



THE PARISH NEWS



April, 2022

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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION/

ARTICLES DEADLINE is 20th of each month.

Our Mission. . . "Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service."

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¹³ "If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; ¹⁴ then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."
Isaiah 58:13-14

Greetings to you and your family. This month we will be taking a brief look at the Spiritual practice of Sabbath.

To get us started, here is an example quoted from Wayne Muller's book *Sabbath*:

"Light a candle, alone or with friends. Let each of you speak about those things that are left to do, and as the candle burns, allow the cares to melt away. Do not be anxious about tomorrow, said Jesus. The worries of today are sufficient for today. Whatever remains to be done, for now, let it be. It will not get done tonight. In Sabbath time we take our hand off the plow, and allow God and the earth to care for what is needed. Let it be...."

This quote about Sabbath draws us in to describe our Spiritual Longings that God has placed in our hearts that most may think about or dream about but rarely venture to put it into practice. This self-reflection helps us especially in this season of Lent to reflect on our rhythms of work and rest.

What is Sabbath keeping? It is the spiritual practice or discipline to weekly set aside a day to intentionally be with God and rest. This will capture your body, soul and spirit. You will long for the space and time to slow down your pace, where family and friends can linger with one another, savoring one another's presence because no one has anywhere else to go.

"The reality and point of the sabbath is to honor our need for a sane rhythm of work and rest. We then can honor our body's need for rest, and our spirit's need for replenishment and soul's need to delight itself in God for God's own sake."¹

From our Isaiah passage above, this day that is set apart is not to be day focused on our own ordinary, day-to-day interests. The sabbath is to be a day for God set apart, honored. This is a day that is not to be preoccupied with our own things, is the ultimate focus of our worship, and gives access to the material joy that God wants to give (v.14). Next month, we will explore some basic principles for sabbath keeping and putting this idea more into practice in our lives. In April, we will finish

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our Lenten journey that concludes with our grand celebration of Easter, with Alleluias and Easter morning praise. May God help us to focus our attention on him and continue to learn together in our lives of faith.

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck

¹Quoted in Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation by Ruth Haley Barton, pg 132 & pp 130-145.



Rylen Jade Sheldon
Baptized March 13, 2022

Tyge, Allison, Adley, Kane & Rylen Sheldon
Pastor Chuck Mann

We welcome Rylen as our newest member
of First Lutheran



OPEN DISCUSSION: 2nd WORSHIP SERVICE

An open discussion will be held on Saturday, April 2nd at 6:00 pm regarding the possibility of starting a 2nd worship service at FLC. The discussion will be open to anyone interested in helping the Church council discuss the opportunity of the worship life at FLC. Everyone is welcome to bring thoughts & ideas that will help us brainstorm the opportunity that God has brought before us. This will be a continued conversation with the congregation, council and church staff so that we may move forward with a unified voice; keeping our focus on worshipping our Savior!



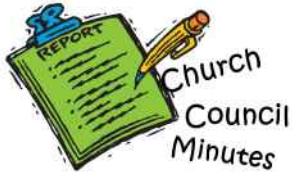
The following new members were welcomed to First Lutheran during the March 27th worship service. Welcome to First Lutheran!

Russ & Terri Leidholm
Joan Holznagel
Toby & Bonnie Placek
Pamela Vollmuth



The following 5th graders will receive their Rite of First Communion during the 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday worship service on April 14th. Congratulations!

McKayde Baumann
Alexa Bengtson
Brynlee Bengtson
Chloe Erber
Isaac Mann
Rebecca Scheresky
Jaxon Solomonson



**NO MARCH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES AS THE MEETING WAS
AFTER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.
WATCH FOR THEM NEXT MONTH!**



Last Wednesday of Lent & Holy Week Worship

Wednesday Lent Worship

April 6
7:00 PM

“The Office of the Keys”

Good Friday

April 15
7:00 PM
Worship

Palm Sunday

April 10
9:30 AM

Worship w/Holy
Communion and
Procession of Palms

Easter Sunday

April 17
7:00 AM

Easter Sunrise Service
w/Holy Communion

Easter Breakfast
7:45 - 9:15 AM

Maundy Thursday

April 14
7:00 PM

Worship w/Holy
Communion

“The Sacrament
of the Altar”

9:30 AM

Easter Celebration
Worship w/Holy
Communion

Special Offering

Samaritan's Purse Ukraine Emergency Hospital Fund

March 20 through April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday)



Marina shares a hug with Jonie, one of our nurses. Her daughter, far left, came with her to the hospital.

