

The Parish News



May, 2022

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

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"⁴ I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me." John 15:1-4

Christ is Risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

What a great celebration we were able to have of the resurrection of our Lord! Even in the midst of another snowstorm after the Blizzard during Holy Week. We continue this season to reflect on Jesus' resurrection for the forgiveness of our sin and eternal life.

This month we are going to continue the conversation about sabbath. Last month we reflected on what is Sabbath and began the discussion about work and rest. This month we are expanding that discussion to include our John 15 passage. In this passage Jesus is describing how a follower of Christ is to be attached to Christ. This action of abiding is the description in action of our work-rest balance. We can not bear fruit by ourselves unless we abide in Christ.

Sabbath keeping then is around organizing our lives in a spiritual rhythm and physical rhythms that allow us to work six days and on the seventh focus on God and rest from our usual rhythms. Ruth Haley Barton in her book, "Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation describes it this way.

"Sabbath keeping is more than just taking a day of rest; it is a way of ordering one's life around a pattern of working six days and then resting on the seventh. It is a way of arranging our life to honor the rhythm of things—work and rest, fruitfulness and dormancy, giving and receiving, being and doing, activism and surrender. The day itself is set apart, devoted completely to rest, worship an delighting in God, but the rest of the week must be lived in such a way as to make sabbath possible."

It may take some time to establish this work-rest balance. In my own schedule I struggle with finding this balance between resting and being active. But what I have found since first reading the above book and studying sabbath keeping is that we need to constantly be watchful of our time and continue to pursue the balance that God is calling for the betterment of our lives. This may result in our own pruning of our schedules/obligations to create this space for rest and reflection. It may take saying "no" to things that you want to say "yes" to, to allow this space in your life.

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Then, the point of the sabbath is to honor our need for a healthy rhythm of work and rest. "This honors our body's need for rest, the spirit's need for replenishment and the soul's need to delight itself in God for God's own sake." What we must do first is to acknowledge the limits of our humanness and take steps to live more graciously within those limits.

May God help us to focus our attention on Him and continue to learn together in our lives of faith.

In Christ, Pastor Chuck



Church Music Sunday & Sunday School Recognition

On Sunday, May 15 this year we will be having a special service to recognize our musicians and teachers. During this service there will be many

special things happening like favorite selections by the choir, special music and a hymn sing to name a few. We hope you can join us to help recognize our musicians and teachers, and celebrate the

vibrant worship life and gifts that God has provided our congregation with. Sola Deo Gloria-- For the Glory of God!





OPEN DISCUSSION: 2nd WORSHIP SERVICE

We will be holding a second open discussion on *Saturday, May 21st at 6:00 pm* regarding the possibility of starting a 2nd worship service at FLC. We had a productive first discussion regarding the need for another service, both positives and challenges. We determined that we needed to continue the conversation and have anyone join us that is interested in this important discussion.

The discussion will continue to be open to anyone interested in helping the church council discuss this opportunity surrounding 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 worshiping our Savior!

SHARING FAITH



Do you want to be more comfortable talking about your faith with family, friends and those you meet? "Many of us struggle with evangelism. We think we don't have the personality, temperament, gifts or skills to be involved in evangelism."

Beginning in June at FLC, we will be offering a discussion group at the church, Co-lead by Pastor Chuck and Steph focused on Sharing Faith. We will be using a Video series called Reimagining Evangelism: Inviting Friends on a Spiritual Journey and there is a participant guide to help guide our discussion (cost of the participant books will be announced in the coming weeks bulletins).

This study will guide us through key areas to help us journey together to reimage evangelism so that many more of us can be set free to play our part in reaching those who don't know Jesus.

There will be 7 1-hour sessions starting June 14, 2022. There will be two different times to join us, 9 am and 6 pm. The material will be covered at both times so you are welcome to come to either time each week depending on your schedule.

Sharing Faith:

Reimagining Evangelism: Inviting Friends on a Spiritual Journey (Times 9 am and 6 pm).

Topic	Date
Do What you Love	June 14
Use Your Gifts	June 21
Ask Good Questions	June 28
Respond to Tough Questions	July 5
BREAK	
Share your Story	July 26
Communicate the Good News	August 2
Invite a Response	August 9



March 24, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

Church

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

The church council met on March 24, 2022, at 6:30 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Mac Beaudry, Sarah Kadrmas, Julie Bentz, Pastor Mann, Melanie Beckman, Lee Kugler, and Jeff Schmidt. Absent was Aaron Solomonson and Janet Hanson. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

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

Pastor started out with devotions based on Psalm 150, Revelations 5:13, and prayer.

Beaudry/Beckman approved minutes from February 10, 2022. Carried.

