



THE PARISH NEWS



July, 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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¹⁵ "but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect" ~1 Peter 3:15

We have jumped into the heart of summer and the season of Pentecost. We are establishing new summer rhythms of worship, bible study and life in general as we get to enjoy the longer days of sunshine. We can thrive this summer by discovering new ways to share our faith.

One joy already this summer is the conversation we've been having in the Sharing Faith Group on Tuesday morning/evenings. It has been great to hear the discussions and hear from these lovers of Jesus. We have discovered that we are meeting to help grow in our understanding, and mature in our skills, so that we can learn more ways to share our faith with our friends and neighbors.

The above Scripture is helpful in our minds-eye that EVERYONE is called to witness. This witness begins with a person's own faith. We must know what we believe, teach, and confess according to God's Word. Making a defense might include the image of a courtroom, defending your faith. But, more likely Scripture speaks to give an account of the hope that we have in Christ. This is especially true when we ourselves as Christians, leaders, fathers, mothers, daughters, sons, etc. go through adversity, hardship, slander, and suffering (1 Peter 3:16 -17). How we react and respond in these situations is paramount to the reflection of the new creation that we are called to be in Christ. This act of "defense" is truly more an act of love as we are to do it with "gentleness and respect." Defending the Gospel should not be done with arrogance or militance; God calls for a gentle witness to the truth.

During the first week of the Sharing Focus group, our focus has been on doing the things you love with those who do not know Jesus. The discussion drove us through the thought that we have freedom in doing the things we love and how this can be an opportunity for relationship and sharing Jesus. This does not mean the common image of a salesman as the evangelist, but the image of a friend, being with someone and allowing spiritual conversations or questions to arise naturally. This takes the pressure off especially for those who find sharing faith challenging.

The second week, through a survey, we were able to discover our God given gifts that we can use to share our faith. We were answering the question, "what is my role?" The takeaway is that in Scripture there are many gifts, and we must work as one body, a team for our corporate witness to each other, the community and beyond.

How are you doing with your witness or how are you able to share your faith?

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck



THE COUNCIL IS FIRING UP THE GRILL!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

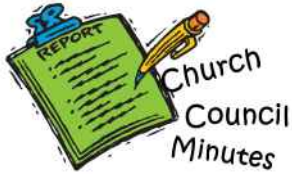
WEDNESDAY

JULY 6, 2022 5:30 PM



Menu includes:
Pulled Pork, Burgers, Hot Dogs,
Salads, Bars,
Floats, Lemonade and Coffee

A free-will offering will be taken to help
pay our operating expenses.



June 15, 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 June 15, 2022, at 6:30 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Aaron Solomonson, Mac Beaudry, Pastor Mann, Julie Bentz, Lee Kugler, Jeff Schmidt, Melanie Beckman, and Janet Hanson. Absent was Sarah Kadrmass. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

The meeting was called to order.

Pastor led with devotions on making disciples, and importance of discipleship as presented by Rev. Mark Vander Tuig.

Kugler/Schmidt to approve the minutes from May 19, 2022. Carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$108,703.49; Building: \$32,696.01; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$8,757.18; Music: \$1,336.74; Parking Lot: \$700.00; Worship: \$2,703.44; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$317,506.66. Beaudry/Beckman to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastors Report: Presided over one prayer service/funeral service, and a graveside service. He has met with staff and members. Both the computers have been upgraded, had an update on the second service discussion, there were eight participants for the Sharing faith study. He will be on vacation July 11-25.

Committee reports:

Stewardship-Bentz didn't have anything to report. Worship-Schmidt has visited with members about vacation bible school and all had fun. There were around 80 total participants in PreK-grade 6.

Evangelism-Beckman has been planning for the Annual picnic which is on July 6.

Mutual ministry-Beaudry reported he has talked to D. Gunderson about the decorating of the Church. The committee is looking at having a

committee which will be a sub-committee of one of our committees we have already.

Old Business:

We have \$461.92 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Work is still continuing on the Endowment.

Youth Director: The mutual ministry is working on this. It has now been advertised in different papers/sites. Melissa Rothe worked with the youth until May. Beaudry/Beckman to give Rothe a gift card for \$500.00 in a thank you card for helping with the youth this past year. Carried.

The parsonage basement bathroom has been remodeled and now there are finishing touches that need to be done.

The council looked over a draft for the policy for Church use. We will continue to look it over and make changes.

The annual gathering and convention for the LCMC is Oct. 2-5. Early bird sign up is until Aug. 15.

New Business:

Schmidt/Solomonson to pay the following benevolences for the 2nd quarter: \$375.00 to Dakota Boys Ranch (US/Local Missions), \$375.00 to Wycliffe Bible Translators (Global Mission), \$125.00 to Disaster Response fund of the NALC (World Hunger), \$125.00 to Our Daily Bread and \$125.00 to Sola Publishing (Relief Missions). Carried.

There were no transfers in or out.

The next meeting will be on Aug. 10 at 6:30 PM. (No meeting in July-we have the Annual picnic.)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Bentz/Schmidt to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:

Janet Hanson

Church Council Secretary

A PRAYER FOR STRENGTH

God of inexhaustible strength and limitless energy, our refuge, strength and very present help in trouble: When even youth faint in weariness and the young fall exhausted, help us wait patiently for you to come to renew our strength, so that we will mount up with wings to soar like eagles, riding

on the undercurrents of the wind of your Spirit.