Credit: Samaritan's Purse website below

Special Offering: At FLC, until Easter, we will be collecting a special offering that will be sent to support the Samaritan's Purse Emergency Field Hospital in Ukraine. This is an opportunity for us to help those who are hurting, and are in need, to receive care, and help and especially hear the Gospel.

"It is a 58-bed hospital on the outskirts of Lviv and includes an emergency room, Intensive Care Unit and Two operating rooms—providing Samaritan's Purse medical staff with the capacity to perform up to dozens of surgeries per day.

In addition to the hospital, they are operating a 24-hour medical clinic at a train station in Lviv where thousands of women and children are transiting through each day.

"Samaritan's Purse has about 140 disaster relief specialists on the ground between Ukraine, Poland, Romania, and Moldova. Please pray for our team as they share God's love with people who are hurting and need the eternal hope of Christ". (From Article above)

Samaritan's Purse Disaster Response:

Samaritan's Purse stands ready to respond at a moment's notice whenever and wherever disaster strikes. We specialize in meeting critical needs for victims of conflict, disaster, famine, and epidemics throughout the world, often working through ministry partners on the ground. We provide food, water, shelter, medicine, and other assistance in the Name of Jesus Christ.



<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/article/emergency-field-hospital-opens-in-ukraine/>



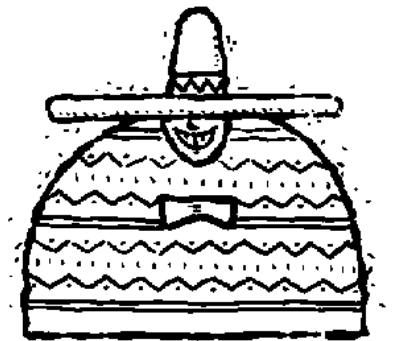
TACOS & BARS

April 6, 2022

5:30 pm - 6:45 pm



Served by FLY



Free-will offering
Everyone welcome!

*Muchas
Gracias!*



Education Report

Sarah Kadrmaz



Hello Spring and HELLO APRIL!

The education committee has been busy planning our end of the year celebrations as well as Vacation Bible School!

We are trying something a bit different this year.

SAVE THE DATE!

We will host our VBS at FLC from Monday, June 6th through Thursday, June 9th. We are still in the planning stages for specific times, etc. One big change is we are incorporating the little people (pre-k & kindergarten) into our evening curriculum. They will continue to be separated from the big kids. We expect this will help with transportation issues and hoping we can get a few more volunteers to help in the evening as well.

A few important dates to keep in mind:

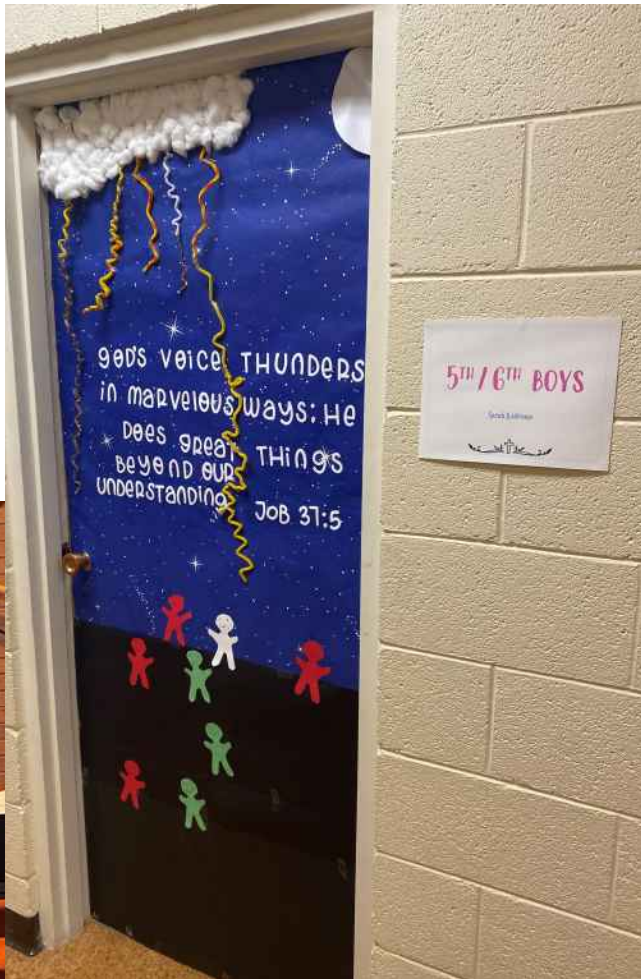
- ⇒ April 3rd pre-k and kindergarten will sing during service
- ⇒ April 24th 1st- 6th grade will sing during service
- ⇒ May 8th all Sunday School will sing during Mother's Day service
- ⇒ May 15th last day of Sunday School Bash!