Gardner gave treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$108,686.18; Building: \$32,021.01; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$8,751.85; Music: \$1,141.74; Parking Lot: \$520.00; Worship: \$2,693.44; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$316,424.02. Schmidt/Kugler to approve the treasurer's report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Review of the Constitution: Kugler reviewed the Property Chair's position. The Property chair overviewed the church's bylaws stated for that position.

Pastor Report: He performed the Amanda Thyberg funeral @ FLC and committal @ Birka Lutheran Cemetery (February, 21, 2022). He performed a baptism to Rylen Jade Sheldon-daughter of Allison and Tyge Sheldon (March 13, 2022). He has met with staff members and members with visits and phone visits and has had 14 In Person/Home Communions. Pastor reported that the marriage seminar has been postponed. Also, he reported that the First Communicants would be making bread April 9 @ 1PM, with their 1st Communion set for April 14. He may try something else instead of Facebook/Instagram with 7-12 grades and their lessons/Sunday School.

Committee Reports:

Worship: Schmidt reported worship music committee has been meeting to schedule songs for services.

Education: Kadrmas met with Education Committee. May 15 is the last day of Sunday School and will have an end of year party. VBS is June 6-9, in the evening for both ages, kindergarten and elementary. She is checking on programs for this year's VBS. Pastor Mann will be working with the VBS team.

Property: Kugler reported K&D assessed boiler and will be repairing its issues. Carpet World will be reached to have an appraisal on North and South Stairwell, regarding step repair. Cabinet talks will be further discussed with more information to come.

Mutual Ministry Council: Will meet March 27 to gather information for the Youth Director position.

Old Business:

Trust/Endowment: With regards to how the congregation moves forward with endowment, Gardner suggests 2 policies: 1. Executive committee to deal with Fiduciary responsibility. 2. How earnings are utilized.

Youth Director position - Targeting the end of April for a job posting.

Parsonage Bathroom - Contractor still deciding on a date for work.

New Business:

3rd quarter Benevolences - Ukrainian Relief Effort - There will be an offering plate upstairs for the Samaritan's Purse Ukraine Emergency Hospital Fund through Easter. Eastern European Missions Network has changed its name to Spiritual Orphan's Network.

Great Plains Food Bank \$125; Lutheran Military Vets and Families Ministries \$375; Spiritual Orphans Network \$325; Samaritan Purse \$300. Bentz/Schmidt approve.

Camp of the Cross: \$500 donation to Camp of the Cross to support Summer Feast Sundays. Beaudry/Beckman approve.

Church Cleanup: Programs will look @ dedicated spaces and work together to clean up church.

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Lark's Baseball: Beckman has a sign-up list in Narthex for a June 6th @ 6:35 PM ball game. Needs 25 people to sign up by April 25. First Lutheran will be recognized if the cap is met. \$13/person or \$21, which includes food ticket.

Prayer Warriors: Beckman is looking for members to be prayer warriors for our 6 seniors. A sign-up list is located in Narthex.

Schmidt/Beaudry approve the transfer in of Joan Holznagel from Mission Evangelical Free Church in Wilton, ND, and Pamela Vollmuth from Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Stanton, ND. Carried

The next meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2022 @ 6:30 PM.

Schmidt/Kugler to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted by: Jeff Schmidt Church Council Worship Chair

April 19, 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 April 19, 2022, at 6:30 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Melanie Beckman, Aaron Solomonson, Jeff Schmidt, Mac Beaudry, Pastor Mann, Julie Bentz, Sarah Kadrmas, Lee Kugler and Janet Hanson. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

The meeting was called to order.

Pastor led with devotions on the purpose of the Church as presented by Rev. Mark Vander Tuig.

Schmidt/Beaudry to approve the minutes from March 24, 2022. Carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$113,615.27; Building: \$32,056.01; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$8,757.18; Music: \$1,166.74; Parking Lot: \$590.00; Worship: \$2,693.44; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$321,488.44. Beckman/Schmidt to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastors Report: First Communion was held for 7 first communicants on Easter Sunday, there is an upcoming wedding in Dec. and he has met with staff & members. Pastor explained the meeting they had on having a second worship service. There were seven people at the meeting. Discussion was this service would not replace our Sunday service, but it would be available for people who work every Sunday, shift workers, or ones who have other reasons that makes it hard for them to get to church on Sunday morning. Pastor is looking to continue the conversation with another meeting. It is important to remember we are not thinking of adding another service because we are so full on Sundays and have to split, but it is to reach out to others who find it hard to worship on Sunday. Pastor and Steph are looking at offering a discussion group on sharing faith using a video series called Reimaging Evangelism. This is planned to start in June.