You who need no slumber nor sleep, by your Holy Spirit's power keep us from all evil, safe in Jesus' nail-scarred hands. Help us never weary as we run after you and never faint as we walk in Christ's footsteps, now and forevermore. Amen.



Coordinator of Student Ministries

First Lutheran Church Washburn is accepting applications for the following part-time position; Coordinator of Student Ministries.

Position Summary: The Coordinator is to develop and provide spiritual, relational, organizational, and administrative leadership, oversee, and work with the Student Ministry teams.

For more details and how to apply please go to our website:

<https://www.flcwashburn.com/job-opportunities/> or



If you feel God calling you to join a great team and work with our youth please apply today! Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

DISCIPLESHIP
LCMC 22nd Annual Gathering & Convention

OCTOBER 2-5, 2022 ● HOSANNA CHURCH ● LAKEVILLE, MN

First Lutheran is looking for two voting delegates to go to the LCMC Annual Gathering at Hosanna Church in Lakeville, MN on October 2-5. Your registration, hotel room, meals, and gas or mileage will be paid for. Contact Pastor Chuck, Matt Gardner or Jeannette Rost if you are interested in going. Early bird registration is August 15th.

Registration is now open for the **LCMC 22nd Annual Gathering & Convention**, a four day event designed to bring people from across the association together for a time of fellowship, worship, learning, and more.

The theme of this year's event is *Discipleship: Following Christ in a Complicated World*, and speakers **Ebassa Berhanu, Steve Turnbull, Graeme Sellers, Steven King, Ryan Alexander, and Andrea Paulson** will help explore the importance of discipleship in our everyday lives.

In addition to hearing from the speakers, participants will also be invited to:

- Connect with other pastors, leaders, and church members in LCMC through fellowship and networking activities such as the fellowship dinner and district meetings
- Take part in breakout sessions
- Meet mission and ministry exhibitors
- Join together in worship, prayer, and Bible study with others from across the association

As a new experience for 2022, we will also be offering meet and greets to help people in different types of ministry establish relationships with one another and reflect on the role their ministry plays in the discipling of others.

For the best possible experience, it is recommend signing up by **August 15** to receive the discounted rate.

For more information for the event go to: www.lcmc.net/annual-gathering

Raising Hope Ministry

Kellie Sheldon

Psalm 22:24

“He has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one, he has not hidden his face from him, but has listened to his cry for help.”

I would like to thank those who have been praying for my friends Laura and Nate Lutkemeier. They have suffered horrific losses with the death of two of their babies. There is not a day that goes by that I am not thinking about them. I pray that God will hold them and carry them through these dark days and moments when they are struggling.

I have found myself questioning God's ways or God's plan when so many tragedies happen to one family. It comforts me to know that, even in our suffering, we have a God who is right there waiting for us to hold us through the darkest times. We were never promised a life without suffering, but it is not God's only promise for us.

John 16:33

“I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart, I have overcome the world.”

Our July Raising Hope Ministry will be meeting this month on the 18th at 10:00 am. Please note the change in date and time.

We will be making more bracelets to be donated. If anyone has extra beads lying around that they would like to get rid of, we will gladly put them to good use. Everyone is welcome to attend.

I would also like to remind everyone that we do provide some amazing resources if you know someone who has been affected by this type of loss.

Thank you for your continued support.



JULY 18, 2022

10:00 AM @ FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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CHURCH E-MAIL: FLC@WESTRIV.COM

HORRAY FOR VBS!

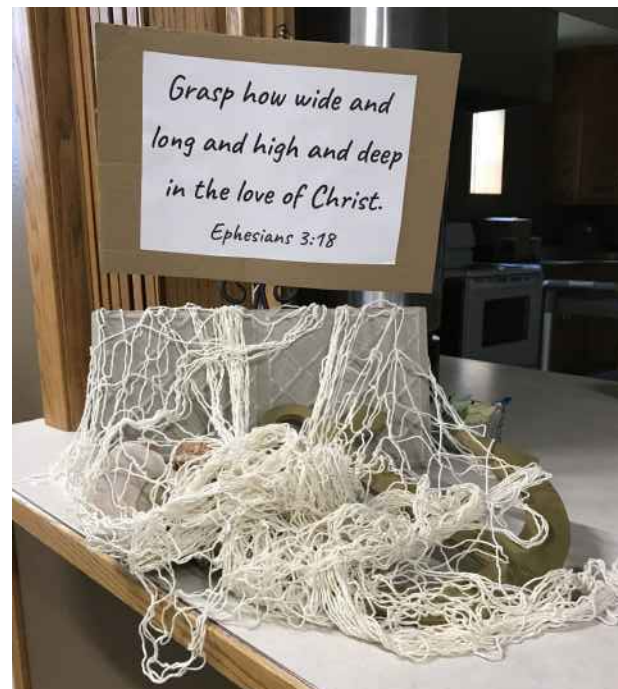
For many churches, vacation Bible school is a summer highlight. The event leads to lasting memories and changed hearts. It also sparks laughter. Maybe you've seen VBS humor online, such as the quote, "I'm tired, I mean like ... vacation Bible school kind of tired!" Another post reads, "You know you're obsessed with VBS when ... you're excited about cardboard on the side of the road." And anyone with an earworm at week's end can relate to this meme: "My parents hid my VBS CD. It's for the best."