Below and on the next page are a few photos of our door decorating contest. Each classroom worked diligently to create something special around a chosen Bible verse. They turned out awesome and the kids were so proud! :)

Another photo of Pastor Chuck playing the piano as he led music in Sunday School one day. We love having him play for us!

Have a great month. Don't forget to look around and be grateful for the little things in life. Here's to a month filled with blessings.







Raising Hope Ministry

Kellie Sheldon

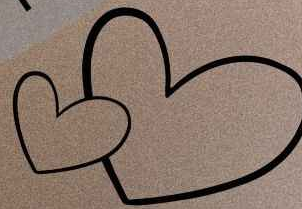
I am now embarking month three of Raising Hope Ministry and I still hold the same excitement about this group as I did when it first began. I pray that you will find the courage to join me if you have a story and would like to share. I would be thrilled to visit with you. I have so many wonderful things planned for this special group.

I want our voices to be heard and our stories to be known. God has brought those of us that belong to this group together for a reason, and I welcome all of you with open arms.

Matthew 19:13-14

Then the people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and to pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



APRIL 4, 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, April 4th 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

EASTER BREAKFAST

April 17

7:45 - 9:15 am

French Toast

Sausage
Quiche



Coffee
Juice



Fruit



Served by FLY

Free-will Offering

Goodies From

the Heart

April 8th - 6:00 PM

Have baked items to the church.

Packaging of baked items.



April 9th

Deliver baked items

Remember the shut-in's, homebound, sick, etc. with "Goodies From the Heart".
If you know of people that we should be distributing to, please let Alli Sheldon know (name and address) by texting her at 701-880-8802 or email allisheldon3@gmail.com.



We invite you to help decorate First Lutheran Church this Easter with your Easter Lilies & Easter plants.

Please *print* the following information:



Name of person(s) giving the Lily or plant:

In Thanksgiving for (person or event):

In Memory of:

() To the Glory of God

Would you like your Easter Lily back? Yes or No

Attach this form to your Easter Lily or plant and bring it to the Secretary's hallway **no later than noon April 14.**

FLCW NEWS

April, 2022

Executive Board:

Judy Beaudry
Leilani Olafson

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

The Lord has again provided for me. Last month I asked for a **FLCW co-chair** for me and for the good of our organization and guess what??? Leilani Olafson stopped me going into church and said she had thought about it and wanted to tell me she would host the group with me. Thank you, Leilani.

Here is what I know about Leilani. She is a hard worker, faithful, with a beautiful family, and I know the family's Heart of Service and a desire to serve the Lord. Plain and simple, she is someone I admire and she is my friend.

So, Ladies, I feel so sure there is someone out there who is considering helping Marlys Knell with the **Secretary** job. Here is my plea, as it is important to FLCW that we have fresh blood in the ranks, giving everyone a chance to help our church.

For however devoted you are to God,
you may be sure that He is immeasurably
more devoted to you.
Meister Eckhart

APRIL

8 GOODIES FROM THE HEART – Alli Sheldon, Chair

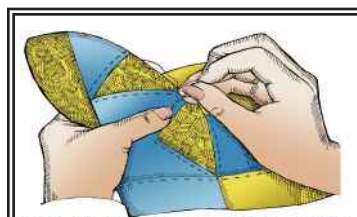
9 Deliver Goodies from the Heart.

28 Quilting – 9am

29 Family Movie Night – 7 pm - *Ma and Pa Kettle*.

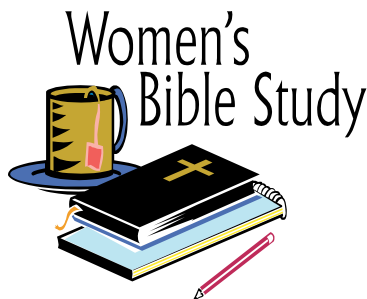
START EVERY DAY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS,
GOD IS IN CONTROL AND KNOWS WHAT WE NEED.