Committee reports:

Stewardship: Bentz reported she has sent out thank you cards for Thrivent Choice Dollars. Evangelism: Beckman reported that the sign up for the Lark's baseball ends on Monday, April 25. The church needs to send in a 25% deposit to reserve the spots. After the game, this deposit will be returned to the church. Beckman also thanked everyone who signed up to be prayer warriors for our graduating seniors.

Old Business:

Gardner said he is still working on Endowment process.

The Mutual Ministry is still working on the Youth Director position.

Kugler reported we are still waiting to find out when the project for the basement bathroom at the parsonage will begin.

Roughrider Industries will be here to give quotes for cabinets in the Church in various places.

Clean up the Church Campaign: Different people/ groups were asked to have areas assigned to them cleaned out by April 30. Any item they think should be discarded will be put on tables for people to take for a donation. Anything left will be thrown or brought to a donation center during Washburn spring clean-up.

New Business:

The board was given a Policy for Church use draft. They are to look it over and let Pastor or Kugler know of any ideas for changes or concerns they may have.

It was decided to ask the congregation if there is anyone or any group interested in working on a float for the Riverboat Days parade on June 11.

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The next meeting will be on May 19, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

Bentz/Schmidt to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by: Janet Hanson Church Council Secretary



The following 5th graders received their Rite of First Communion during the 9:30 am worship service on April 17th, Easter Sunday. Congratulations! Pictures of making communion bread will be found on this and other pages in this newsletter.



Pictured left to right:
Isaac Mann, McKayde Baumann, Jaxon Solomonson,
Alexa Bengtson, Chloe Erber, Rebecca Scheresky, Brynlee Bengtson





Education Report

Sarah Kadrmas



Hello and greetings from the Sunday School Crew!

This month we are celebrating Moms, Sunday School volunteers and our last day of Sunday School.

A few important dates to be aware of...

- ⇒ May 1st 1-6 grades sing during worship service.
- ⇒ May 8th Mother's Day, all students sing during worship service.
- ⇒ May 15th last day of Sunday School!

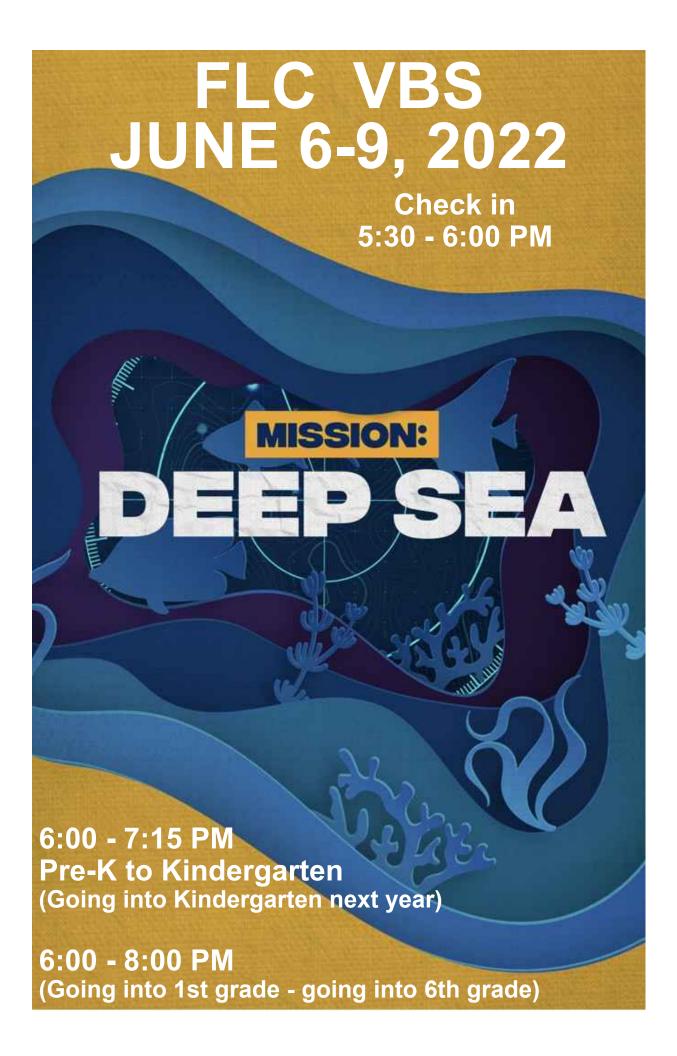
June 6-9 FLC Vacation Bible School (please see more details in bulletin and remind app!)

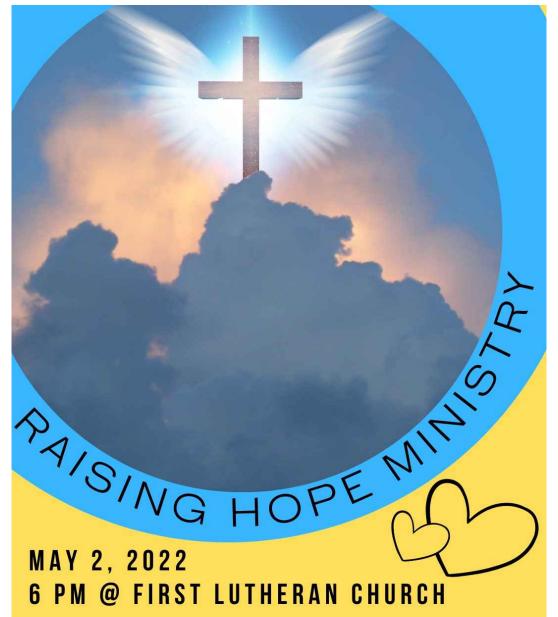
Please fill out the registration form found at the back of the church. We will be doing T-shirts this year, so we are hoping for registrations earlier than normal.

We are looking for several more volunteers to help with the success of our VBS. If you would like to help, please call Sarah @ 701-740-6963. We welcome young and experienced people. Thank you for making such a difference!

Have great days!







We will be making special bracelets for parents that are experiencing the devastating loss of miscarriage, stillbirth, infant loss, and parents that are going through infertility. These bracelets will be sent to local hospitals and clinics. Everyone is welcome to join for a fun time making jewelry for a wonderful cause! Please bring your kids to join in the fun!

GROUP LEADER: KELLIE SHELDON

CHURCH PHONE: 701-462-3775

CHURCH E-MAIL: FLC@WESTRIV.COM

Raising Hope Ministry

Kellie Sheldon

Psalms 130:5 I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

Grief can be very isolating at times, as some of you may know. The isolation I experience is that, I was the only person that ever really knew and got to feel my son while he was living. I felt the abundant joy of carrying him for 5 months and also felt the wave of unimaginable grief when we found out Isaac had died inside of my womb. He now exists in my heart and in my memories, and I will continue to share his story to keep his spirit alive.

This month at Raising Hope Ministry we will be making special bracelets for parents that are experiencing the devastating loss of miscarriage, stillbirth, infant loss, and parents that are going through infertility. We will gather on Monday May 2 at 6:00 pm to assemble bracelets, and they will be sent to local hospitals and clinics.

Everyone is welcome to join me for a fun time making jewelry for a wonderful cause. Please bring your kids to join in the fun!



















FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN GENERAL MEETING MARCH 20, 2022

Members Present: Nine FLCW members were present.

The meeting was opened with devotions.

Secretarial minutes – The February 22nd FLCW Executive Committee meeting minutes were read along with correspondence received.

Treasurer's Report – FLCW account shows a balance of \$4,546.46. Three benevolences are left to be paid.

Committee Reports -

~ None.

Old Business -

~ Open secretarial position was discussed.

New Business -

- Leilani Olafson was introduced as the new FLCW co-chair.
- Christ in our Home devotional booklet will be distributed for one more quarter that being April through June.
- ~ Plans for the future discussion involved -
 - Summer outings what does FLCW want?
 - Tea pot display during Riverboat pie and coffee day.
 - Movies.
 - Non-denominational get-together possibly at Cross Ranch.
 - Play at New Rockford.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted, Marlys Knell Acting FLCW Secretary

FLCW NEWS

May, 2022

Executive Board:

Judy Beaudry Leilani Olafson

Secretary:

Treasurer:

LeAnn Richard

Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Gwen DeMontigny Marlys Knell

Altar Guild:

Theresa Petersen

Andit.

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

SPRING (maybe)

Thank you to Alli Sheldon for Chairing the Goodies from the Heart. Some very nice food was dropped off at the church. Thank you to those who contributed to the event. It was a little light on baking from the Church members, but we will work on that for next year. It is important we give ourselves for the good of others not so able. We get great smiles at the doors. It is a SPECIAL way to let the community know we care.

May is First Lutherans month to deliver Meals on Wheels. I highly recommend you taking a turn at delivery. You meet the greatest, grateful people as you deliver and it takes less than an hour to get the job done. Call Kathy Keller if you can help.