For hungry young learners, snacks make an especially big impression. One excited preschooler shared that she enjoyed "juice and Billy Graham crackers" at VBS. Another boy raved about the first day, saying, "We heard stories and drew pictures. Then we went to play, and when we came inside, God had juice and cookies waiting for us!"

Enjoy this page and the next three pages with pictures from First Lutheran's 2022 VBS.
Thank you to Sarah Kadrmaz and her VBS crew for a fun filled time!

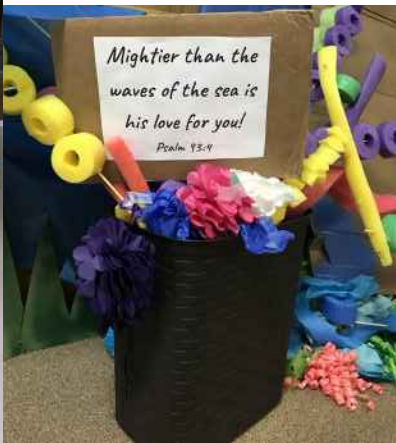
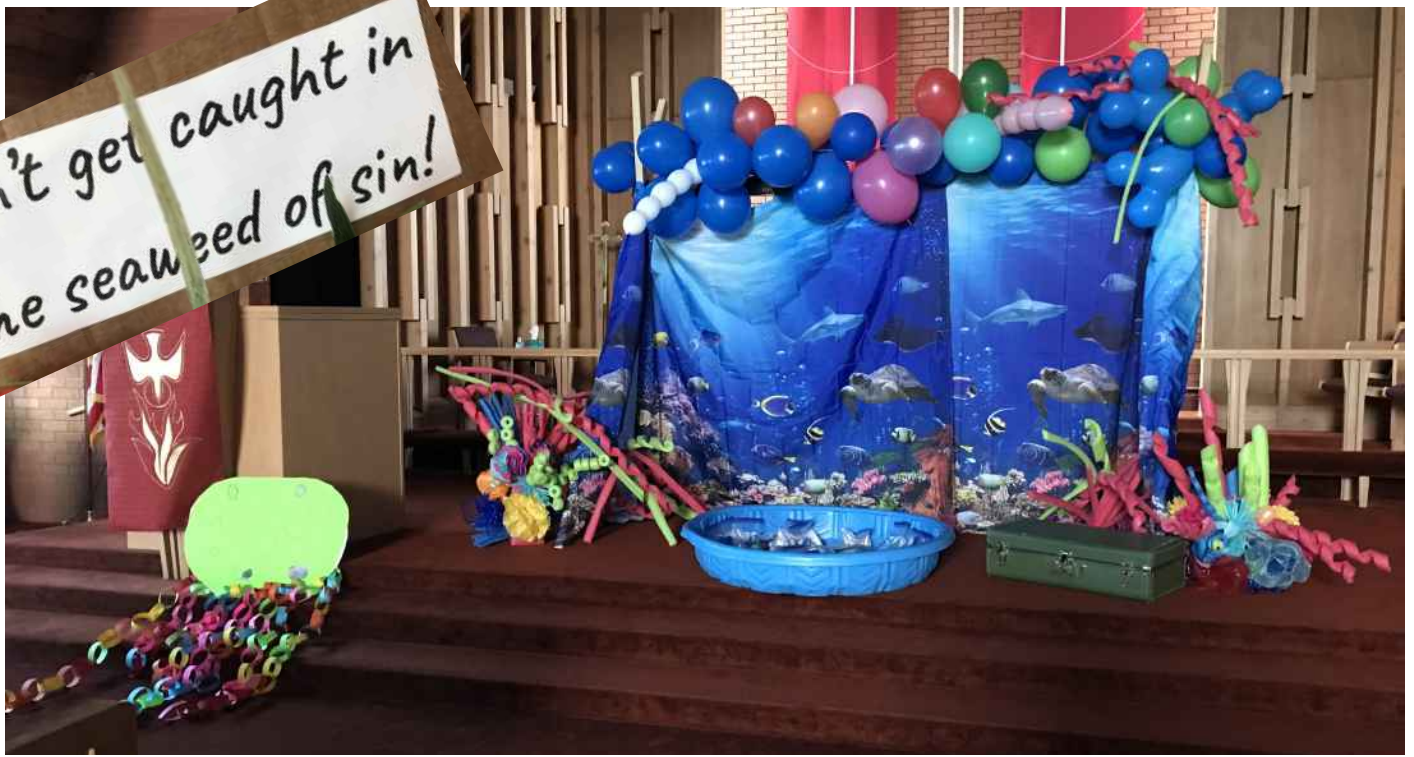


Be submerged in
Jesus' name!
Acts 2: 38





Don't get caught in
the seaweed of sin!