Judy Beaudry & Leilani Olafson
FLCW Co-Chairs



QUILTING GROUP

April 28
9:00 AM



**Women's
Bible Study**

Deborah Bible Study

April 21

9:30 AM

at the church

Val Swanson &

Sonja Bergstedt Host

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

Study will be Episode 8, Lesson 1 & 2

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING February 22, 2022

Members Present: Donna Gunderson, Janet Hanson, Judy Beaudry, Kathy Keller, LeAnn Richard, Marlys Knell, Peggy Moran, and Jackie Olson

Judy opened our meeting with prayer.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand is \$3,977.54. Not all benevolences have been paid. Treasurer's books have been audited and are accurate.

Old Business –

~ N/A

New Business –

- ~ Camp of the Cross: Peggy presented information on the support FLCW has given to campers for the last few years. Discussion followed on supporting FLC members going to camp this summer. A motion was made and seconded to provide \$50 per half week and \$80 per whole week camperships. Motion carried.
- ~ All remaining FLCW handbooks not picked up from inboxes will be mailed.

- ~ Positions for a new co-chair and secretary are still open.
- ~ Discussion was held on serving more than one Lenten meal. According to the bulletin April 6th was the only date not assigned yet. A motion was made, seconded and carried that FLCW will serve another meal if there is an open date after visiting with the church office.
- ~ Boxed cards: The dollar amount spent on cards will be less this year as a church member changed their card ordering order.
- ~ The weekly cookie order has been decreased from 12 dozen to 9 dozen.
- ~ The next FLCW general meeting will be held on Sunday, March 20th with the meeting held at 1:30 and then FLCW member painting session with Hazel Peyer. Executive Committee is to bring snacks.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectively submitted,
Marlys Knell
Acting FLCW Secretary

PRAYER PARTNER TEA - FEBRUARY 20, 2022



APRIL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

3 - Nadine Berger & Candace Wieger
10 - Mike Thyberg & Sharon Chrest
17 - **7:00 AM**

9:30 AM

Dick & Carla Bickert
24 - George & Val Swanson

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

3 - Arden Wagner
10 - Jeff Schmidt
17 - **7:00 AM**

Brent Petersen

9:30 AM

Dewey Oster
24 - Sunday School

ACOLYTES

3 - DJ Winter & Kyle Albers
10 - Hannah Klabunde & Brady Nelson
17 - **7:00 AM**

Ava Schmidt

9:30 AM

Brooke Knutson & Haylie Bentz
24 - Berandt Olafson & Brady Vollmuth

ALTAR CARE

Claudette Ness & Maybell Job

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

3 - Arden & Sande Wagner, Gwen DeMontigny
17 - **7:00 AM**

Brent Petersen

9:30 AM

Dewey Oster, Brad & Cathy Sheldon

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

3 - Matt Gardner
10 - Don & DJ Winter
17 - **7 AM**

9:30 AM

Dwight Rasmussen
24 - Melissa Rothe

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

3 - Nadine Berger & Candace Wieger
10 - Donna Gunderson & Sharon Chrest
17 - FLY Serves Easter Breakfast
7:45 AM - 9:15 AM
24 - George & Val Swanson

WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES

APRIL 6

USHERS/GREETERS

Oscar Wood & Brady Nelson

SCRIPTURE READER

Sharon Nelson

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECH

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 14

USHERS/GREETERS

Larry & Kathy Keller

SCRIPTURE READER

Suzanne Swanson

Communion Assistant

Suzanne Swanson & Ava Schmidt

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECH

Dwight Rasmussen

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 15

USHERS/GREETERS

Joan Holznagel & Donna Gunderson

SCRIPTURE READER

Jeff Schmidt

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECH

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Terry & Donna Gunderson



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.

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

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 & Peggy Moran - May 15 (C)
Randy Hanson - May 22 (R)
Wendy Miller - May 29 (R)

June

George Swanson - June 5 (R & C)
Kathy Keller & Luke Retterath - June 5 (C)
Riverboat Days Community Worship - June 12
Brent Petersen - June 19 (R & C)
Drew Petersen & Jeff Schmidt - June 19 (C)
Rick Richard - June 26 (R)

July

Emily Retterath - July 3 (R & C)
Kris Schmidt - July 10 (R)
Luke Retterath - July 17 (R & C)
Cathy Sheldon - July 24 (R)
Sharon Nelson - July 31 (R)



Evangelism OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for **May**. The group coordinators are **Dick & Carla Bickert**. **If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) service in May works best for you and give Dick or Carla a call at 460-0128. If Dick or Carla 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.

Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
Julie Bentz
David & Ruth Borlaug
Don & Teri Brewster
Elaine Carr
Gwen DeMontigny
Neil & Sarah Kadrmaz
Dale & Julene Klosterman
Kelli Murrey
Eric & Leilani Olafson
Clark & Jayne Pochant
Steve & Sue Richards
Lynn & Donna Sommer
Doug & Robyn Thomas
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
Newell & Linda Zeller

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.
**ITEMS NEEDED BY APRIL 22 FOR THE SPRING
IN-GATHERING IN MAY.**

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

SENIOR PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

If you are interested in being a prayer warrior for a First Lutheran senior, please sign the sheet on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, call Melanie Beckman at 701-315-0070.



Seniors this year are:

Caden Albers
Olivia Retterath
Skyler Rodriguez
Kolten Schmidt
Cassidy Sommer
Emily Westrick



LARKS BASEBALL - FAITH NIGHT

Larks Baseball has invited First Lutheran to a Faith Night on Monday, June 6th. Game starts at 6:35 pm.

Prices are:

\$13 – Entrance plus a Lark's Baseball Hat or
\$21 – Entrance plus a Lark's Baseball Hat and
all you can eat food selection.

We will need at least 25 participants, adults and children. There will be a section reserved for First Lutheran Church to sit together.

If we get 25 participants, the Larks will send us flyers with information to pay and pick your seats.

A signup sheet is on the table in the narthex. Please sign up by April 25th.

THANK YOU

MARCH PIZZA DAY (More pictures on other pages)



- ☺ Thank you Lynette Sondrol & Carla Bickert for helping tape the March newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Nate Fiedler, Don & DJ Winter, Matt Gardner and Melissa Rothe for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.
- ☺ Thank you Sharon Chrest, LeAnn Richard, Maybell Job, Jackie Olson, Brenda Suckow, Sande Wagner, Claudette Ness, Brent & Theresa Petersen and Pastor Chuck for your help with March Pizza Day.
- ☺ Words cannot express the feeling in our hearts. Thank you for being there for us during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers and words of sympathy will always be remembered.

The family of June Berube

☺ Dear First Lutheran,

Thank you so much for sending the beautiful flowers. It most certainly brightened my day. Thank you for praying for me.

God Bless you all!

Love,

Arlene Bender

☺ To My First Lutheran Church Family

My sincerest "thank you" for the beautiful Rose arrangement delivered to me!

It arrived on a cold and blustery day. It truly was a heartwarming and spirit lifting surprise.

God's richest blessings to all of you.

Sincerely,

Marian Meyer

☺ Thank you FLCW, Super Sunday Supper, and the Evangelism & Stewardship Committees for serving the Lenten Meals.



BLUEGRASS MASS CONCERT - FEBRUARY 27, 2022





Super Sunday Supper!!

April 24, 2022 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

First Lutheran Church
709 5th Ave, Washburn

Free-Will Offering

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

Everyone is Welcome to Attend



CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

April 6-10 April 10	Crafting Weekend Easter Extravaganza Party
May 7	Adult Art Day
June 5 – August 7 June 6	2022 Summer Sundays Larks Baseball – Faith Night
June 18	Prairie Lake Festival
August 2	Prairie Masters Golf Scramble
November 19	Scandinavian Supper