MAY

- 1 FLCW will have a tea on May 1, at 2 pm at the church. It will be a mystery spoof titled "The Great Bake Down." Reservations are necessary so you can pick your character for the event. Call Judy by Wednesday, April 27th for a spot in the plot. It is going to be so much fun sleuthing about to find the motives and WHO DUN IT. We have great desserts and a great program. Plan on attending. Work Group 1 serves.
- We have <u>changed</u> the date from May 3rd as we have a trip going to Mohall for a Garden Tour and Lunch needed Springier Weather. Is Springier a word? So, we will leave from the church at 10 am on the 24th of May by car, return late afternoon.
- **22** Graduation Tea. Following the Church service The Growth Committee is in charge. Work Group 2 serves.
- **26** Quilting 9:00 am

May we have our Gardens in before June. Let's wait and see. I read a saying I think appropriate, "If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere. Frank A. Clarke

Judy Beaudry & Leilani Olafson, Co-chairs





Deborah Bible Study

May 19 - 9:30 AM at the church Potluck Cathy Sheldon & Brenda Ankenbauer Host

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

Study will be Episode 8, Lesson 3 & Movie



FLCW WOMEN PRESENT THE GREAT BAKE DOWN

MURDER MYSTERY

MAY 1, 2022 - 2PM

WHO WILL INHERIT THE COMPANY

ENJOY THE TREATS, SOLVE A MYSTERY

RESERVATIONS-JUDY 220-4410, A MUST PRIZES FOR COSTUMES AND SOLVING THE MYSTERY

Super Sunday Supper

First Lutheran Church Where:

709 5th Ave Washburn

Sunday, May 22nd When:

4:00 pm-6:00 pm Time:

Questions or Meal Delivery:

Call Judy 220-4410/Rhonda 315-0656



MAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

- 1 Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
- 8 Julie Bentz Family
- 15 Newell & Linda Zeller
- 22 Gwen DeMontigny & Elaine Carr
- 29 Don & Teri Brewster

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

- 1 Suzanne Swanson
- 8 Judy Beaudry
- 15 Margaret Rasmussen
- 22 Randy Hanson
- 29 Wendy Miller

ACOLYTES

- 1 Maeleigh Baumann & Mya Nelson
- 8 Kole Albers & Ryleigh Schmidt

ALTAR CARE

Carla Bickert & Janell Ziemann

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 1 Suzanne Swanson, Peggy Moran, Tyge Sheldon
- 15 Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen, Peggy Moran

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

- 1 Nate Fiedler
- 8 -
- 15 Matt Gardner
- 22 Don & DJ Winter
- 29 Dwight Rasmussen

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- 1 Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
- 8 Ruth Borlaug
- 15 Ruth Borlaug
- 22 FLCW Work Group #2 Graduation Tea
- 29 Dale & Jolene Klosterman

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Dick & Carla Bickert



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.



Evangelism OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for June. The group coordinators are Larry & Kathy Keller. If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) service in June works best for you and give Larry or Kathy a call at 462-3534. If Larry or Kathy 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.

Ryan & Tammy Dockter Jennifer Dutoit Dwight & Joy Hanson Kacy Hardt Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke Wyat & Carissa Klabunde Jeff Leidholm Cody & Robin Lorentzen Duane & Marlys Knell Dennis & Donna Kroll Brent & Theresa Petersen Terry & Norma Petersen Dean & Sandy Schell Joleen Scholl Sylvia Thompson Lee & Annette Weisgarber Bob & Sandy Weisgarber

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

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)

August

Rick Richard - August 7 (R & C) Haley Anderson - August 14 (R) Willie Ziemann - August 21 (R & C) Stacy Boeshans - August 28 (R)



TEAPOTS NEEDED

We are having a Teapot display for the Riverboat Days Pie and Ice Cream Social on June 11, 2022.

Please bring teapots you would like to display!
Teapots can be brought to the church on
Friday, June 10 no later than noon
and left in the kitchen.
Please label all teapots.

Thanks to everyone willing to do this!

If you have any questions please call Donna at 315-0275.



THANK YOU

- © Thank you LeAnn Richard & LaVonne Stroup for helping tape the April newsletter for mailing.
- © Thank you Nate Fiedler, Matt Gardner, Don & DJ Winter, Isaac Mann, and Dwight Rasmussen for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.
- Thank you Sande Wagner, LeAnn Richard, Sharon Chrest, Theresa Petersen and Pastor Chuck & Steph Mann for your help with April Pizza Day.
- © Thank you FLCW & FLY for serving the Lenten Meals.
- © Thank you Arden Wagner, Rick Richard, Dewey Oster and Pastor Chuck for portraying the part of Martin Luther in our Lenten worship services.
- © Thank you Judy Beaudry and Leilani Olafson for helping the First Communion class make the communion bread.
- Thank you Judy Beaudry for taking charge of planning the Easter Breakfast.
- A big Thank you to my co-chair Leilani Olafson & family, Jeff Schmidt & family, First Lutheran Youth (FLY), Claudette Ness and my hubby Mac for your help with the Easter Breakfast. We served about 140 people. It was a fun morning as the FLY Kids made a Hot Chocolate cart and delivered the drinks to the younger crowd. Thank you to those who attended as the weather outside was sketchy.

Judy Beaudry

② Dear First Lutheran Church Members:

Thank you so much for the beautiful card and words of comfort as we mourn the loss of Scott's mom. It's the thoughts and prayers from wonderful friends like you that are helping us make it through these tough days. Additionally, we are so appreciative of all the memorials that have been given in memory of Donna.

Much love to you all,

The Family of Donna Senftner David, Scott and Jill (Carr) Senftner

- © Thank you everyone that donated towards the Samaritans Purse Emergency Field Hospital in Ukraine. We raised \$1,259.00 to help them out, plus the \$300 from our quarterly benevolences the church council voted on.
- © Thank you everyone that donated an Easter lily or plant to decorate FLC. If you would like yours back and have not already picked it up, please do so or they will be thrown away.
- Dear Friends:

We received your donation of \$250.00 for our agency. Your continued support for our agency and the clients we serve is greatly appreciated.

Janell Olson McLean Family Resource Center Director



SENIOR PRAYER WARRIORS

Thank you for volunteering to be a prayer warrior for our FLC seniors. The following are the prayer warriors along with the senior they will be praying for:

Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen - Caden Albers
Beth Knutson - Olivia Retterath
Melissa Kugler - Skyler Rodriguez
Kristi Jaeger - Kolten Schmidt
Sarah Kadrmas - Cassidy Sommer
Alexis Solomonson - Emily Westrick

The seniors will be recognized at the 9:30 am worship service on May 22nd. A tea in their honor will follow the worship service in the fellowship hall.





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"I will not leave you as orphans: I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live." John 14:18-19 ESV

Dear First Lutheran Church,

SON thanks God for your partnership. Because of you, we can continue to reach Spiritual Orphans in former communist countries with the Hope of the Gospel. Your gift of \$325.00 on April 13, 2022 is a great blessing to those who do not yet know that they have a Father in Heaven who loves them or that they have brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world who want to see them adopted into the Family of Christ. SON Engages people in the Word of God, helping them to Reclaim their identity as children of God and walks alongside them as they are Transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for your support and being part of the Generation of Faith helping to Connnect Spiritual Orphans to the Global Family of Christ.

Sincerely Yours,

Pr. David R. Breidenbach

SON Executive Director



Camp of the Cross Ministries

PO Box 1257 Garrison, ND 58540 701-337-2246 info@campofthecross.com www.campofthecross.com

Members of Camp of the Cross Constituency,

Our Executive Director Rev. Janis Sloka III has notified our board that he has been in discernment and call process with St. Paul Lutheran Church of Garrison to become their pastor. The congregational vote on his call will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2022.

In light of his ongoing discernment, which is leading him back toward congregational ministry, Pastor Janis has submitted his resignation as Executive Director of CCM. Obviously, this news brings both sorrow for us at CCM as we say farewell to Janis as Executive Director, and joy as we hold him and St. Paul's in prayer as they discern God's will for their ministry together.

As this discernment process moves forward, the board of directors will be working closely with Janis, the Western North Dakota Synod, Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, United Church of Christ Outdoor Ministries, and St. Paul's leadership to determine both Janis' last day as Executive Director, and the best way to move forward with the transition.

In times of transition and change, we remember that we follow a God who loves to do new things (Isaiah 43:19) and who promises to be with us always, no matter what (Matthew 28:20). God has been faithful, alive, and at work through Camp of the Cross for nearly 70 years of ministry together. God's Spirit will continue to guide and direct us through this season of change as well.

What will not change is the wonderful ministry happening at Camp, especially in the upcoming summer season. Our year-round staff and upcoming summer staff are ready to welcome your kids to camp for a great summer!

Please feel free to reach out to me or other members of the board with questions or concerns during this time.

No doubt this will be a challenging, exciting, and Spirit-led time to be in ministry together. I am so grateful for all of you and your partnership in the gospel as together we commit to *camping with Christ...* for lives of faith...!

In Christ,

Rev. Sylvia C. Bull

President, CCM Board of Directors

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CAMP OF THE

May 7 Adult Art Day Mother The Camp Items due at May 18 First Lutheran Church May 18 Notifications due to Peggy Moran for FLC Member Campers June 5 -2022 Summer Sundays 10 am Worship, rain or shine, August 7 meal to follow June 6 Larks Baseball - Faith Night June 8 **CCM Day of Camp** June 18 Prairie Lake Festival June 19 CCM All - Staff Alumni Sunday July 17 CCM All – Staff Alumni Sunday

August 9 Prairie Masters Golf Scramble November 19 Scandinavian Supper

July 17

ADULT ART DAY – Contact CCM for more information for Saturday, May 7, 2022, for 9 am – 3 pm program.

Community Faith Walk

MOTHER THE CAMP – There is a plastic tub in the Narthex for the annual MOTHER THE CAMP donations. A list of food items, kitchen supplies, housekeeping, office supplies, craft items and site/program needs is on the tub, with lists tacked on the bulletin board for the taking. Any donations help to reduce the operating costs of the camp. Donations will be collected until Wednesday, May 18, and then will be packed up for delivery to the Camp.

SUMMER 2022 CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN! THANKS to several groups at FLC, all registration fees will be covered for FLC member 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. So far we have 7 FLC member campers registered for a 2022 Summer Session!

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.

LARKS BASEBALL – FAITH NIGHT – Come support Camp of the Cross, Monday, June 6, 6:35 pm, Bismarck Municipal Ballpark, as they raise money through the First International Bank & Trust Miracle Minute and 50/50 Raffle. Bleacher Seat + Larks hat = \$13; or Bleacher Seat + Larks

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hat + 90 minutes all-you-can-Eat = \$21. Visit LARKSTICKETS.COM and use Promo Code: CROSS.

CCM DAY OF CAMP – Youth Grades 1-6, join CCM Staff for a time of fun, activities, songs, God, and Lunch! Experience and explore CCM Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 9 am – 4 pm.

PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL - Come see the camp and join us June 18, 2022! Doors open 9 am to allow time to browse and view items in person. The live auction starts at 11 am. In order to have the auctions, we NEED your quilts, wall hangings, and table runners to sell! Item submission deadline to CCM is May 27th so they can be cataloged and advertised. The earlier your submission arrives, the more feature time it will receive! Or please consider being a Festival Sponsor with monetary sponsorship: Bronze Sponsor - \$100, Silver - \$250, Gold - \$500, Festival - \$1000. You will be recognized for your contribution and support for CCM! Online Auction and Catalog will open June 1st for preview and online bidding. You can register for the online auction at https://fundraiser.bid/prairielake. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in contact with the CCM office. THERE WILL BE FOOD THAT DAY AS WELL!

CCM ALL-STAFF ALUMNI SUNDAYS – June 19 and July 17, Alumni will be recognized at the 10 am Worship Service, enjoy a meal together, and tours will be available after the service.

COMMUNITY FAITH WALK – July 17, Following the Summer Sunday Service & Meal, walk with Jesus through his life! The Faith Walk is a dramatic depiction of the earthly life and ministry of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Savior of the entire world. It is a cherished camp tradition, and we are excited to share it with you!

PRAIRIE MASTERS GOLF – stay tuned for more information on the 2022 Prairie Masters Golf Scramble August 9, 2022.

Thank you to EVERYONE for continuing to support OUR Camp of the Cross, whether it be through a special appeal or on a regular basis!

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

Thank you Peggy Moran



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, March 27 to Sunday, April 24)



Fund given to & by whom	In Memory of	Fund given to & by whom	<u>In Memory of</u>
Building Fund	\$35.00	<u>LWR</u>	\$190.00
Rick & LeAnn Richard	Verdjie Emineth	Brad & Cathy Sheldon	Delores Sampson
Wes Sauer		Mary Ann Beeks	
		Dewey & Wanda Oster	
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00	Dewey & Wanda Oster	Verdjie Emineth
		Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	
Decorating (Church)	\$0.00	Brad & Cathy Sheldon	
		Brad & Cathy Sheldon	Don Price
General Fund		Brad & Cathy Sheldon	
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt		Brad & Cathy Sheldon	Betty Luithle
Francis & Joann Brunsell			40-00
Sharon Chrest		<u>Music</u>	\$25.00
Jeneen Loe		Arden & Sande Wagner	
Jeneen Loe		Elmer & Arlene Schwarz	Delores Sampson
Elaine Carr		Parking Lot Fund	\$70.00
Sharon Chrest	Verdije Emineth	A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (3 times	
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach	Verdije Emineth	A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (3 times	Fugene Kautzman
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth		A.S. & Doddle Kulliz	Lugerie Rautzman
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth		Relief Missions	\$0.00
Mac & Judy Beaudry		<u> </u>	
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach		Sunday School	\$0.00

Global Missions	\$0.00	US/Local Missions	\$20.00
		Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	
		World Hunger	\$0.00



Thank you
Pizza Day Helpers
and all 48
youth that came
to eat!

Worship\$0.00

See you in May!



CLEAN UP THE CHURCH CAMPAIGN



The goal of the Clean Up the Church Campaign is to declutter the church. Program leads will go through rooms and materials pertaining to their program and discard appropriately. Items deemed unneeded at the church will be placed in the fellowship hall for a free-will offering. This timeframe will end during clean-up week on May 19th when items will be put on the curb for refuse and other items donated to the resource center or other appropriate place. Areas will be sorted and items on the tables before April 30th. If you have questions please talk to Jeannette in the church office or Matt Gardner.



As of April 24, 2022:

Our envelope giving is \$84,542.41 with a yearly budget of \$200,000.00. \$21,209.10 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$2,761.35 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00. \$69.70 ahead of budget.

Thank you for your giving.

First Lutheran May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in May. 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 Dennis Johnson Taylor Sheldon	2 Abigail Baker Sylvia Thompson	3 Twila Beasley	4 Brooke Knutson	5 Brent Petersen Sue Winter	6 Jaden Erickson	7 Jack Nelson
8 Brandon Lazier Chelsey Lazier	9 Mia Klabunde Julie Petersen Iris Philbrick Alice Richard Caitlin Scheresky Allison Weisgarber	10 Kristi Olson	11 Cierra Philbrick	Cody Kinnischtzke Justin Scheresky	Samantha Gieser Parker Pochant Patrick Pochant Seth Sackman	14 Arnie Link
15 Brenda Ankenbauer Shawn Sondrol Kacey Winkler	Ashton Block Ember Block Kevin Borner Sylvia Kalliokoski Sue Richards Jeff Schafer	17 Nadine Berger	18 Dacia Pickell Elle Williams	19 Karson Wolf	20 Clark Pochant A.J. Richards	21 Cassie Leidholm
Gerald Hoff Steve Richards	Shelly Charging Dwight Hanson Richard Lorentzen Andy Philbrick Zack Vollmuth	Joe Kaiser Gregory Stomp Hannah Westrick	Natasha Peterson Orrin Sheldon	26 Nakya Booth Taylor Gardner	27 Erin Fitzgerald Arden Wagner	28 Brian Anderson Kara Bender Charles Kaiser Steph Mann Skylar Schauer Pat Sick
29	30 Noah Jaeger Noelle Kroll Andrew Lillejord Michelle Lorentzen Hunter Oberlander Jan Olson Justin Sheldon	31				



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, March 27 - Sunday, April 24. If we missed you or your loved ones, or your prayer requests, please accept our apologies.

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

- Family of Jim Martin
- Family of Verdjie Emineth
- Jack Adkins
- Please keep Cassidy Sommer safe when she's off at guards
- My sister Mia
- Family of Donna Senftner
- Family of Al Horvath
- ◆ Family of Eugene Kautzman
- ◆ Conley Staigle Son of Dan & Amber Staigle
- Mark Petersen
- ♦ Jackie Olson
- Barbara Brewster
- Alton Krebsbach
- 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
- Sue Yinger Aunt to Pastor Chuck
- ♦ Howard Johnson
- ♦ Jeannette Neil
- ◆ Amber Selken Sister to Wendy Miller
- Nancy Liffrig
- 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

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:

- ⇒ A.J. & Doddie Kuntz and family on the death of A.J.'s cousin, Eugene Kautzman.
- ⇒ Wayne & Julie Petersen and family on the death of their brother-in-law, Jim Martin.
- ⇒ Owen & Kim Price and family on the death of Owen's father, Donald Price.

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Third Sunday of Easter Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 2:00 PM Mother's Day Tea 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	2 6:00 PM Raising Hope Ministry	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	4 Pizza Day 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	Day of Prayer AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	6	7
8 Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 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	9 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	Choir	AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study LWR Drop off May 11-12 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Midwest Motor Express in Bismarck	13	14
Fifth Sunday of Easter Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship Church Music Sunday 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Last Day of Sunday School Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	16	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:15 PM Technology Committee Meeting	9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	19 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study 6:30 PM Church Council	Noon Newsletter Deadline	Armed Forces Day 6:00 PM Second Service Open Discussion
Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Graduation Tea 4:00 - 6:00 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	23	24 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 10:00 AM FLCW Garden Tour at Mohall	9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 8:00 PM FLY	AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	27	28 5:00 - 8:00 PM Cassidy Sommer Graduation Open House
Seventh Sunday of Easter 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	REMEMBERING THOSE WHOVE SACRIFICED	31				

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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 (Last Day of S.S. - May 15)

Bible Study - 10:45 AM (Last Day of Bible Study - May 15)

(Led by Alexis Solomonson)

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM