co-insides with the Lion Sized Breakfast the Washburn Lions host. This year there is a change in the Menu to your choice of sausage or ham. Homemade Cowboy Fried Potatoes with onions or hash browns, scrambled eggs, and a NEW Bakery Bar with French Toast, Coffee Cake, Corn Bread, Biscuits and more. Breakfast and the Bake Sale from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Money raised from the bake sale is given to the Meals on Wheels Program to enhance the services in our area.

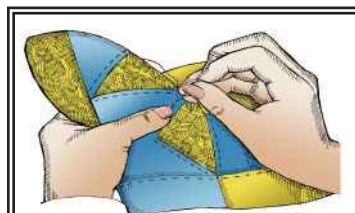
February 20

Secret Prayer Partner Tea. This is a ladies only group who spend a year with a secret prayer partner. We surprise our partners throughout the year on special occasions, Christmas, Birthdays etc. On the 20th at 2:00 pm we will divulge who we are and pick a new partner. Linda Zeller and Steph Mann are the Chairs this year. Plan to attend.

February 24 & 25

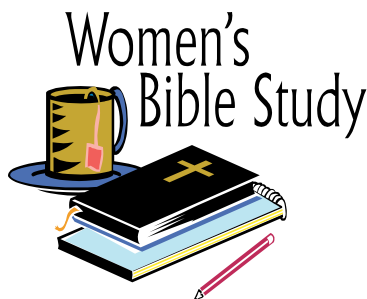
Quilting resumes at 9:00 am on these two days. The quilters welcome anyone to help. They say you don't have to be a sewer to join. If you want to shake those long winter days, come and serve.

Judy Beaudry
FLCW Chair



QUILTING GROUP

February 24 & 25
9:00 AM



Women's
Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study
February 17
9:30 AM
at the church
Sharon Chrest &
Sylvia Thompson Host

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

Study will be Episode 7, Lesson 1 & 2

PRAYER PARTNER TEA

Sunday, February 20
2:00 PM

*We always thank
God for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*
1 Thessalonians 12, NIV



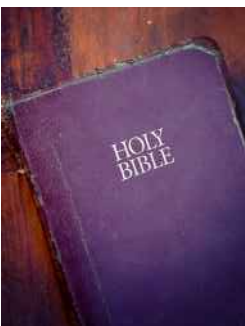
*In Our
Hearts &
Prayers*

Prayer



**"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR
YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."**

EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV



Do you still have your very first Bible as a child? How about your first Bible Study Bible? Bring either one or both along to share with the group.

Do you want to be removed or added to the Prayer Partner group? If so, please talk to Jeannette in the church office no later than February 15. Also, please let her know if you will not be at the tea so we can get a count and you can pick up your paper to fill out for your next prayer partner to have your info.

FEBRUARY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

6 - Don & Sue Winter
13 - Dick & Barbara Brewster
20 - Arden & Sande Wagner
27 - Brent & Theresa Petersen

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

6 - Alexis Solomonson
13 - Donna Sommer
20 - Peggy Wollmuth
27 - Sunday School

ACOLYTES

6 - Haylie Bentz & Brook Knutson
13 - Maeleigh Baumann & Mya Nelson
20 - Ryleigh Schmidt & Kole Albers
27 - Brady Vollmuth & Berandt Olafson

ALTAR CARE

Melanie Beckman

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

6 - Alexis Solomonson, Melanie Beckman,
Kathy Keller
20 - Peggy Wollmuth, Val Swanson,
Emily Retterath

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

6 - Matt Gardner
13 - Melissa Rothe
20 - Don & DJ Winter
27 - Nate Fiedler

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

6 - Randy & Janet Hanson
13 - Dick & Barbara Brewster
20 - Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
27 - Mary Ann Beeks

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Randy & Janet Hanson

REMINDER: FAKE TEXT MESSAGES



We have not heard of any recent occurrences of this but wanted to remind everyone moving into this new year of 2022. Pastor Chuck and

any FLC staff members will never text to request money for gift cards or anything else. Please ignore these texts and do not respond. Block the phone number and delete them. Also, please report this to the church office. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the church office. Thank you!



A new signup sheet for altar flowers from now thru May 29 is on the table in the narthex. Sign up now before your Sunday is taken.



February is a shorter month. With that being said, please have all newsletter articles for the March newsletter to the church office by noon on February 15!



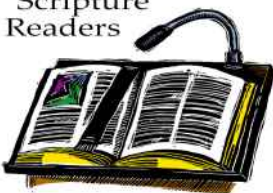
The following list is the service group scheduled for **March**. The group coordinators are **Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen**. *If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) or Wednesday(s) service in March works best for you and give Dwight or Margaret a call at 460-1181. If Dwight or Margaret 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.

Brandon & Haley Anderson
Mike Aull
Cathy Bonsness
Rhonda Johnson
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz
Lenny & Vickie Lange
Andrew & Shenille Lillejord
Tana Larsen
Wayne & Carol Leidholm
Tom Merkel
Chris Samuelson & Suzanne Swanson
Kris Schmidt
Gary & Cindy Thiel
Linda Wohlk

WORSHIP REPORT

Jeff Schmidt - 701-202-1211

Scripture
Readers



Hello to you all. **Save this memo!!** Below is a list of past readers and communion assistants. We will need updated contact information you prefer to have placed on a log sheet, preferably by Friday, February 5, 2022. Home phone, cell phone, or email are all acceptable forms of contact. If you do not provide an update, we will assume your previous contact is your current contact. Each of the people on the list will have a call sheet placed in their mailbox on February 6, 2021. If you cannot fulfill the appointment, please call someone from the groups to swap dates. These groups will rotate each year accordingly. **If you are not on the list and would like to be, we'll gladly welcome you! The more, the merrier!**

When a scheduled swap is made and it is one or more months out, contact Jeff or Jeannette to insure the newsletter and bulletin are accurate. **DO NOT** call about swap until the month prior to service date. I am always willing to fill in when in a difficult position, as are a host of others on this list. A few lucky folks are doubled up throughout the course of the year, so all in all, I'd say that is a success. Variety is good!! Thanks so much for the awesome service you've provided so far and will continue to do for First Lutheran Church.

If you alone are positioned on a first or third Sunday, both duties are assigned to you.
R = Reader; C = Communion Assistant

February

Alexis Solomonson - Feb. 6 (R & C)
Melanie Beckman & Kathy Keller - Feb. 6 (C)
Donna Sommer - Feb. 13 (R)
Peggy Wollmuth - Feb. 20 (R & C)
Val Swanson & Emily Retterath - Feb. 20 (C)
Sunday School - Feb. 27 (R)

March

Arden Wagner - March 2 (R & C)
Mac Beaudry & Rick Richard - March 2 (C)
Dean Bergstedt - March 6 (R & C)
Sonja Bergstedt & Leilani Olafson - March 6 (C)
Peggy Moran - March 9 (R)
Tyge Sheldon - March 13 (R)
Jeff Schmidt - March 16 (R)
Kellie Sheldon - March 20 (R & C)
Melanie Beckman & Sharon Nelson - March 20 (C)
Brad Sheldon - March 23 (R)
Sunday School - March 27 (R)
Suzanne Swanson - March 30 (R)

April

Alexis Solomonson - April 3 (R & C)
Aaron Solomonson & Peggy Moran - April 3 (C)
Peggy Wollmuth - April 6 (R)
Jeff Schmidt - April 10 (R)
Suzanne Swanson - April 14 (R & C)
Jeff Schmidt - April 15 (R)
Brent Petersen - April 17 - 7:00 AM (R & C)
Dewey Oster - April 17 9:30 AM (R & C)
Brad Sheldon & Peggy Wollmuth - April 17 - 9:30 AM (C)
Sunday School - April 24 (R)

BLUEGRASS CONCERT

First Lutheran Church

709 5th Ave.

Washburn, ND

Sunday, February 27, 2022

2:00 PM

The following will be performing:

Come Away to the Sky: A High Lonesome Mass by Tim Sharp

Tim Sharp, guest musician
Bismarck State College Concert Choir
Dakota Pro Musica
Cottonwood Bluegrass Band

This is a free event!
Watch for posters and more info on Facebook.

SATURDAY
APRIL 2, 2022
9AM-3PM

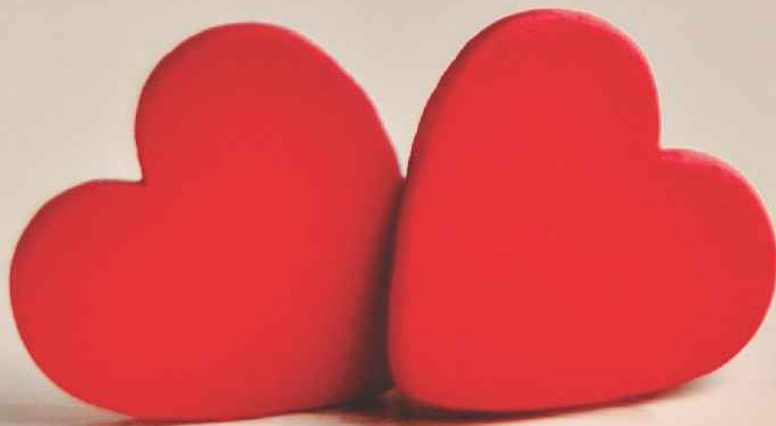
Marriage Matters

ONE-DAY COURSE AT FLC WASHBURN. AVAILABLE FOR
COUPLES WHO ARE DATING, ENGAGED, OR MARRIED.

COST PER COUPLE IS \$40 (BEFORE MARCH 1ST) \$50 AFTER
LUNCH INCLUDED IN COST

PLEASE CALL 701-462-3775 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

TO REGISTER OR
FOR MORE
INFORMATION
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THANK YOU

☺ Thank you Elaine Carr and Terry & Norma Petersen for helping fold and tape the January newsletter for mailing.

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

☺ Thank you Pastor Paul Krueger for filling in January 2 while Pastor Chuck was on vacation.

☺ Thank you Sonja Bergstedt, LeAnn Richard, Brenda Suckow, Sharon Chrest, Pastor Chuck & Steph Mann, Maybell Job, Kellie Sheldon, Claudette Ness and Drew Petersen for your help with January Pizza Day.

☺ Dear First Lutheran,

We are gratified to recently receive your gift in memory of Rev. Johnson.

The gift will strengthen our Gospel ministry to children, youth and adults through the many Christ-centered programs offered at Camp of the Cross.

Thank you! He will be greatly missed!

May God bless you!

Grace and peace,

Rev. Janis Sloka III
CCM Executive Director

☺ I would like to thank everyone in the congregation for their kind words and cards while I was ill.

Kathy Keller

☺ Thank you to the following who delivered Meals on Wheels in January: Sharon Chrest, Alton & Brenda Krebsbach, Maybell Job, Ruth Borlaug, Mac & Judy Beaudry and Larry & Kathy Keller.

☺ Dear Friends at First Lutheran,

Thank you for blessing our kids once again with your most recent \$375.00 gift. Your generosity is helping to make this a time of hope and healing for each of our precious children! We so appreciate your friendship, your care, and the difference you're making for our kids!

God bless and be with you all.

Rev. Dr. Paul Krueger
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch

☺ Dear Friends,

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

Janell Olson
MFRC Director

☺ We Thank You Jeneen Loe and Leslie Fiedler for the delicious snacks you provided for our confirmation class in the month of January.

In Christ,
Claudette Ness and Maybell Job

☺ FLC Family

Thank you for your calls, kind words and memorials in memory of our dad, Ron Rasmussen. Losing both parents within six months is difficult. It helps to have the love and support of our church family.

May God bless each one of you.

Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen

Holy Spirit, you have awakened us to this new day. We praise you!
Open our hearts to whatever new thing you are doing.

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

February 10 Giving Hearts Day
February 23-27 Crafting Weekend
February 27 CCM Annual Meeting

March 5 Adult Art Day
March 9-13 Crafting Weekend
March 18-19 4th-6th Grade Bash
March 25-26 7th-9th Grade Bash

April 6-10 Crafting Weekend

May 7 Adult Art Day
June 5-August 7 2022 Summer Sundays
June 18 Prairie Lake Festival

** BOARD MEMBER – February 2022 – Thank you to Stephanie Mann for volunteering to have her name put in for the CCM Board of Directors at the upcoming annual meeting. The CCM Annual Meeting will take place Sunday, February 27, 2022, at 2:00 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Garrison, ND, in person; with option of attending virtually. Attendees will need to register ahead of time to keep organization within and virtual attendance. Please let Peggy Moran or the First Lutheran Church office know if you are interested in being a delegate to represent First Lutheran for this meeting.

** **GIVING HEARTS DAY – February 10** – 2021 Giving Hearts Day raised over \$42,000 for CCM to upgrade the second set of row cabins and a canopy by the new amphitheater to give shade during summer worship services. In 2022, funds raised will go to renovation of the chapel and to buy a second sunshade canopy by the new amphitheater. This can be done by sending a check dated February 10, 2022, to the camp so they have it by February 10. Another method is online through the Camp of the Cross website's link GivingHeartsDay.org which can be scheduled through February 9, 2022.

** 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 – quilting, scrapbooking, making cards, needlepoint, paint, knit, crochet, whatever your craft, you are welcome to attend! There are short mealtime devotions, games, fun demonstrations, laughter, fellowship, and good food!

** SPRING YOUTH BASHES – There are many activities planned, fun games, bible study and worship until 4 pm on Saturday. Snacks are served on Friday night; breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Housing will either be in the retreat or hill cabins. \$35 per youth/free for adult chaperones.

** SUMMER 2022 camp registration is open! Early bird discount registration deadline is April 1, 2022. So far, I know the FLC council will pay \$45/day/camper toward camp fees and will be checking with the other groups for support as well.

** Time to hire summer staff. If you know of anyone – please let CCM know so they can be in contact with them. Staffing is one of the factors that helps determine the number of campers Camp of the Cross can accommodate at each session.

** PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL – do you have craft talents to make items for the Festival? Plans are in the works to have items available online for bidding prior to June 18 again this year. But the most fun is actually in person at Camp of the Cross on June 18!

Call 701-337-2246, Camp of the Cross office, with questions. Go to www.campofthecross.com to register or for more information.

Thank you
Peggy Moran



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Kitty Tweeten and family on the death of Dick's brother-in-law, Curtis Lechner
- ⇒ Jack Eichhorst and family on the death of Jack's wife, Judy Eichhorst
- ⇒ Randy & Janet Hanson and family and Melissa Rothe on the death of Mary Loing, Janet's mother and Melissa's grandmother
- ⇒ Chuck Sheldon and family on the death of Chuck's sister, Mary Willnow
- ⇒ Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen and family on the death of Dwight's father, Ron Rasmussen
- ⇒ Lee & Melissa Kugler and family on the death of Lee's mother, Bernice Kugler

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.

Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds

Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

Building Fund.....\$835.00

John & Helen Samuelson.....	Judy Eichhorst
Rick & LeAnn Richard.....	Mary Loing
John & Helen Samuelson.....	Ron Rasmussen
John & Helen Samuelson.....	Mary Loing
Chuck Sheldon.....	Mary Willnow
Chuck Sheldon.....	Tom Schulz
Chuck Sheldon.....	Lyle Gruenich
Chuck Sheldon.....	Laren Holznagel
Chuck Sheldon.....	Doug Hultberg
Rick & LeAnn Richard.....	Doug Hultberg
Rick & LeAnn Richard.....	Ron Rasmussen
Randy & Janet Hanson.....	Judy Eichhorst
Randy & Janet Hanson.....	Ron Rasmussen

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

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

General Fund.....\$2,485.00

Elaine Carr.....	Mary Willnow
Elray & Lynette Sondrol.....	Judy Eichhorst
Claudette Ness.....	Curtis Lechner
Claudette Ness.....	Doug Hultberg
Sharon Chrest.....	Mary Loing
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth.....	Curtis Lechner
Kitty Tweeten.....	Mary Loing
Jim & Jan Stoppler.....	Mary Willnow
Mac & Judy Beaudry.....	Mary Loing
Mac & Judy Beaudry.....	Mary Willnow
Mac & Judy Beaudry.....	Curtis Lechner
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach.....	Marlene Larson
Elaine Carr.....	Blance Mann
Terry & Donna Gunderson.....	Doug Hultberg
Terry & Donna Gunderson.....	Mary Loing
Mac & Judy Beaudry.....	Judy Eichhorst
Mac & Judy Beaudry.....	Curt Lechner
Sharon Chrest.....	Gordon Goetz
Mac & Judy Beaudry.....	Mary Willnow
Claudette Ness.....	Mary Loing
Mac & Judy Beaudry.....	Mary Loing

The following are all in memory of
 Ron Rasmussen:
 Kitty Tweeten
 Terry & Norma Petersen
 Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
 Mac & Judy Beaudry
 Sharon Chrest
 Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
 Terry & Donna Gunderson
 Claudette Ness
 Mac & Judy Beaudry

Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

Global Missions.....\$0.00

LWR.....\$250.00

Mary Ann Beeks.....	Judy Eichhorst
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Doug Hultberg
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Judy Eichhorst
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Curtis Lechner
Mary Ann Beeks.....	Mary Willnow
David & Ruth Borlaug.....	Judy Eichhorst
David & Ruth Borlaug.....	Doug Hultberg
Sylvia Thompson.....	Peggy O'Connell
Sylvia Thompson.....	Mary Willnow
Sylvia Thompson.....	Judy Eichhorst
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Peggy O'Connell
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Charlene Peel
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Mary Willnow
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Betty O'Tremba
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Ron Rasmussen

Music.....\$320.00

Arden & Sande Wagner.....	Curtis Lechner
Arden & Sande Wagner.....	Doug Hultberg
Arden & Sande Wagner.....	Judy Eichhorst
Arden & Sande Wagner.....	Ron Rasmussen
Arden & Sande Wagner.....	Mary Loing
Wes Sauer.....	Judy Eichhorst
Wes Sauer.....	Ron Rasmussen
Dick & Carla Bickert.....	Curt Lechner
Dick & Carla Bickert.....	Judy Eichhorst
Dick & Carla Bickert.....	Mary Loing
Dick & Carla Bickert.....	Doug Hultberg
Dick & Carla Bickert.....	Ron Rasmussen
Orlin & Ivadell Larson.....	Ron Rasmussen
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz.....	Ron Rasmussen
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz.....	Judy Eichhorst
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz.....	Jeff Raeszler
Orlin & Ivadell Larson.....	Mary Loing
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz.....	Mary Loing

Parking Lot Fund.....\$255.00

Orlin & Ivadell Larson.....	John Mann
Dale Kuball.....	Carol Kuball
Janet Carvell.....	Doug Hultberg
Janet Carvell.....	Mary Willnow
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz.....	Keith Kuntz

Relief Missions.....\$20.00

Steve & Peggy Wollmuth.....	Judy Eichhorst
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Fund given to & by whom

In Memory of

Sunday School \$170.00

Terry & Norma Petersen Judy Eichhorst
 Sharon Chrest Judy Eichhorst
 Mary Ann Beeks Mary Loing
 Dick & Barbara Brewster Mary Loing
 Dick & Barbara Brewster Judy Eichhorst
 Dick & Barbara Brewster Ron Rasmussen
 Peggy Moran Doug Hultberg
 Peggy Moran Judy Eichhorst
 Peggy Moran Mary Loing
 Peggy Moran Ron Rasmussen

US/Local Missions \$0.00

World Hunger \$0.00

Worship \$10.00

Mary Ann Beeks Ron Rasmussen



THE RIGHT WORDS FOR VICTORY IN JESUS

My mom tells a story of me as a preschooler, swinging in our backyard and singing loudly (and off key, I'm sure): "Oh victory in Jesus, my Savior forever. He *socked* me and *bopped* me with his redeeming blood." Though that isn't an example of how to effectively share Jesus with your neighbors, the mistaken words might contain a nugget of truth.

In 1939, a stroke partially paralyzed hymnwriter Eugene Bartlett. Bedridden and unable to perform anymore, he penned his final, most beloved song, "Victory in Jesus." The actual lyrics read: "O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever. He *sought* me and *bought* me with his redeeming blood."

It's beautiful to realize that Jesus did indeed seek me out and pay the ultimate price for me. But sometimes I forget and that's when he "socks me" and "bops me." Jesus loves me too much to let life's chaos and struggles distract me from him and what he's done. Let's all remember to celebrate our victory in Jesus!

—Janna Firestone

First Lutheran February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in February. 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 Pam Hoffer Suzy Jacobson	2 Adam Jorgenson Abby Tweeten	3 Kyle Smith	4 Jameson Bickert Tory Sheldon	5 Larry Keller Berandt Olafson Cade Richards
6	7	8 Karen Rothmann Char Syverson	9 Breah Philbrick Marissa Welton	10 Donna Gunderson Joan Zimmerman	11 Madisyn Biesterfeld Willie Ziemann	12 Wendy Miller
13 Paul Anderson Harlee Patterson	14 Braydon Kraft Lee Weisgarber	15 Haley Anderson Gracie Patterson	16 Madison Sommer	17	18 Maddie Baumann Wendy Goehring Kenady Hansen	19 Mary Ann Beeks
20 Chris Albers Joy Hanson Steve Wollmuth	21 Dick Olson Brianna Sayler	22 Ivadell Larson	23 Kevin Johnson	24 Tera Schirado	25 Tammy Nordquist Morie Sailer Sherry Schmitz	26 Hannah Chrest Matthew Pfeiger
27 Braydee Hanson Alli Sheldon	28 Dale Schell					



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, January 2 - Sunday, January 23. 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 Bernice Kugler on her death
- ◆ Morris Nelson
- ◆ Family of Ron Rasmussen on his death
- ◆ Family of Mary Willnow on her death
- ◆ Family of Mary Loing on her death
- ◆ Galen Scheresky - Brother-in-law to Stacey Scheresky
- ◆ Sue Yinger - Aunt to Pastor Chuck
- ◆ Les Enockson - Friend of Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Family of Gordon Goetz on his death
- ◆ Family of Dough Hultberg on his death
- ◆ Family of Judy Eichhorst on her death
- ◆ Family of Curtis Lechner on his death
- ◆ Family of Tim Kath on his death
- ◆ Kathy Keller
- ◆ Ron Rasmussen - Father to Dwight Rasmussen
- ◆ Kayla & Lily Buckley
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Jeannette Neil
- ◆ Maddie Clarys - Friend of Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Amber Selken - Sister to Wendy Miller
- ◆ Nancy Liffbrig
- ◆ Gracie Larson
- ◆ Tanner Brunsell
- ◆ Becky Matthews
- ◆ David White - Brother-in-law to Norma Petersen
- ◆ Brandy Rahr
- ◆ Russ Leidholm
- ◆ Diana McCree - Friend of Laura Gardner
- ◆ Roque Corral - Husband of Wendy Miller's Niece
- ◆ Donna Doepke
- ◆ Mary Jo Olson - Cousin of the Olson's
- ◆ Monte Miller
- ◆ Jake Miller

- ◆ Joyce Risan
- ◆ Roger Hall - Brother to Randy Hall
- ◆ Connie Lawson
- ◆ Dennis VanHoorn
- ◆ People of Haiti, Afghanistan, Jerusalem and the USA
- ◆ Kathy Key
- ◆ Karen Goehring
- ◆ Pat Anderson
- ◆ Mardella Aanderud - Mother to Melanie Beckman
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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

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
- ◆ Olivia Retterath - National Guard
- ◆ Spc. Christian Gardner - Army National Guard

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

- ◆ Dustin Enockson – National Guard
- ◆ Emily Johnson - Air Force
- ◆ Spc. Josiah Johnson - Army
- ◆ Bryar Anderson - Marines
- ◆ 1SG Jordan Ternes - Army National Guard - Deployed
- ◆ Tech. Sgt. Andre Austin
- ◆ Hunter Feigum - National Guard

Jesus, I come today with a whole host of emotions and distractions.
You know them all.
Wrap me in your love, that I may rest.



FEBRUARY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	2 Pizza Day 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	3 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	4	5
6 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 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	7	8 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	9 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	10 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 6:30 PM Council Meeting	11	12
13 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 4:00 - 8:00 PM Valentine's Kids Bash Kids age 5 - 4th Grade 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	14 Valentine's Day 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	15 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group Noon Newsletter Deadline	16 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	17 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	18	19
20 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany Holy Communion 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 2:00 PM Prayer Partner Tea 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	21 President's Day	22 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship Committee Meeting 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	23 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	24 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting 6:15 PM Technology Committee Meeting	25 9:00 AM Quilting	26
27 Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 2:00 PM Bluegrass Concert 4:00 - 6:00 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	28					

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Christ known through
Worship, Christian
Education, Evangelism,
Caring Ministries, and
Service.”*

February 2022 Newsletter



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