CCM ANNUAL MEETING – For the second year, the meeting was held in person at St. Paul Lutheran, Garrison, as well as on ZOOM. Peggy Moran (First, Washburn), Donald Giffey (Immanuel, Roseglen) and Jill Denning Gackle (First Congregational, Garrison), all completed their second 3-year term allowed by the Constitution and Bylaws. Rev. Sylvia Bull (Faith, Bismarck) and Rev. Lisa Ahlness (Lutheran Church of the Cross, Bismarck), both completed their first 3-year term. In addition to Rev. Sylvia Bull and Rev. Lisa Ahlness being re-elected to the CCM Board, Val Saylor (Our Savior, Stanton), Deacon Alex Benson (Heart River, Mandan) and Stephanie Mann (First, Washburn) were also elected to the CCM Board. Mark Torno (St. Paul, Garrison) was elected to the Endowment Committee. Proposed changes to the Endowment Fund bylaws were approved which included general language cleanup to meet North Dakota Century Code and clarifications to distribution of unrestricted income and scholarship requirements. Camp Director Rev. Janis Sloka III expressed interest in putting together a committee to celebrate CCM's 70th anniversary which will take place in a couple years. He also stated the need for college age camp counselors which helps determine the number of campers that can be accommodated in the Summer 2022 sessions. The row cabins have all been renovated, the old dining hall is seeing new purpose for summer season only use, and plans are to renovate the church on the CCM grounds. Treasurer Nick Klemisch reviewed the financial report and reminded participants that there are several thousands of square feet of buildings that need to be continually maintained and updated. He also stated CCM is in good financial condition, but

supplies and food costs continue to rise. Donny Giffey and Jill Denning Gackle stated the financial position has improved over the years, thanks to donations and good fiscal management. Thank you to Pastor Chuck Mann and children for attending and representing First Lutheran.

CRAFTING WEEKEND – 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, needle-point, paint, knit, crochet, whatever your craft, you are welcome to attend! There are short mealtime devotions, games, fun demonstrations, laughter, fellowship, and good food!

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA PARTY – Sunday, April 10, 2022 – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. This event is FREE for Grades K-6.

SUMMER 2022 camp registration is open! THANKS to several groups at FLC, all registration fees will be covered for FLC campers. Notes were distributed to 2nd grade through Seniors at Sunday School in March. Please let Peggy Moran know by May 18, 2022, if you have campers registered so that funds can be sent to the 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 CCM can accommodate at each session.

PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL – do you have craft talents to make items for the Festival? Items are due May 27 to the Camp town office. Plans are 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



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, February 27 to Sunday, March 20)

<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Building Fund\$90.00	
Kris & Melanie Beckman	Amanda Thyberg
Kris & Melanie Beckman	Mary Loing
Kris & Melanie Beckman	Bernice Kugler
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke....	Ron Rasmussen
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke.....	Vernon Wood
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke... ..	Amanda Thyberg
Camp of the Cross\$0.00	
Decorating (Church)\$0.00	
General Fund\$1,325.00	
Sharon Chrest.....	June Berube
Wes Sauer	Carla Elliot
Wes Sauer	Bernice Kugler
Howard & Elda Johnson.....	Lane Johnson
Jeneen Loe	Carla Elliot

The following are all IMO Amanda Thyberg:

- Tom Merkel
- Elray & Lynette Sondrol
- Kitty Tweeten
- Mike Thyberg
- Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
- Jeneen Loe
- Orlin & Ivadell Larson
- Mac & Judy Beaudry

<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Global Missions \$0.00	
LWR \$40.00	
Dewey & Wanda Oster	Elmer Amsden
John & Helen Samuelson	Delores Sampson
Music \$105.00	
David & Ruth Borlaug	Amanda Thyberg
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz.....	Amanda Thyberg
Arden & Sande Wagner	Bernice Kugler
Arden & Sande Wagner	Amanda Thyberg
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke	Mary Loing
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke	June Berube
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke	Judy Eichhorst
Parking Lot Fund \$45.00	
Janet Carvell.....	Carla Elliot
Janet Carvell.....	Amanda Thyberg
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz.....	Keith Kuntz
Relief Missions \$0.00	
Sunday School \$0.00	
US/Local Missions \$0.00	
World Hunger \$0.00	
Worship \$0.00	



As of March 20, 2022:

Our envelope giving is \$61,541.10 with a yearly budget of \$200,000.00.
\$17,455.10 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$1,555.35 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
\$318.30 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.





**Thank you
Pizza Day Helpers
and all the
youth that came
to eat!**

See you in April!



First Lutheran April Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in April. 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!



	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Dick Bickert Kal DeMontigny Tate Price Sara Scholl	2
3 Wes Sick	4 Ethan Jensen	5	6	7 Tom Merkel Owen Price	8 Preston Beckman	9 Geoffrey Beasley Teri Brewster Patrick Oster Parker Schmidt
10 Andrew Carvell Parker Jacobson Lynette Sondrol Kyle Syverson	11 Melissa Kugler	12 Amanda Jorgenson Cathy Sheldon	13 Cole Philbrick Katelyn Smith Liam Williams	14 McKenzie Baumann Karisa Hewitt Beckett Kadrmas	15 Kacy Hardt Arlene Schwarz	16 Bekka Bentz Shenille Lillejord Peggy Moran Davis Wolf Linda Zeller
17 Jamie Baumann Mike Nelson Eric Olafson Zachary Schell	18 Lily Meadows	19 Elaine Carr	20	21 Danielle Hardy	22 Matt Gardner Corbyn Goetz	23 Kesia Boeshans Tyler Klosterman Kirk Sailer
24	25 Nathan Grubb Karter Hansen	26 Kane Austin Kathy Philbrick Ranie Price Logan Schmitz	27 Jackie Olson Wylder Winn	28 Lily Gardner	29 Courtney Austin Olivia Schmidt	30 Mac Beaudry Sandra Peterson



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, February 27 - Sunday, March 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 Donna Senftner on her death
- ◆ Family of Al Horvath on his death
- ◆ Conley Staigle - Son of Dan & Amber Staigle
- ◆ Family of Delores Sampson on her death
- ◆ Mark Petersen
- ◆ Jackie Olson
- ◆ Family of Amanda Thyberg on her death
- ◆ Barbara Brewster
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Jim Clarys - Friend of Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Hunter Feigum - Son of Melissa Kugler
- ◆ Harold Holtz
- ◆ Addilynn Lunstad - Daughter of Toby Carlson Lunstad
- ◆ Andy Job - Son of Ken & Maybell Job
- ◆ Dorene Wood - Mother of Chuck Wood
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Jeannette Neil
- ◆ Maddie Clarys - Friend of Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Amber Selken - Sister to Wendy Miller
- ◆ Nancy Liffriq
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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:

- ⇒ Arnie & Sheila Link and family on the death of Sheila's mother, Delores Sampson
- ⇒ Scott & Jill (Carr) Senftner and family on the death of Scott's mother, Donna Senftner

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



APRIL 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 6:00 PM Open Discussion - 2nd Worship Service
3 Fifth 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	4 6:00 PM Raising Hope Ministry	5 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	6 Pizza Day 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 5:30 - 6:45 PM Lenten Meal Served by FLY 6:15 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Lenten Worship 7:45 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	7 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	8 6:00 PM Have Goodies From the Heart dropped off in the Church Kitchen and Packaging	9 Deliver Goodies From the Heart 1:00 PM First Communion Bread Making
10 Palm Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship w/Procession of Palms 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	11 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	12 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	13 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	14 Maundy Thursday AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study Noon Easter Lily Deadline 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion & First Communion	15 Good Friday 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship	16
17 Easter Sunday Holy Communion 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Worship 7:45 - 9:15 AM Easter Breakfast 9:30 AM Easter Celebration Worship 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	18	19 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship Committee Meeting 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:30 PM Church Council	20 Noon Newsletter Deadline 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	21 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	22 9:00 AM Quilting	23
24 Second Sunday after Easter 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 4:00 - 6:00 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	25	26 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	27 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	28 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	29 7:00 PM Family Movie Night	30

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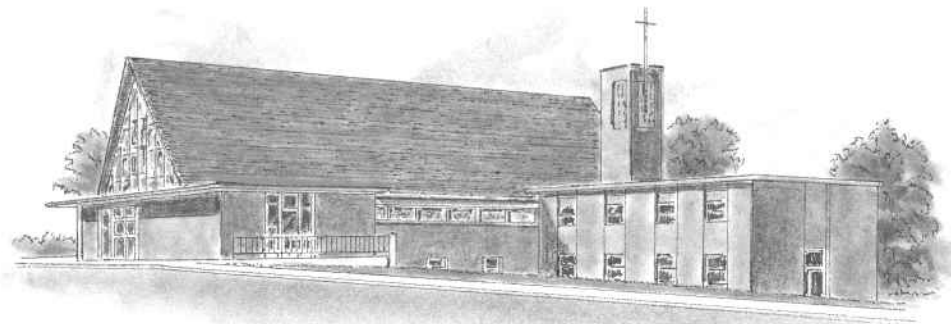
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Christ known through
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Caring Ministries, and
Service.”*

Blessed Easter to:

April 2022 Newsletter



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