



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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⁵⁻⁹ So don't lose a minute in building on what you've been given, complementing your basic faith with good character, spiritual understanding, alert discipline, passionate patience, reverent wonder, warm friendliness, and generous love, each dimension fitting into and developing the others. With these qualities active and growing in your lives, no grass will grow under your feet, no day will pass without its reward as you mature in your experience of our Master Jesus. Without these qualities you can't see what's right before you, oblivious that your old sinful life has been wiped off the books." ~ 2 Peter 1:5-9 (MSG)

Grace, mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

As we enter the season of Lent, it is good to pause and take a moment to reflect on our plans for this important penitential season. This season is marked with many striving towards a spiritual discipline like fasting. This traditional practice can help you focus on your Lenten journey. A key distinction is important when thinking about spiritual disciplines; if we list the spiritual disciplines in two categories as described by pastor Dallas Willard in his book *The Spirit of the Disciplines*¹, they are the Disciplines of Abstinence and Disciplines of Engagement.

Disciplines of Abstinence are ways we abstain to some degree and for some time from the satisfaction of what we generally regard as normal and legitimate desires (examples include solitude, silence, fasting, frugality, chastity, secrecy, sacrifice).

Disciplines of Engagement are designed to re-connect us with God and the Kingdom of the Heavens (examples include study, worship, celebration, service, prayer, fellowship, confession, submission).

"These practices are the outbreathing and inbreathing of our spiritual lives, and we require disciplines for both movements." This is not an all-inclusive list but a starting point. If you would like to learn more about any of these disciplines, go to the following website or scan the link with your smartphone <https://imitable.org/dallas-willard-definitions/>.



Even if you plan to fast this Lenten season, perhaps this will be what you need to explore something new. Maybe you want to explore service or giving back your time, volunteering, or focusing on the habit of having family devotions through the season of Lent.

I hope the start to the 2022 Lenten season is one that is full of reflection, pondering, experiencing God more fully, and one of service.

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck

¹Willard, Dallas. *The Spirit of the Disciplines: Understanding How God Changes Lives*. 1988 From pp 156-192.

Lenten Worship 2022



Join us during the season of Lent for worship Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm 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 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.

This series is based on Luther's Small Catechism that he wrote after visiting the parishes of Saxony. He decided to write his own handbook. The ordering was different than other catechisms of his day because he wanted to help Christians understand the movement from law to gospel to instruction on living the Christian life. The title of this series, "This is Most Certainly True" comes from commentaries Luther made concerning the three articles of the Apostles' Creed. From the Introduction to the series: "The Rev. Jonathan

Marxhausen has taken Luther's thoughts and put them into dramatic monologues so that we might hear and meditate on the foundations of our Christian faith."

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
The Ten Commandments

March 16 - Midweek Lent 2
The Apostles' Creed

March 23 - Midweek Lent 3
The Lord's Prayer

March 30 - Midweek Lent 4
Holy Baptism

April 6 - Midweek Lent 5
The Office of the Keys

April 14 – Maundy Thursday
The Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion)

All are welcome to come and join us!!

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.



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

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2022

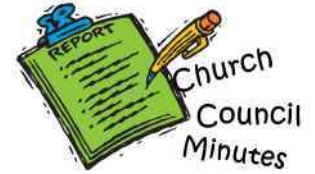


A letter has gone out in the mail to all 5th graders and parents regarding First Communion classes. If you did not receive one, or are older than 5th grade and not already confirmed or taking communion but would like to, please talk to Pastor Chuck or Jeannette. Please sign up for the classes by March 1st to insure we have books for all.



February 10, 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 February 10, 2022, at 6:30 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Mac Beaudry, Aaron Solomonson, Sarah Kadrmas, Julie Bentz, Pastor Mann, Melanie Beckman, Lee Kugler and Janet Hanson. Absent was Jeff Schmidt. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

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

Pastor started out with devotions based on Acts 2:42-47 and prayer.

Beaudry/Bentz to approve the minutes from Jan. 6. Carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$105,393.79; Building: \$31,931.01; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$8,751.85; Music: \$991.74; Parking Lot: \$445; Worship: \$2,693.44; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$312,816.63. Beckman/Kadrmas to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried. Last fall the Council approved a startup amount of \$100 for the Super Sunday Supper meal group. That money was repaid back so discussion was on where to put that money. Beckman/Solomonson to put the \$100 from the Super Sunday Supper to the youth pizza day. Carried.

Review of the Constitution: Hanson reviewed the Council Secretary's position. The Secretary serves as a member of the Executive committee and keeps the minutes of the Council and Congregation.

Pastors Report: He has an upcoming wedding on Dec. 31, has met with staff and members with visits and phone visits and has had 5 home communions. He welcomed the new council members and presented them with the Daily Texts devotional. Pastor reported that we used \$500 from the mercy fund and helped the Makassa Church (Ruby from Pine Ridge) with 237 gallons of fuel to heat their church. He has had a request to look into having another worship service (possibly Sat) so those who can't make it to the Sunday service could come to another service. A committee is formed and will meet on this. New ministry starts are Raising Hope Ministry and The Ruth Ministry. Upcoming events include First communion on

Maundy Thursday (April 14) and a Marriage Matters Seminar (April 2).

Committee reports:

Stewardship: Bentz reported that she is just getting started and will be finding a committee. She talked about having a Lenten meal.

Worship: Schmidt was absent but it was mentioned we are hosting a Bluegrass concert on Feb. 27 at 2:00. He will also be working with Kugler on ideas to fix the front steps.

Education: Kadrmas reported she is slowly transitioning with Boeshans. She will be meeting with her committee and talk about the rest of the Sunday School year and also VBS.

Evangelism: Beckman will be getting flowers to the shut-ins for Valentine's Day. She has taken out the cloth bags for the children and would like to start using them again during Church service. Council approved to go back to the cloth bags and she will also have some of the plastic bags for anyone wishing to use those instead. The Evangelism committee will serve a Lenten meal with the Stewardship committee.

Property: Kugler explained the HA Thompson & Son bid for maintenance. He had asked Rost to gather bills from a few years to compare what we have paid in the past. After looking at those and comparing the price of the maintenance agreement, he recommended not to purchase it because it doesn't seem to be beneficial after looking at past year expenses. The Council agreed with this recommendation. He has worked on the washing machine at the Parsonage and a belt has been ordered for it.

Mutual Ministry Committee: Will have another meeting soon.

Technology Committee: They have the security system and auto lock installed and running.

Old Business:

We have \$583.92 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Trust money/Endowment fund: Gardner is in touch with an attorney to set up governance for the endowment.

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Hiring of a youth director was discussed. The committee has met with the Mutual ministry committee so they will now get a job description posted by hopefully April or May.

Kugler will be in contact with the contractor to start fixing the basement Parsonage bathroom.

New Business:

Streaming meetings: Gardner would like to see us shorten our meetings, so we are looking at having committee reports from half of the committees each month unless there is something that needs to be discussed. This should make our meetings more efficient and not as long.

Melissa Rothe has been taking on the Youth Leader position for the past few months. It was decided she can use the title Youth Leader in her correspondence. The council wants to acknowledge her efforts and appreciates her help.

Beaudry/Kadmas to approve the transfer in of Russell & Terri Leidholm from Birka Lutheran Church, Washburn, and Toby & Bonnie Placek from Concordia Lutheran Church, Crosby, ND.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Beckman/Bentz to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted by:
Janet Hanson
Church Council 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.

NEW MEMBER EXPLORATION



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

Thinking about church membership? Join us for a discussion about membership expectations and learn more about the ministries, teams, and leadership of FLC. Please contact Pastor Chuck if you are interested to schedule a time that will fit your schedule. New members will be received on a Sunday towards the end of March.



Thank you everyone that signed up to serve a Wednesday Lenten meal. Serving is from 5:30 - 6:45 pm each Wednesday.

- March 9 - FLCW
Soup & Bread
- March 16 - Super Sunday Supper
Pasta & Salad
- March 23 - Evangelism &
Stewardship Committees
Sloppy Joes & Chips
- March 30 - Men's Bible Study
Chili
- April 6 - FLY
Tacos

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 23, 2022

(These minutes will be approved at the next annual meeting in January, 2023.)

President Matt Gardner called the meeting to order.

A quorum was met; there were 47 members present.

Pastor Chuck led in devotions, Psalm 104 and James 5:13.

Arden Wagner/Duane Knell moved to approve the minutes for the 2021 Annual meeting. Carried.

Pastor's report: Pastor Mann's report is on pages 7-11 of the annual report. He talked about membership numbers, changed from Facebook to YouTube streaming in Aug., and thanked the staff and council for keeping 1st Lutheran on tack and going forward.

Treasurer's report: Donna Sommer's report is on pages 12-15 of the annual report. She thanked the money counters Arden Wagner, Deb Wisdom, Sharon Chrest, Mary Ann Beeks, Wes Sauer and Arlene Schwarz, and the audit committee of Mike Nelson, Duane Knell, and Arden Wagner. She also thanked the congregation for the opportunity to serve 1st Lutheran for six years and to Jeannette Rost for all her help/work. The financial compliance review was given by Mike Nelson.

President's report: Matt Gardner's report is on page 16 of the annual report. He talked about how it is a pleasure to serve our Church. He mentioned during the past year council members have reviewed the constitution and their role as a council member; they have established an endowment committee and a technology committee this past year. He thanked everybody for their support and sharing their talents with the congregation.

Stewardship report: Kathy Keller's report is on page 17 of the annual report. She thanked the congregation for all their support when she was sick and thanked them for the privilege to serve for six years. She also thanked Jeannette Rost for all her help during these years.

Education/Sunday School/FLY report: Stacy Boeshans' report is on pages 19-22. She thanked the congregation for allowing her to serve. She reported that Sunday school is going great and the report for FLY is in the annual report.

Mutual Ministry report: Mac Beaudry's report is on page 25. They are just getting started in this new committee role, where they are the ones who work

between the Pastor and the Congregation.

Worship report: Jeff Schmidt was absent, but his report is on page 18 of the annual report.

Evangelism report: Melanie Beckman was absent, but her report is on page 23.

Property report: Lee Kugler was absent, but his report is on page 24 of the annual report. Matt Gardner reviewed some of the projects that took place this year under the leadership of Aaron Vorland (beginning of the year) and Kugler who replaced Vorland.

First Lutheran Church Women report: LeAnn Richard reported for the Women and their report is on pages 26-29.

Technology report: Matt Gardner reported for the committee. They have the auto locking door working now (side door upstairs) and is open from 7 am -10 pm. When staff is here, the other doors are unlocked. The security system is up and working.

Old Business:

Discussion was on the Lavern Johnson trust money. This past year we paid for new windows in the Parsonage. The basement bathroom in the Parsonage needs some work and with three estimates, it is going to cost approximately \$22,000. Judy Beaudry/Randy Hall to approve paying for repairs for a new bathroom in the parsonage for \$22,000. Mac Beaudry moved to change that amount to up to \$25,000. J. Beaudry and Hall approved the change. Motion carried.

Matt Gardner explained the endowment committee proposal, also found on pages 30-31. The committee met many times and received presentations from two providers, surveyed the congregation, and drafted and presented their proposal to the Church council. Their recommendation was to go with Thrivent Investment Management Inc. where the Church Council/Congregation will have more flexibility to have a say in the management of the funds. They proposed to use \$125,000 from the Lavern Johnson Trust and an estimate of \$27,000 from the donated retirement portfolio for this endowment. Randy Hall/Elmer Schwarz to create an endowment using Thrivent Investment Management combining the \$125,000 and approx. \$27,000. The Executive Committee would be the designated trustees of the endowment. The Church

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Council would then allocate interest income for maintenance projects to be approved by the congregation through the budget. Carried.

New Business:

The NALC is asking to ratify amendments to Article 11 of their Constitution. This needs to be done before Feb, 6, 2022 by all congregations. A copy of the changes is found on page 33 of the annual report. Claudette Ness/Gwen Hall to approve the NALC ratification. Carried.

Bylaws for First Lutheran Church were reviewed. The changes are listed on page 34 of the annual report. Duane Knell/Peggy Moran to approve the adoption of the new bylaws for 1st Lutheran as presented. Carried.

Nomination committee: Gwen Hall presented nominations for the following: Lee Kugler, Property Trustee for one year, Julie Bentz, Stewardship Trustee for three years, Aaron Solomonson, Treasurer for three years, Sarah Kadrmias, Education Chair for three years. Randy Hall/Mac Beaudry to cast a unanimous vote for all of the

above. The question for other nominations was asked three times, and hearing none, a cease for unanimous ballot was passed and the above were named the new 1st Lutheran Church Council members. Carried.

Randy Hanson/Rick Richard moved to approve all the committee reports. Carried.

The budget was looked at. Brent Petersen/Arden Wagner to approve the 2022 budget as presented. Carried.

The nominating committee will be Kris Schmidt, Leilani Olafson, Donna Sommer, Kathy Keller, Stacy Boeshans and Gwen Hall.

Thank you's were given to the outgoing Council members: Stacy Boeshans, Donna Sommer, and Kathy Keller.

Mac Beaudry/Claudette Ness to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted by:
Janet Hanson
Church Council Secretary

**Installation of new council members on February 13, 2022.
Thank you Julie Bentz, Aaron Solomonson and Sarah Kadrmias
for accepting positions on the church council.**



**SATURDAY
APRIL 2, 2022
9AM-3PM**

Marriage Matters

ONE-DAY SEMINAR 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.

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FOR MORE
INFORMATION
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Raising Hope Ministry Kellie Sheldon

"Sometimes we have so little hope we need to borrow some from a friend. They take our hand and guide us on this maze we call life, reassuring us that the sun will rise, and flowers will bloom once again."
-Zoe Clark-Coates

I certainly would not have the courage to be leading Raising Hope Ministry without all of the amazing people in my life. God has placed each and every one of you in my life for a reason, and I hope to be that friend for someone who is carrying the heavy weight of infertility, miscarriage and infant loss.

The most important thing I have learned on this journey and will forever carry with me, is when someone you know is hurting, the best thing you can do is to provide a shoulder to cry on and grieve with them. This is exactly what Jesus did and what I am trying to emulate when providing support.

I will end with a verse from one of my favorite worship hymns:

What a Friend we have
in Jesus
All our sins and griefs
to bear
And what a privilege to
carry
Everything to God in
prayer.

MARCH 7, 2022

6 PM @ FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Light refreshments will be provided.)

All who are on the unexpected journey of infertility, infant loss, and miscarriage are welcome to join us on Monday, March 7th at 6pm for our meeting of Raising Hope Ministry. This will be an informal time for fellowship and support.

GROUP LEADER: KELLIE SHELDON

CHURCH PHONE: 701-462-3775

CHURCH E-MAIL: FLC@WESTRIV.COM



**Join us on
March 9, 2022
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
for**

Soup, Bread & Bars

Served by FLCW
Free-will Offering
Everyone welcome!

**PASTA, SALAD,
GARLIC BREAD & DESSERT**



**March 16, 2022
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm**

Served by Super Sunday Supper
Free-will offering
Everyone welcome!

**SLOPPY JOES
CHIPS & Bars**



**March 23, 2022
5:30 - 6:45 pm**

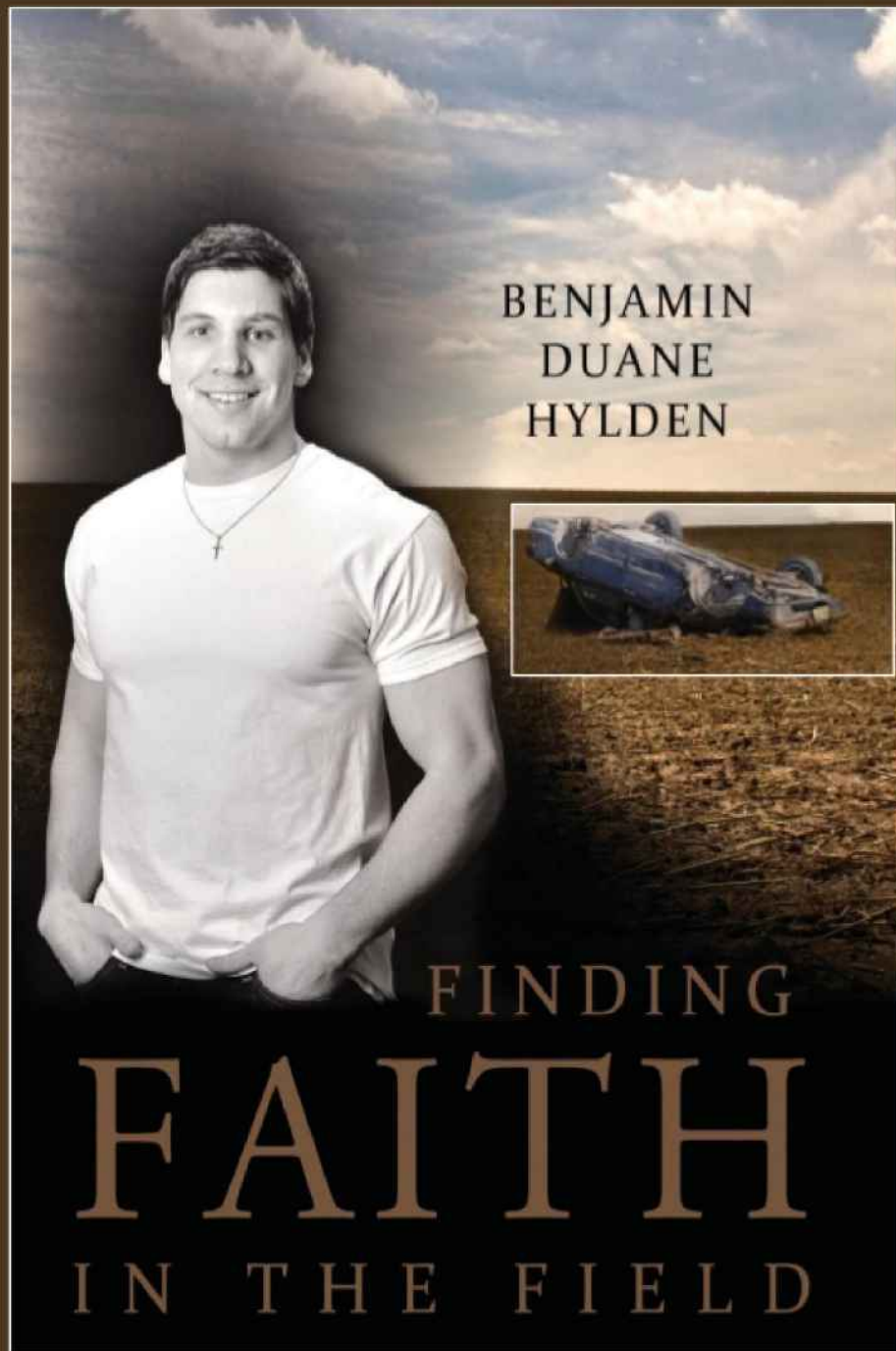
Served by
Evangelism & Stewardship
Committees
Free-will offering
Everyone welcome!



**Chili
&
Bars**

**March 30, 2022
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm**

Served by
Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Free-will offering
Everyone welcome!



On a cold April day, sixteen-year old Ben Hylden tried on his suit coat for the upcoming school prom, then sped toward nearby Park River, ND for an appointment.

Running late and driving too fast, he lost control of his car on ice, flipped the car and was thrown out the passenger's door-plunging face first into an icy field. Hylden's face and body were crushed beyond recognition, along with his dreams of being a basketball star.

After being found by his parents in the field just minutes later and rushed to a nearby hospital, he was only given a 5% chance to survive due to the severity of his injuries.

However, as he dramatically surpassed the expectations of his doctors, he miraculously escaped his supposed death sentence and began on a remarkable journey of faith where he was shown glimpses of life beyond this world and endured many life hardships, which ultimately taught him what truly matters most in life.

March 25th, 2022 at 7 PM CT

First Lutheran Church
709 5th Ave
Washburn, ND 58577

Please send approximate attendance numbers to melissa.rothe2@gmail.com by March 21st. Thank you!

If you would like to find out more about Ben and his story, please check out his website benhylden.com.

FLCW NEWS

March, 2022

Executive Board:

Judy Beaudry

Secretary:

Treasurer:

LeAnn Richard

Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Gwen DeMontigny

Marlys Knell

Altar Guild:

Theresa Petersen

Audit:

Mary Ann Beeks

Camp of the Cross:

Peggy Moran

Community:

Kathy Keller

Meals on Wheels

Lions Bake Sale

Alli Sheldon

Goodies From the Heart

Good Cheer:

Mary Ann Beeks

Growth (Confirmation &

Graduation Tea and 3rd

Grade Bibles):

Janet Hanson

Margaret Rasmussen

Kitchen:

Arlene Schwarz

Kathy Keller

Linda Zeller

Lefse, Cards, etc.:

Donna Kroll

Marlys Knell

Library:

Sharon Chrest

Sande Wagner

Norma Petersen

Arlene Schwarz

Prayer Chain Chairmen:

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Chuck Mann

Jeannette Rost

Receptions/Bulletin Board

Decorating:

Donna Gunderson

Service Secretary:

Sharon Chrest

Donna Gunderson

I wish to discuss the fact that **no one has come forward to fill the positions on the FLCW Board.** We need a Secretary to replace Marlys Knell and a Co-Chair for the group. The Co-Chair would share this year with me (Judy Beaudry).

Please contact Jeannette at the church office or me, Judy 220-4410 if you or someone you know would be willing to fill these two positions. We encourage the ladies to pray for this leadership and consider helping.

MARCH

9 Lenten Meal – All Work Groups Serve.

Group 1 – Bars

Group 3 – Bread and Crackers

Groups 2, 4 & 5 – Soup

15 General Meeting – 7pm. We would love a crowd.

24 Quilting – 9:00 AM

25 Quilting – 9:00 AM

An Irish Toast

***And may you be in half-an-hour in Heaven
before the devil knows your dead. Slainte!***

Judy Beaudry
FLCW Chair



QUILTING GROUP

March 24 & 25
9:00 AM

Women's Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study
March 17
9:30 AM
at the church
Ardee Kurlle &
Cathy Sheldon Host

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

Study will be Episode 7, Lesson 3 & Movie



Education Report



Jesus, the HOPE of the world.

Greetings from the Sunday School crew!

A new season is upon us. That means new songs, new lessons and new celebrations.

We will have vacation bible school again this year. Save the date for end of May/beginning of June. More details to follow!

We can't do any of these programs without our valuable volunteers. We look forward to seeing

new and experienced helpers! We thank you in advance for your service!

Volunteering at First Lutheran is such a fantastic opportunity to grow in your faith, feel connected to the church and make a difference within our church family. No experience necessary! 😊

Let me know if you have any suggestions or questions.

Sarah Kadrmas



MARCH WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

6 - Linda Wohlk & Haley Anderson
13 - A.J. Kuntz & Tom Merkel
20 - Randy & Gwen Hall
27 - Russ & Terri Leidholm

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

6 - Alexis Solomonson
13 - Tyge Sheldon
20 - Kellie Sheldon
27 - Sunday School

ACOLYTES

6 - Haylie Bentz & Brook Knutson
13 - Justin Dahl & Parker Jacobson
20 - Gracie Omlid & Ava Schmidt
27 - Oscar Wood & Beckett Kadmas

ALTAR CARE

Cindy Thiel & Janet Hanson
20 - Cindy Thiel & Deb Wisdom

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

6 - Alexis Solomonson, Leilani Olafson &
20 - Kellie Sheldon, Melanie Beckman &
Sharon Nelson

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

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

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

6 - Gary & Cindy Thiel
13 - Mike Aull & Rhonda Johnson
20 - Tana Larsen
27 - Suzanne Swanson



If you are interested in being a virtual service tech, please talk to Pastor Chuck or Matt Gardner. We could use another 1-3 people.

WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES

MARCH 2 - ASH WEDNESDAY USHERS/GREETERS

Brooke Knutson & Grace Omlid

SCRIPTURE READER

Arden Wagner

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Arden Wagner, Mac Beaudry & Rick Richard

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECH

Don & DJ Winter

MARCH 9 USHERS/GREETERS

Tanner Fiedler & Brady Vollmuth

SCRIPTURE READER

Peggy Moran

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECH

Melissa Rothe

MARCH 16 USHERS/GREETERS

Ryleigh Schmidt & Mya Nelson

SCRIPTURE READER

Jeff Schmidt

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECH

Matt Gardner

MARCH 23 USHERS/GREETERS

Ava Schmidt & Haylie Bentz

SCRIPTURE READER

Brad Sheldon

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECH

MARCH 30 USHERS/GREETERS

Kole Albers & Parker Jacobson

SCRIPTURE READER

Suzanne Swanson

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECH

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen

WORSHIP REPORT



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. 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. 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

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)

May

Suzanne Swanson - May 1 (R & C)
Peggy Moran & Tyge Sheldon - May 1 (C)
Gwen DeMontigny - May 8 (R)
Margaret Rasmussen - May 15 (R & C)
Dwight Rasmussen & Gwen DeMontigny - May 15 (C)
Randy Hanson - May 22 (R)
Wendy Miller - May 29 (R)

June

George Swanson - June 5 (R & C)
Leilani Olafson & Luke Retterath - June 5 (C)
Dick Bickert - June 12 (R)
Brent Petersen - June 19 (R & C)
Drew Petersen & Jeff Schmidt - June 19 (C)
Rick Richard - June 26 (R)



Evangelism
OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for **April**. The group coordinators are **Terry & Donna Gunderson**. **If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s), Wednesday, Maundy Thursday or Good Friday service in April works best for you and give Terry or Donna a call at 462-8335. If Terry or Donna 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.

David Beckman
Nadine Berger
Delwin & Diane Blumhagen
Dan & Melissa Chrest
Sharon Chrest
Don Ellwein
Byron & Kailyn Hansen
AJ & Kara Richards
Glenda Scholl
Justin & Tammy Sheldon
George & Val Swanson
Mike Thyberg
Candace Wieger
Jeneen Loe
Bill & Besi Wilson
Hunter Philbrick

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS

The following items are needed for LWR kits.
Exact items are requirements by LWR
and can not be substituted for anything else.

SCHOOL KITS:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener - **large with catcher**
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five **unsharpened** #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One **2 1/2" eraser** - the long pink ones

BABY CARE KITS:

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

PERSONAL CARE KITS:

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



Easter Sunday Breakfast

Looking for a group to make and serve the Easter Breakfast on April 17th.

The other option would be for someone to volunteer and help FLY with the breakfast. Melissa is unable to commit to it but would help organize the workers and food.

If interested in helping the youth, please contact Melissa Rothe. If another group is interested, please contact Jeannette in the church office.

BABY On The Way.....
Abigail Tweeten

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE
SHOWER MOM-2-BE

SATURDAY 2 PM
03|12|2022

ABI & GRANT ARE REGISTERED
AT AMAZON & TARGET

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
709 5TH AVE
WASHBURN, ND 58577

*A request we hope isn't too hard,
Please bring a book instead of a card.*

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S
WELL-LOVED OR BRAND NEW.
IT WILL BE CHERISHED AS A
GIFT FROM YOU.
SIGN THE INSIDE COVER &
ADD A LITTLE NOTE.
EVERY TIME WE READ,
WE'LL THINK OF YOU
AND WHAT YOU WROTE!

Call or text RSVP to:
Stephanie Waloch 701-214-0358
or Laura Tweeten 701-315-0113

THANK YOU

☺ Thank you Sonja Bergstedt & Brenda Ankenbauer for helping tape the February newsletter for mailing.



Thank you! Happy New Year 2022!

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

☺ Thank you Sharon Chrest, LeAnn Richard, Kellie Sheldon, Maybell Job, Brenda Suckow, Sande Wagner, Brent & Theresa Petersen and Pastor Chuck & Steph Mann for your help with February Pizza Day.

☺ Good News and Great Joy from 2021!

We praise God that 9.1 million shoebox gifts were collected in the U.S. during National Collection Week — the most ever! Our worldwide total from all sending countries was over 10.5 million shoeboxes. Wow! These numbers would be wonderful in any year, but they are particularly remarkable during a global pandemic. Without the faithful prayers and hard work of Project Leaders like yourself, this would not have been possible. Thank you and all glory to God!

Samaritan's Purse

☺ Thank you goes out to all the members of this church that contributed to the Lions Club Breakfast and All Church Bake Sale. Kathy Keller was the Liaison and worker at the Breakfast Bake Sale and she will attest to there being 5 tables of the most beautiful goodies donated and purchased by the community. Thank You Kathy and Valerie Hetletved for all your work. The breakfast was a success also. Thank you to the Community.

Judy Beaudry

Dear First Lutheran Church
First Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your partnership with us, this past year, to bear witness among the Chinese people with the gospel of Jesus Christ through word and service.

Twenty years ago, four people gathered around a dining room table and committed themselves to this vision of service. You are the legacy of this vision. Together, we are a movement of individuals and organizations who are committed to working for the welfare of the Chinese people worldwide, especially those in our midst. We stand at the ready to bear witness to Christ's love through emerging service opportunities.

This past year was challenging. The ongoing global pandemic and increasingly competitive political climate between China and the United States presented obstacles. Yet, in every crisis, there are opportunities. These days are no different.

In the Year 2021, we pivoted to expand our service ventures to include new partnerships and locales throughout the world.

- 🌍 Bethel Bible Series International (North America)
- 🌍 Light to China (North America & Mainland China)
- 🌍 Wing Hosanna Ministries (England)
- 🌍 Local Chinese Churches (United States)

And, we are very grateful that you enabled us to:

- 🌍 Scholarship 10 rural students to attend High School in Henan, China
- 🌍 Establish two (2) rural libraries in Henan, China.
- 🌍 Disciple and support our Henan Team to serve rural Xinyang County students
- 🌍 Publish a book on CSV's 20-year history (currently with the publisher)
- 🌍 Create and Fund two new partnerships (see previous above)

In the Year 2022, we will close our Xinyang Henan Representative Office to invest our efforts and resources into our new ventures and partnerships. We hired Hyland Law Firm (Shanghai) to help us close so that we might reopen again. Meanwhile, we will maintain supportive relationships with our staff as they transition. They are our family.

We are adapting, but remain committed. Our partnerships offer new opportunities for personal involvement and impact. Join us again to journey together yet another year?

Dr. Jeffrey T. Neller
Executive Director
China Service Ventures

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

Message from Dan Eichhorst

On Dec. 23rd my mother, Judy Eichhorst, experienced her physical death and the joy of a rebirth with Jesus. That day also happened to be the birth date of my brother, Steve, who drove up from Texas and was with Mom during her last week. He is the person who went through the emotional turmoil of seeing Mom dying before his eyes. I want to begin this message by sharing with you the gift that Mom gave us through Steve.

When Steve arrived in St. Cloud, he went directly to see Mom at St. Cloud Hospital. She was physically weak but her mind was sharp and she had a plan. With Steve's arrival she executed that plan. Mom wanted to say some final words to each of her children and to her brother, Bobby, and sister, Ruthie. In a span of roughly 30 minutes Steve set up video calls to Nate & Jody, Martha & her son Sam, Deb & daughter Eva, Steve's son Tyler, brother Bobby, and me & Chiyo and an audio call to sister Ruthie.

In my case, with the time difference between Minnesota and Japan being 14 hours, I woke up to a message from Steve to call ASAP. I did so and it was the most intense two-minute call of my life. Mom knew what she wanted to say to each person. In my case, she knew how terrible I felt that these last two years I had not been able to see her. But, through that call she gave me my Get Out of Jail Free card or maybe more accurately Get Out of Guilt Free card. She expressed her love, gave thanks for things done, and gave us words of encouragement for our future. Above all her readiness to meet Jesus shone through. That call was the greatest testament of faith I have ever experienced. What a mother!

The 5th Commandment is "Honor your father and your mother, just as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that your days may be prolonged and that it may go well for you on the land which the LORD your God is giving you." When I left for Japan in 1982, I made a promise to Mom that I would get back to see her every year. At that time, I thought that would mean only a couple of trips. How wrong I was! That turned out to be the costliest promise I ever made! But I kept it until the onset of COVID and from 2020 onward enjoyed thrice weekly calls with Mom.

Last October, my uncle Bobby sent Mom this birthday card with all the places she had lived in her life. Mom had the gift of being able to be content wherever she was. I know Mom treasured the people she met in every place and because they lived in so many places, we children don't necessarily know many of those people.

...a long journey!



Regarding information related to mom's death, during this time I have tried to share the information with various people, but I am not always sure I got things to everyone. So, I'm putting these links together here in case I missed something.

First, this is a link to Judy's obituary:

<https://www.williamsdingmann.com/obituaries/Judith-Judy-T-Eichhorst?obId=23468261#/celebrationWall>

Second, this is a link to a PDF document of the slideshow tribute I made for mom:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J7O0E56IoDZ8stFlyd3ZyUOdQZYqnpQd/view?usp=sharing>

Third, this is a link to her memorial service on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFmtBISWhg0>

Fourth, this is a link to the book mom wrote:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ygsVO-gY8VqMRW5FTqwwiObj2Lk4ZsMM/view?usp=sharing>

Fifth, this is a link to the story dad wrote:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1blcXs8uC7iKlyQLOQIUP_euNsI0AyzBQ/view?usp=sharing

I want to share one anecdote related to the slideshow. I loved Mom's chocolate-chip cookies as a boy and as an adult. Mom always gave me a bag of chocolate-chip cookies for my return trips to Japan! The story I want to share is from 1975. That summer from the end of June to the beginning of September I travelled with the carnival in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois selling corn dogs. I was 16 years old and thought I was ready to go out on my own. My home that summer was a bunk bed in the back of a truck. The toilet was wherever I could find on a fairground. Any phone call was made from a pay phone and mail was received general delivery from the local post office. Whenever we left one location, we would give the post office a forwarding address to our next location. When I left for the carnival the only mailing address Mom had was for my first location. Shortly after I left, she baked a big batch of chocolate-chip cookies, put them in an empty coffee can, boxed them up and sent them to my first location. Well, they didn't reach me in time and then were forwarded to my 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th location and finally one day in September that box arrived home in Sauk Rapids, MN with postmarks from all the places I had worked that summer. When I opened that box there were some pretty sorry looking chocolate-chip cookies and we laughed until our bellies hurt. I also think we ate them! Mom loved us kids and I do not have a single bad memory with her!

We children are now concerned about dad who is in the nursing home of The Good Shepherd Community in Sauk Rapids, MN. He has memory problems. Some days he is incredibly sharp and others quite disoriented. When he is disoriented, he is often back on the farm in North Dakota. That is his happy place. Physically, he is wheelchair bound and completely dependent on the care of others. What has sustained him these last couple of years has been talking to mom by phone 2 or 3 times a day and seeing her for a couple of hours on the weekend. Also, he memorized lots of the Bible when he was younger and is able to recall that. This has been a real lesson for me about the importance of knowing the Bible.

Dad is no longer able to use digital devices but he can receive regular mail. We family call him regularly but I'm sure he would be thrilled to receive even a card from those who know him and a message with a picture or recalling a memory would be fantastic. I suggest this to honor my father. This is his mailing address:

The Good Shepherd Community
Jack Eichhorst
1115 4th Ave N, ML #704
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

To God be the Glory,
Dan Eichhorst Email: daneichhorst@gmail.com

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

March 5	Adult Art Day
March 9-13	Crafting Weekend
March 18-19	4 th -6 th Grade Bash
March 25-26	7 th -9 th Grade Bash
April 6-10	Crafting Weekend
April 10	Easter Extravaganza Party
May 7	Adult Art Day
June 5-August 7	2022 Summer Sundays
June 18	Prairie Lake Festival

- ** CCM ANNUAL MEETING – February 27, in person at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Garrison and virtually. More information next month.
- ** GIVING HEARTS DAY – Raised \$43,000 to begin renovating the chapel and to buy a second sunshade canopy by the new amphitheater. THANK YOU to all who participated in this event!
- ** ADULT ART DAY – In this class you will learn all about paint pouring (you might have seen this art form scrolling through Facebook). The class will teach you step by step the two fun techniques used to create fun effects in a paint pour creation. Supplies will be provided, Saturday, March 5, 2022, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
- ** 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.

- ** EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA PARTY – Grades K-6, Sunday, April 10, 2022 – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. More information coming soon!
- ** SUMMER 2022 camp registration is open! Early bird discount registration deadline is April 1, 2022. THANKS to several groups at FLC, all registration fees will be covered for FLC campers. Please let Peggy Moran know by May 18, 2022 if you have campers registered so the funds can be sent to camp before the camp season begins.
- ** 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 FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS BEAUTIFUL AND FAITH-FILLED PLACE!

Peggy Moran



As of February 20, 2022:

Our envelope giving is \$43,532.90 with a yearly budget of \$200,000.00. \$14,961.48 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$902.10 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00. \$312.18 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, January 30 to Sunday, February 20)



<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Building Fund\$30.00	
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth.....	Ron Rasmussen
Randy & Janet Hanson	Bernice Kugler
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00
Decorating (Church)	\$0.00
General Fund\$295.00	
Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer	Doug Hultberg
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen.....	Mary Loing
Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer	Ron Rasmussen
Kitty Tweeten	Doug Hultberg
Kris & Melanie Beckman	Ron Rasmussen
Mac & Judy Beaudry	Bernice Kugler
Sharon Chrest.....	Bernice Kugler
Larry & Kathy Keller	Ron Rasmussen
Jim & Jan Stoppler	Ann Hager
Elaine Carr	Wayne Stenehjem
Kristi Jaeger	Vernon Wood
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth.....	Matt Mattern
Dick & Carla Bickert	Amanda Thyberg
Elaine Carr	Amanda Thyberg
Elaine Carr	June Berube
Elaine Carr	Carla Elliott
Global Missions\$25.00	
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth.....	Amanda Thyberg
LWR\$80.00	
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Mary Loing
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Marvin Kroll
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	George Waliser
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	June Berube

<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Music\$90.00	
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Doug Hultberg
George & Val Swanson.....	Ron Rasmussen
Larry & Kathy Keller	Mary Loing
John & Helen Samuelson	Amanda Thyberg
Duane & Marlys Knell	Amanda Thyberg
Parking Lot Fund	\$70.00
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz.....	Bill Kuntz
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (3 times).....	Keith Kuntz
Relief Missions	\$0.00
Sunday School\$310.00	
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Mary Loing
Glenda Scholl	Ray & Ann Hager
Glenda Scholl	Gordon Goetz
Brad & Cathy Sheldon	Ron Rasmussen
Brad & Cathy Sheldon	Mary Loing
Brad & Cathy Sheldon	Ann Hager
Brad & Cathy Sheldon	Mary Willnow
Ken & Maybell Job.....	Amanda Thyberg
US/Local Missions	\$0.00
World Hunger	\$0.00
Worship	\$0.00

A Prayer for Lent



This year, Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on March 2. During worship services that day, pastors in many Christian churches dip a finger in ashes (often made by burning branches from the previous Palm Sunday) and make a cross on parishioners' foreheads.

Why ashes? Traditionally, they're a sign of mourning, humiliation and penitence. Ashes also represent the frailty and temporary nature of human life ("You are dust, and to dust you shall

return," Genesis 3:19). Christians are pained because our sins led to Jesus' death. With repentant hearts, we begin the season of Lent, knowing that it leads to Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

For Ash Wednesday — and throughout the 40 days of Lent — ponder this prayer from an Italian sacramentary, or liturgical book: "O God, you know how fragile is our human nature, wounded as it is by sin. Help your people to enter upon the Lenten journey strengthened by the power of your word, so that we may be victorious over the seduction of the Evil One and reach the paschal feast in the joy of the Holy Spirit."

NEWSLETTERS



Vs



Are you still debating whether or not to stop receiving your monthly newsletter in the mail and reading it on the church website? Advantages of online are you are able to read it the same or next day the newsletters are mailed out, it is in color (online) vs black and white (mailed out), plus you would be saving the church money. The post office has changed the way we mail out the newsletters and is costing the church more each month with that change. Once the newsletter is on the website Jeannette emails you to let you know it is there and ready to read. If you are interested in changing to online only vs mailed, please email your email address to Jeannette at flc@westriv.com, or you can call or stop in the office with it.

PUZZLE

A wonderous washing

David's prayer of repentance reveals a desire to be cleansed of his sin.

Directions: Unscramble the words on the left. Then match them with the correct phrases from Psalm 51 (NIV) on the right.

ETRCAE _____		_____ out my transgressions (v. 1)
HSAW _____		_____ away all my iniquity (v. 2)
RSEEROT _____		_____ me with hyssop, and I will be clean (v. 7)
WNERE _____		_____ me, and I will be whiter than snow (v. 7)
TLBO _____		_____ your face from my sins (v. 9)
DIHE _____		_____ out all my iniquity (v. 9)
NATRG _____		_____ in me a pure heart (v. 10)
LNSECAE _____		_____ a steadfast spirit within me (v. 10)
LBTO _____		_____ to me the joy of your salvation (v. 12)
WHTSA _____		_____ me a willing spirit, to sustain me (v. 12)

Answer: blot, wash, cleanse, hide, blot, create, renew, restore, grant

First Lutheran March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in March. 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 Robyn Ness	2 Jane Gutknecht	3 Karen Goehring Wyat Klabunde Landen Lauf	4 Aaron Knutson Alisha Price Al Rall	5 Henry Hardt Cody Kroll Kollin Syverson
6 Chad Bengtson Ever Kugler	7 Brady Sheldon	8 Robyn Thomas	9 Tyge Sheldon	10 Gwen Hall Neil Kadrmas	11 Maddie Jaeger	12 Clay Price
13 Joe Schmit Tim Thiel	14 Haylie Bentz Jeannette Rost	15 Diane Blumhagen Andrew Kaiser Myla Vetter	16 Sage Hardt	17 Erica Backman Kailyn Hansen Kathryn Johnson Sierra Rodriguez	18	19 Brenda Borner Bill Lindell Kari Williams
20	21 Torie Reinhart Noah Wollmuth	22 Kayle Borner Bella Ficklin Dale Kadrmas	23 Kyle Hegre Samantha Schell	24 LilyAnne Beckman Cole Helmers Kris Schmidt	25 Sarah Courtemanche Kristi Jaeger David Lindell	26 Bella Mann Aimee Schmit
27 Kathy Farstad Jamie Hanson Alexander Merkel Tiffany Schmitz	28 Dean Bergstedt	29 Newell Zeller	30 Libby Baker Kaylene Strand Dani Wood	31 Tyler Cowan Barry Kinnischtzke		



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, January 30 - Sunday, February 20. If we missed you or your loved ones, or your prayer requests, please accept our apologies.

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

- ◆ Family of Amanda Thyberg on her death
- ◆ Addilynn Lunstad - Daughter of Toby Carlson Lunstad
- ◆ Harold Holtz
- ◆ Family of Vernon Wood on his death
- ◆ Andy Job - Son of Ken & Maybell Job
- ◆ Family of Bill Kuntz on his death
- ◆ Vernon & Dorene Wood - Parents of Chuck Wood
- ◆ Dear Lord, I pray for employment in the area of child care. Please and thank you.
- ◆ Kyle Germundson - Friend of Kristi Jaeger
- ◆ Morris Nelson
- ◆ Galen Scheresky - Brother-in-law to Stacey Scheresky
- ◆ Sue Yinger - Aunt to Pastor Chuck
- ◆ Les Enockson - Friend of Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Kathy Keller
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Roque Corral - Husband of Wendy Miller's Niece

- ◆ Mary Jo Olson - Cousin of the Olson's
- ◆ Joyce Risan
- ◆ Roger Hall - Brother to Randy Hall
- ◆ Connie Lawson
- ◆ Dennis VanHoorn
- ◆ People of Haiti, Afghanistan, Jerusalem and the USA
- ◆ Kathy Key
- ◆ Karen Goehring
- ◆ Mardella Aanderud - Mother to Melanie Beckman
- ◆ Keith Hammerbeck - Family friend of the Kugler's
- ◆ Virgie Emineth
- ◆ Ruby from Pine Ridge
- ◆ Claire Boucher
- ◆ Jamie Baumann
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Cassidy Sommer - 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



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ AJ & Doddie Kuntz on the death of their uncle, Bill Kuntz
- ⇒ Chuck & Amy Wood and family on the death of Chuck's dad, Vernon Wood
- ⇒ Mike Thyberg and family on the death of Mike's mother, Amanda Thyberg

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.

MARCH 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	2 Ash Wednesday Pizza Day 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:15 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes 7:45 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	3 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	4 	5
6 First Sunday in Lent Holy Communion 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 6:00 PM Raising Hope Ministry	8 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	9 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 5:30 - 6:45 PM Lenten Meal Served by FLCW NO Bell Choir 7:00 PM Lenten Worship NO Choir 8:00 PM FLY	10 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	11	12 2:00 PM Baby Shower for Abigail Tweenen Remember to turn your clock ahead one hour before going to bed!
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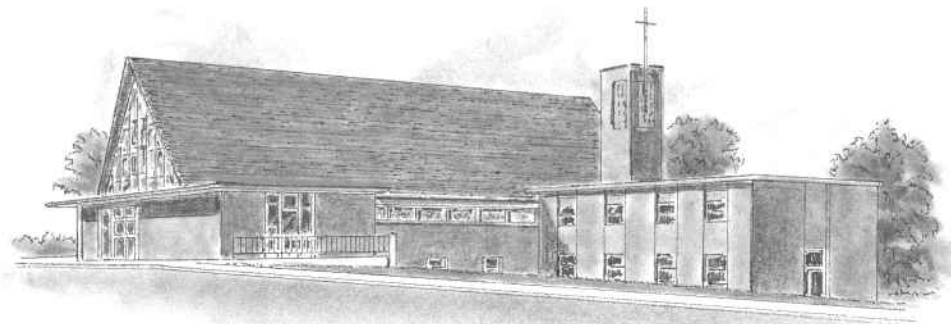
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

(Holy Communion celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month)

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