RIVERBOAT DAYS - JUNE 11, 2022

Thank you to Chad & Kacy Hardt and children - Sage, Henry & Jed for decorating and pulling the float for First Lutheran Church through the parade.

Thank you Donna Gunderson for decorating the tables with a tea cup theme. I did not receive pictures of the pie and ice cream social if anyone took any.



FLCW NEWS

July, 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

I am overwhelmed at the women that baked and served the Riverboat Days Pie and Ice Cream Social. They served over 200 guests at our church. The pies were lovely and the visiting that went on at the tables was fun. Honestly, people who know me know I LOVE PIE and saw so many beautiful pies. There were so many hand baked pies, I could not choose, but managed to have a great slice. I think if Jesus came to Washburn, he would eat at First Lutheran. Thank you again for the workers and bakers.

JULY SCHEDULE

- 12 General Meeting - Potluck Picnic
- 19 Sleepy Hollow Play "The Little Mermaid" - 7pm.
Women will leave from the church at 3:45. Dinner in Bismarck at 4:30.
Tickets are \$17.12 for the play and dinner is on your own.
- 28 Quilting - 9:00 am
- 30 Bluegrass Goes Pink Concert – Work Group 3 serves Beans at Cross Ranch State Park

There is also a second Sleepy Hollow Play on August 2, at 7:00 pm. The play is "Legally Blonde". I will have a clipboard at church for you to sign up.

Hope your summer is a great time for you.

Judy Beaudry & Leilani Olafson, Co-chairs

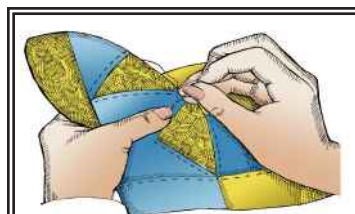
People see God every day.
They just don't recognize Him.
Pearl Bailey

THE MINISTRY OF QUILTING AND OF MENDING HEARTS

To sew is to pray. ... We mend ... turn things inside out and set things right.
We salvage what we can of human garments and piece the rest into blankets.
Sometimes our stitches stutter and slow. ...

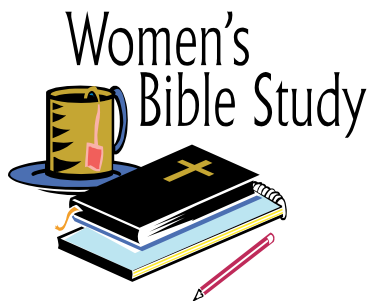
Other times the tension in the stitches might be too tight because of tears,
but only we know what emotion went into the making.

—Louise Erdrich, *Four Souls*



QUILTING GROUP

July 28
9:00 AM



Women's Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study

June 21 - 9:30 AM

at the church

Potluck

Mary Ann Beeks &

Norma Petersen Host

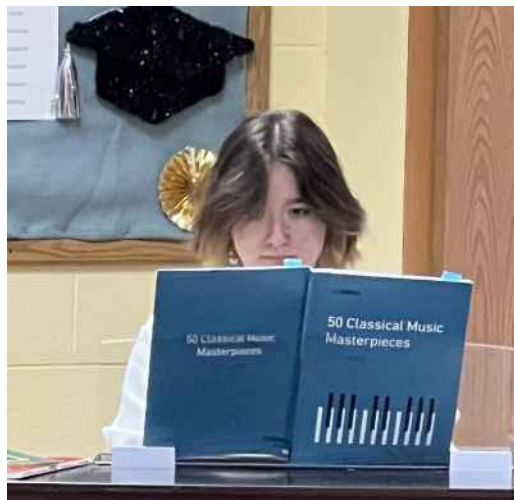
Please let your hostess know whether or not you will be attending each month.

Study will be Book of 1st Peter, Session 2

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION & TEA - MAY 15, 2022



Seniors with their quilts presented by FLCW during the worship service.
Caden Albers, Olivia Retterath, Skyler Rodriguez, Koltan Schmidt & Cassidy Sommer.
Not pictured is Emily Westrick.





JULY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

3 - Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
10 - Aaron & Alexis Solomonson
17 - Mac & Judy Beaudry
24 - Brad & Cathy Sheldon
31 - Dennis & Gayle Johnson

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

3 - Emily Retterath
10 - Kris Schmidt
17 - Luke Retterath
24 - Cathy Sheldon
31 - Sharon Nelson

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

3 - Emily Retterath
17 - Luke Retterath

ALTAR CARE

Claudette Ness & Maybell Job

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

3 - Dwight Rasmussen
10 - Matt Gardner
17 - Don & DJ Winter
24 - Nate Fiedler
31 - Melissa Rothe

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

3 - Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
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17 - Mac & Judy Beaudry
24 - Brad & Cathy Sheldon
31 - Dennis & Gayle Johnson

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Dean & Sonja Bergstedt



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 **August**. The group coordinators are **The Evangelism Committee**. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) service in August works best for you and give Melanie Beckman a call at 462-3291. If Melanie 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.

Kevin & Brenda Borner
Stephanie Gieser
Kristi Jaeger
Dale & Ann Kadrmas
Josh & Sarah Kraft
Ardee Kurle
Arnie & Sheila Link
Luke & Emily Retterath
Jeff & Amanda Schmidt
Joe & Aimee Schmit
Tyge & Alli Sheldon
Don Sommer
Dale & Brenda Suckow
Kirk & Shanna Vollmuth
Aaron Vorland

WORSHIP REPORT

Scripture
Readers



Hello to you all. **Save this memo!!** Below is a list of past readers and communion assistants. We will need updated contact information you prefer to have placed on a log sheet. 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

August

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

September

- 4 Leilani Olafson (R)
Kathy Keller, Steph Mann &
Sonja Bergstedt (C)
- 11 Rick Richard (R)
- 18 Peggy Moran (R & C)
Val Swanson & Kathy Keller (C)
- 25 Sunday School (R)

October

- 2 Alexis Solomonson (R & C)
Aaron Solomonson & Suzanne Swanson (C)
- 9 Wendy Miller (R)
- 16 Steph Mann (R & C)
Mike Nelson & Don Winter (C)
- 23 Arden Wagner (R)
- 30 Sunday School (R)



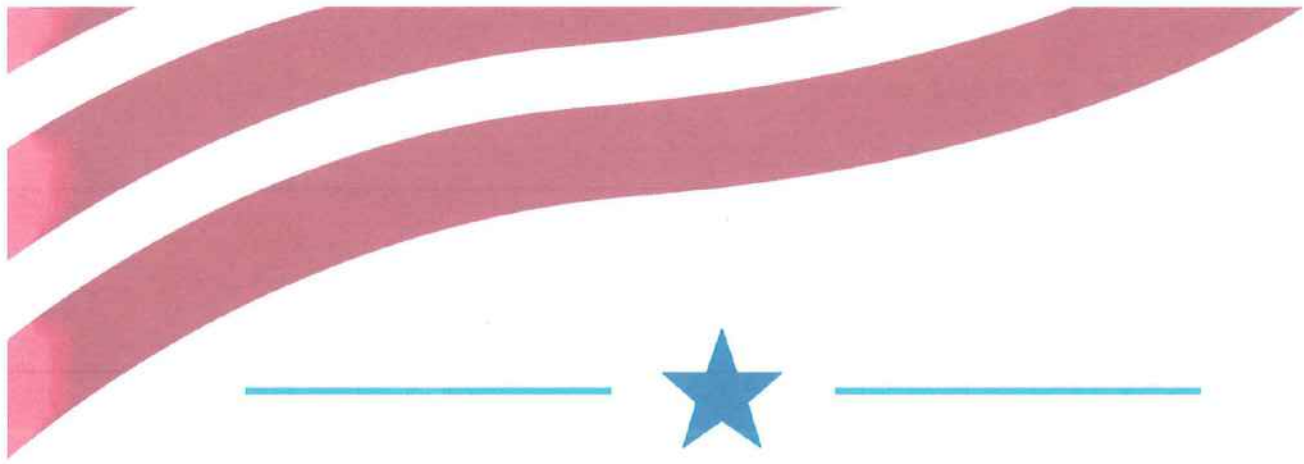
The family of
Pastor Erik and Kathryn Johnson
invite you to an open house
celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary!



Sunday, July 10, 2022
2-4 p.m.
First Lutheran Church
Washburn, North Dakota

All are welcome!





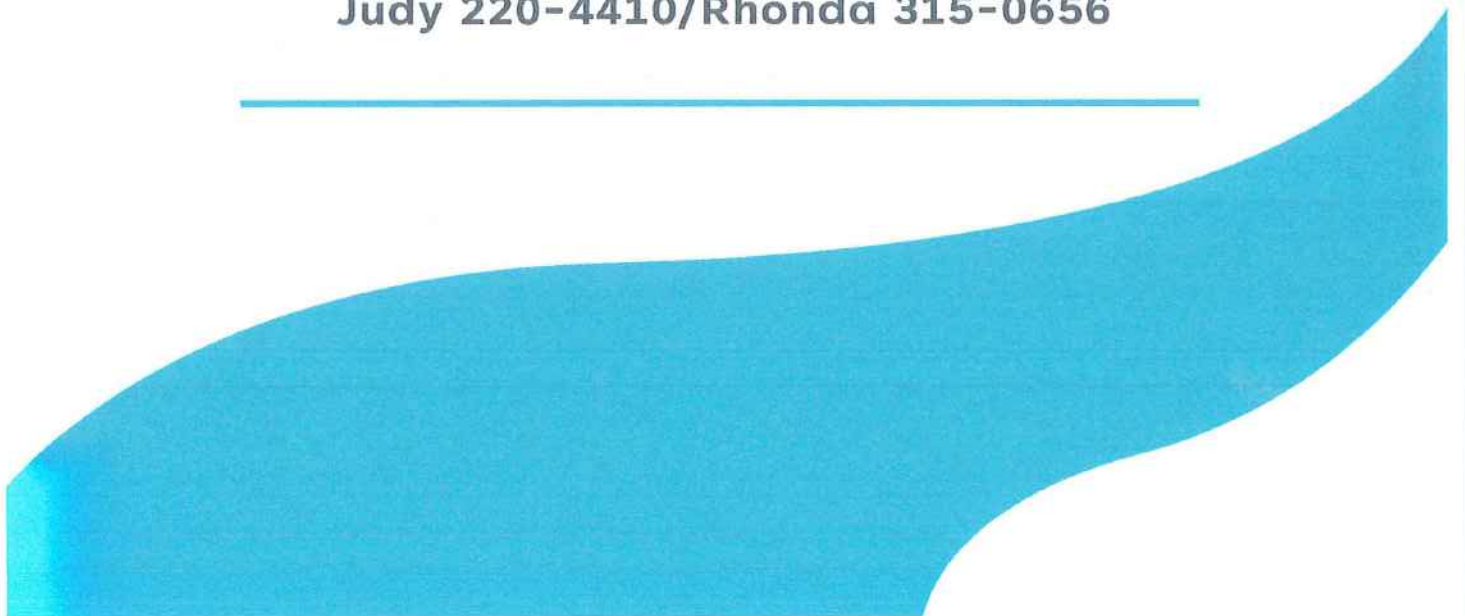
SUPER SUNDAY **SUPPER**

**First Lutheran Church • 709 5th Ave Washburn
July 31st • 4 pm-6 pm**

Free-Willing Offering

Everyone is Welcome to Attend!

**Call for Questions or Deal Delivery:
Judy 220-4410/Rhonda 315-0656**





Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, May 29 to Sunday, June 19)



<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Building Fund	\$0.00
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00
Decorating (Church)	\$0.00
General Fund	\$370.00
Orlin & Ivadell Larson	Chuck Sheldon
Orlin & Ivadell Larson	Richard Knell
Orlin & Ivadell Larson	Pete VonBank
Mac & Judy Beaudry.....	Richard Knell
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Pete VonBank
Wes Sauer.....	Pete VonBank
Sharon Chrest	Harley Murray
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Claire Fitzgerald
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Doug Hultberg
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Harley Murray
Larry & Kathy Keller.....	Harley Murray
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach.....	Richard Knell

The following are all in memory of Mardella Aanderud:

- Dale & Ann Kadmas
- Orlin & Ivadell Larson
- Larry & Kathy Keller
- Mac & Judy Beaudry
- Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
- Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
- Sharon Chrest
- Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen
- John & Helen Samuelson
- Tom Merkel

Global Missions

<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
LWR	\$75.00
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth.....	Morris Nelson
Brad & Cathy Sheldon.....	Mardella Aanderud
John & Helen Samuelson.....	Harley Murray
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Larry Albrecht

Music.....**\$115.00**
The following are all in memory of Mardella Aanderud:

- Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
- Cash
- Helmuth Hilz & Carey VanPelt
- George & Val Swanson
- Harold & Bonnie Holtz

Parking Lot Fund.....**\$70.00**
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (3 times)

Relief Missions

Sunday School

US/Local Missions.....

VBS

World Hunger

Worship.....

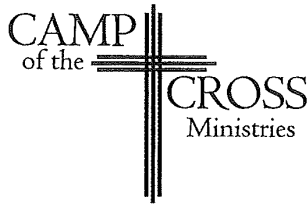
THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Helen Samuelson & Sharon Chrest for helping tape the June newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Dwight Rasmussen, Melissa Rothe, Nate Fiedler & Matt Gardner for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.
- ☺ Thank you Brent Petersen for filling in on May 29th while Pastor Chuck was on vacation.

- ☺ Thank you Pastor Chuck for coming to visit me at MSLCC, meant so much to me and the phone call later. Thanks to all for the prayers, cards and words of encouragement. Good to be home again. I feel so blessed.

Greatly Appreciated,

Elaine Carr



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May 18, 2022

Dear Friends,

I pray this letter finds you and your family doing well.

I am not sure if you know already or not, but at the end of May my ministry with Camp of the Cross Ministries will be ending. I have been called to be the next pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Garrison.

Please know this was an exceedingly difficult decision to make. I love CCM and have enjoyed the 15 years I have shared ministry with you. But I have felt the Holy Spirit calling and have followed that call to leave.

I am writing because I want to thank you for the partnership you and I personally have had over the years from your prayers, involvement, and financial support. I am grateful for the many friendships and special bonds we share. We have laughed and we have cried together.

You have been an important part of CCM, and I am grateful for you. I reflect on how far we have come together in this ministry. As I leave, I am thankful for our work and can only imagine how good camp will be in future years.

I am also thankful for the dedicated year-round staff who are still with the ministry and the hard work they do daily. CCM is in capable hands with them and our board of directors.

CCM will continue to need your support and that of many others. I thank you for that support as I now join you as a constituent pastor of one of CCM's corporate churches.

Again, I am excited for CCM's future and its new leadership.

Blessings!

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janis", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Rev. Janis Sloka, III
Executive Director

CAMPING WITH CHRIST... FOR LIVES OF FAITH...

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

June 5 – August 7 2022 Summer Sundays –
10 am Worship, rain or
shine, meal to follow

July 17 CCM All Staff Alumni
Sunday
July 17 Community Faith Walk
July 24 Summer Sunday Meal –
First Lutheran, Washburn

August 9 Prairie Masters Golf
Scramble

September 14-18 Crafting Weekend
September 19-20 Fall Women's Retreat

November 19 Scandinavian Supper

SUMMER SUNDAYS – A sun awning was installed last year by the new amphitheater and will provide good relief for shade for Summer Sunday services!

Thank you to First Lutheran Church for providing the monetary funds to sponsor the noon meal at CCM on Sunday, July 24.

PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL – Thank you to those who signed on and participated with the ONLINE auction as well as those who took the time to attend in person at Camp of the Cross Ministries near Garrison. Whether you purchased an item, lunch or kuchen – ANY AMOUNT COUNTS! Thank you for your support! This year there was a short program after the live auction to celebrate Pastor Janis Sloka III since it was his last year to lead the Prairie Lake Festival event as CCM Director.

CCM ALL STAFF ALUMNI SUNDAY – 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, at the Garrison Golf Club.

FATHER THE CAMP 2022 – Enclosed in this newsletter is a list to “Father the Camp 2022”. They are Site and Shop items so are both large and small items. You may contact Peggy Moran, 462-3919, to transport items to CCM depending on the size.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OPENING – Rev. Janis Sloka III has been led to congregational ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Garrison. Prayers to Rev. Janis, St. Paul's, Camp of the Cross Board of Directors and CCM Staff in the transition and search for a new CCM Executive Director. We have been very fortunate that Rev. Janis has lead CCM since 2007.

STAFF SHORTAGE – CCM is short handed and could use people to mow, trim weeds, and take care of flowers, cleaning, etc. Contact Pastor Erin Gullickson, 701-240-5344, for coordinating volunteer help.

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

FREEDOM

Each one of us is born most free
And we alone can choose
To do what God would have us do,
To use what God would use.

Or we are also free to seek
The proud and selfish way —

A life where other gods come first
To reign and hold full sway.

But when we follow where Christ leads,
We find that freedom's place
Is really in God's will for us,
And we have chosen GRACE!

—Peggy Ferrell, *Prayers and Poems*

Father the Camp

2022

Thank you for your support of CCM!

You make a difference in our ministry together!

In support of Father's Day this year, please consider donating for our shop and site.

Below you will find items that are necessary and needed in our ministry!

God's Blessing and Happy Father's Day from CCM!

Site:

- Window A/C Units
- Larger Tractor – new or used -for snow removal and the moving of equipment
- Vehicle Trailer
- Light Bulbs
- Fuel Gift Cards
- Gravel Drag
- Post Driver
- Chainsaw (preferably electric)
- Ground Tamper
- Brush Hog
- ATV
- Leaf Blowers
- Pressure Washer (new or new to us!)
- *New* Construction Lumber
- Outdoor Grounded Extension Cords
- Stump Grinder
- Fly Traps

Shop:

- Vehicle Code Reader
- Welding Hood
- Ear Protection
- Eye Protection
- Work Gloves
- Brake Clean
- Assorted shop tools
- Work lights
- Nail guns (all sizes)
- Air Hose (for small compressor)
- Large Air Compressor
- Assorted bolts w/nuts
- Spray paint
- Motor Oil
- Oil Filters
- Scrap Metal (Bar Stock, tubing, etc.)
- Duct Tape
- Used but "new" to us professional paint sprayer
- Weed eater lines of all sizes
- Bench Vise



Again, gift cards and monetary donations are appreciated at this time to purchase items we need...



As of June 19, 2022:

Our envelope giving is \$122,267.15 with a yearly budget of \$200,000.00.
\$28,378.30 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$3,646.35 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
\$343.91 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.

God of freedom, I pray for the time when all "earth and heaven [will] ring ... with the harmonies of liberty" (James W. Johnson).

It's the middle of summer, Creator God. Nourish growth in my heart as you do crops in fields and

produce in gardens this time of the year. Amen.

Dear Jesus, sometimes I'm like Mary and sometimes Martha. Whether I'm quietly listening or busily serving, remind me that you are the "one thing" I need (Luke 10:42). Amen.

First Lutheran July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in July. 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 Bentley Erber Ken Job Duane Knell Armani Martinez Mark Petersen Kolten Schmidt	2 Tia Vetter
3 Tristan Allery Ashley Baker Melanie Beckman Diane Bengtson Marlene Frank Michael Hammling Brian Lazier Wes Sauer	4 Tyler Beaudry	5 Tolya Boeshans Isaac Mann	6	7 Chad Maier Don Winter	8 Melisa Chrest Natalie Wollmuth	9
10 Cassandra Borlaug	11 Koby Hansen	12 Shana Vollmuth	13 Ivory Block Connor Helmers Terri Leidholm Alexis Solomonson	14 Kathy Key Isabel Samuelson Brea Tatum Aaron Vorland	15	16 Charles Haugtvedt Margaret Rasmussen Kennedy Retterath Elizabeth Schenfisch James Wilms
17	18 Wade Boeshans Corbin Marshall Tonya Price	19 Thaelyn Carlson Chris Ness Danika Schell	20 Trevor Bengtson Jesse Goehring Douglas Haugtvedt Scotty Price	21	22 Pat Anderson Bodie Winter	23 Benjamin Petersen Ava Schmidt Sandra Weisgarber
24 Amber Bengtson	25 Maeligh Baumann	26 Susann Krueger	27 Dwaine Helmers Kinley Steckler	28 Derek Kirkeide Brady Vollmuth	29 Tanner Kraft Austin Wasson	30 Kim Ankenbauer Dan Chrest Jesslyn Hall Russ Leidholm Jaxon Solomonson
31 Kole Albers Darrell Scheresky						



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, May 29 - Sunday, June 19. 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.

- ◆ Russ & Melinda Sheets family on the loss of 10 year old niece
- ◆ Grandma & Grandpa Holliday
- ◆ Lee Weisgarber
- ◆ Peace of Jerusalem
- ◆ Our Government
- ◆ Family of Harley Murray
- ◆ Family of Douglas Hultberg
- ◆ Ivan Keller – Brother to Larry Keller
- ◆ Elaine Carr
- ◆ All treating with illness and grief
- ◆ Family of Mardella Aanderud
- ◆ Family of Claire Fitzgerald
- ◆ Petra Berdnick - Co-worker's daughter of Kristi Jaeger
- ◆ Earl Mann, Uncle to Pastor Chuck
- ◆ Nate & Laura Lutkemeier
- ◆ Jack Adkins
- ◆ Conley Staigle - Son of Dan & Amber Staigle
- ◆ Jackie Olson
- ◆ Barbara Brewster
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Harold Holtz
- ◆ Addilynn Lunstad - Daughter of Toby Carlson Lunstad
- ◆ Dorene Wood - Mother of Chuck Wood
- ◆ Kyle Germundson - Friend of Kristi Jaeger
- ◆ Sue Yinger - Aunt to Pastor Chuck
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Jeannette Neil
- ◆ Amber Selken - Sister to Wendy Miller
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Kathy Key
- ◆ Karen Goehring
- ◆ Keith Hammerbeck - Family friend of the Kugler's
- ◆ 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:

- ⇒ Gary & Cindy Thiel and family on the death of Cindy's brother, Harley Murray
- ⇒ Brian & Janet Lazier, Kris & Melanie Beckman and Clark & Jayne Pochant and families on the death of Janet, Melanie & Jayne's mother, Mardella Aanderud.

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.

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3 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 9:00 AM Sharing Faith 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Sharing Faith	6 5:30 PM Annual Picnic	7 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 6:15 PM Technology Committee Meeting	8	9
10 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 2:00 - 4:00 PM Pastor Erik & Kathryn Johnson 50th Anniversary Open House 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	11 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	12 10:00 AM Mommy's Group FLCW General Meeting & Potluck Picnic	13	14	15	16
17 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	18 10:00 AM Raising Hope Ministry	19 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 3:45 PM FLCW leave Church for Dinner in Bismarck & then Sleepy Hollow Play at 7:00 pm	20 Noon Newsletter Deadline	21 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study	22	23
24 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	25	26 9:00 AM Sharing Faith 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Sharing Faith	27	28 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	29	30 Bluegrass Goes Pink Concert at Cross Ranch
31 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 4:00 - 6:00 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting						

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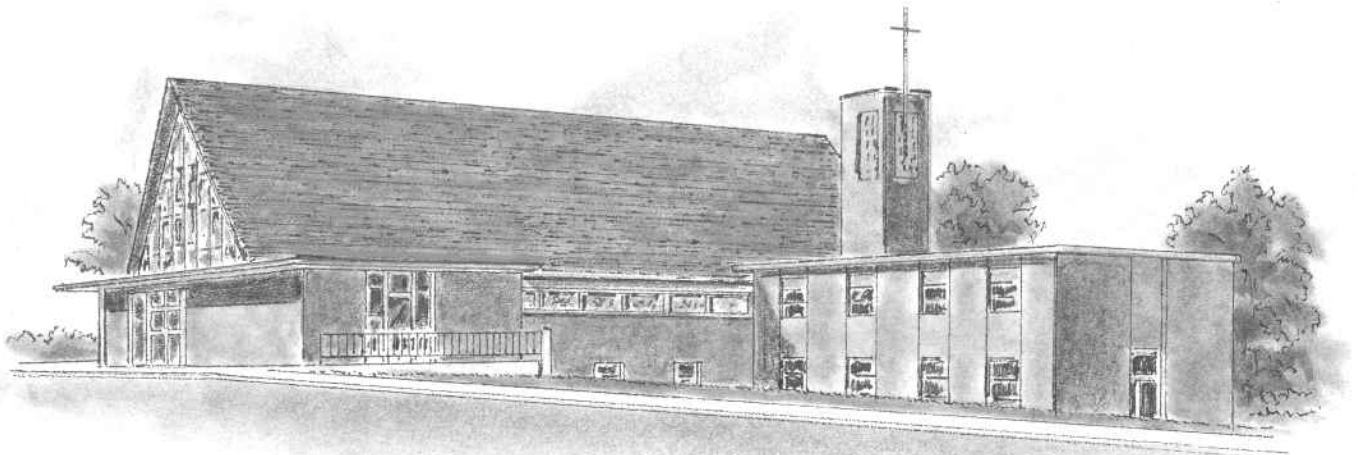
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know Christ and make
Christ known through
Worship, Christian
Education, Evangelism,
Caring Ministries, and
Service.”*

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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

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM