

### The Parish News

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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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#### September, 2022



<sup>5</sup> you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession,

that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. ~ 1 Peter 2:5, 9-10

Greetings to you! Ready or not, September is here. We are looking forward to many great ministries starting up again this fall, from Confirmation, youth groups, Sunday school classes, Bible studies and much more to come.

How do you see yourself when it comes to ministry? Do you think that you have a ministry that God is calling you to participate or lead in or a ministry that you have discovered as your Christian calling?

Short story...While my family was on vacation this summer while we were visiting my sister in South Carolina, we went to my sister's NALC church. Something caught my eye right away in the bulletin on the list of worship leaders. First in the list was "Ministers: people of St. Peters."

The above passage from St. Peter reminds us of who Jesus is. In verses 1-4 St. Peter describes God's word as a life-giving milk that one craves and is good to taste. By verse 5, He moves to the imagery of Christ as a stone. The cornerstone of our faith. He is then the foundation which we can build our lives. We are then the living stones being built up as a spiritual house. We then understand how Christ is the light of the world and he calls us out of darkness into His light. Through this, he makes us His own, gives us a place as citizens of His kingdom, and empowers us to live as His royal priesthood. We are not alone but are part of His people, a holy nation. Now that same Savior calls us to tell others of His love.

Through the grace of God, we can then see what God has done in Jesus Christ and what God is doing in these Christians. Ultimately, we are precious in God's sight. Through eyes of faith we can understand verse 10 as key. This is foolishness to unbelievers because it seems as though the Christian believers are being rejected, are aliens and exiles, foolish and straying. Christians are chosen as Christ is the cornerstone of faith. God's people are, holy, blessed and royal.

Martin Luther wrote about what is now generally considered the doctrine of the priesthood of all believers. In Luther's writing, if you have faith in Christ and are a baptized Christian you share in the mutual priesthood. This is what the people of God, God's people are called to be. We are a royal priesthood, set apart.

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This is also a key part of the NALC common confession:

#### CC5) The Priesthood of All Believers

We believe and confess that the Holy Spirit makes all who believe in Jesus Christ to be priests for service to others in Jesus' name, and that God desires to make use of the spiritual gifts he has given through the priesthood of all believers.

So now what? Can you see yourself with eyes of faith as a royal priest set apart to do ministry for Jesus? Do you see ministries that you want to share in?

We will continue to see where the Holy Spirit guides our congregation as we start a new year of many ministries.

What ministry can you participate in this fall? What ministry would you want to help lead? Where is Jesus calling you to live out your calling as the Minsters of First Lutheran Church?

In Christ, Pastor Chuck





#### **Coordinator of Student Ministries**

We are excited to announce that Melissa Rothe has accepted the new Coordinator of Student Ministries position. Please lift her, our students and this important ministry in your prayers.

Melissa is a teacher, coach, and advisor at Washburn High School. In addition, she is the Coordinator of Student Ministries at First Lutheran Church and leads the youth group. Melissa is enthusiastic about preparing and equipping the youth of First Lutheran and Washburn to love God, to share His story with others, and grow in his or her own faith.

#### YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

Melissa Rothe - Coordinator of Student Ministries



Hello everyone,

I am excited to be leading the youth group this year. Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> will be the first 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth group and all students (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will have a kickoff event on September

11<sup>th</sup>. Starting Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, the plan is to have 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth group on Wednesday nights at 7 pm and 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade youth group on Sundays during the Sunday School time.

I will be using Remind to message students and parents about anything youth group related. To join, text <u>81010</u> with <u>@rothefly</u> or use the Remind app with the code <u>@rothefly</u>. If you have any questions about Remind, please contact me at fly@westriv.com.

**Pizza Day** will continue to be the first Wednesday of each month. I will be organizing the volunteers and food for **Pizza Days** in the future. <u>If you are</u> <u>interested in helping prepare, serve, etc.</u>, <u>please</u> <u>let me know!</u> I will be reaching out to those that helped in the past to see if you want to continue helping with **Pizza Day**.

I hope and pray that I can play a role in preparing and equipping the youth of First Lutheran and Washburn to love God, to share His story with others, and grow in his or her own faith.

#### Dates to Note:

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> during lunch: **Pizza Day** Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm: 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Group Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm: 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Group Kick Off event Starting Sept 14<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday nights: 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Group, 7 pm Sunday mornings: 7-9<sup>th</sup> grade Youth group, 10:45 am

#### Pray for the Youth:

Dear Lord, help our young people to find faith in the midst of the chaos. Give them the desire and ability to see you, hear you, talk to you, and give thanks to you. We pray that they will draw nearer and nearer to you all their lives. Amen.



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

The meeting was called to order.

Pastor led with devotions on church leadership and how do we spend our time as a church group as presented by Rev. Mark Vander Tuig. (Eph. 4:11-13)

Beaudry/Kadrmas to approve the minutes from June 15, 2022. Carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$104,763.22; Building: \$32,971.01; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$8,761.03; Music: \$1,471.74; Parking Lot: \$760.00; Worship: \$2,703.44; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$314,040.24. Schmidt/Bentz to approve the report for future audit and to pay all nonbudgeted bills. Carried.

Pastors Report: Pastor presided over two graveside/funeral services. He has met with staff and members. Second Service open discussion will be on Sat. Aug. 13, Confirmation will start on Aug. 31 with a meeting and the first week in Sept. they will start with classes, audio upgrades have been completed.

Committee reports:

Education: Kadrmas reported the first day of Sunday school will be Sept. 11. She is working on getting teachers-but has most.

Property: Kugler wasn't here, but in his report he said the air conditioners in both the Pastor and Secretary's offices need to be replaced. He received a couple bids. A motion from Schmidt to have the two replaced was withdrawn and will be tabled for a future meeting. There is a hole outside that water collects in and needs to be filled in. Kugler will take care of this. Trees at the parsonage need to be trimmed.

#### Old Business:

We have \$461.92 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. Work is still continuing on the Endowment. Youth Director: Pastor Mann and Beaudry reported on this. The mutual ministry met with Melissa Rothe and discussed the position. They recommend the hiring of her. The board discussed the contract. Kadrmas/Bentz to approve the contract with Melissa Rothe for Coordinator of Student Ministries with the changes that were discussed. At this time Hanson asked to abstain from voting because of conflict of interest. Kadrmas/ Solomonson approved to allow Hanson to abstain from voting. Carried. The motion to hire Rothe was voted on and carried.

In the parsonage basement bathroom, only the painting needs to be finished.

The property use policy was tabled.

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

#### New Business:

The Women of the church asked the Council for help with the annual fall cleaning of the church. They received a bid from Arrow Service team for a general clean and carpet cleaning. After discussion, it was decided we will try an all member clean-up which Schmidt and Kadrmas will head up.

We received a request from Candisc to help with a meal when they come through Washburn. But because the date is this coming week-end, the board decided there wasn't enough time to prepare for it.

The Church received a letter from Camp of the Cross telling us we had a credit of \$1,195.00 because they had to close down for a while because of COVID. They are wondering if we want to donate some (since there still were expenses to cover) or receive a check for this amount. This was tabled for next month.

There were no transfers in or out.

The next meeting will be on Sept. 15 at 6:30 PM.

Bentz/Schmidt to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by: Janet Hanson Church Council Secretary

# 22 CONVOCATION

## Highlights from the 2022 NALC Mission Convocation

Hosted by the North American Lutheran Seminary August 5, 2022 The 2022 Mission Convocation has ended after more than 400 delegates and visitors gathered online to celebrate another year of ministry and mission in the North American Lutheran Church (NALC).

The biggest highlight came this year in the form of the 2022 NALC Ministry Report video, which celebrated the growth of the NALC in a little over a decade, while also reporting on its work in the past year and sharing where it is headed in the next season. The full video, located online, touched on:

- Congregations and pastors which have recently joined the NALC;
  - New mission starts as well as local, domestic, and global mission strategies;
- Newly appointed area assistants to the bishop and progress on the centralized office in the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas area;
- The growing North American Lutheran Seminary (NALS) network of schools, faculty transitions, and a special call for congregations to raise up new ministry leaders;
  - Expanding candidacy pathways, including the initiation of the NALC diaconate and "Ordination Under Special Circumstances" (OUSC), as well as pastoral care opportunities in small congregations;
- "Fresh Eyes for Mission" renewal summits, Renewal and Aging Ministry online courses, and NALC Life-to-Life Discipleship resources;
- Youth and Family Ministry transitions;
- Ongoing Disaster Response efforts;
- Continued Communication Ministry growth in mission districts;
  - Launch of the Today, Tomorrow & Forever initiative;
- And snapshots of many other NALC ministries.

The NALC officially launched the Today, Tomorrow & Forever initiative of its 2020 Vision. This is the financial component to the NALC strategic plan that will provide the resources needed to turn this God-given Vision into a reality. Through this initiative, the NALC is asking pastors, congregations, mission districts, and individuals throughout the church to step out in faith and to help it to raise \$5 million above and beyond what it is already expecting to receive through regular giving over the next three years. This increased level of funding will not only strengthen the financial foundation of the church but will also enable a number of ministry and mission commitments we are making.

Elections: Mr. Jerry Roehr of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the Rev. Theresa Jacobson of Thornville, Ohio, were elected to three-year terms on the Executive Council. The Rev. Dr. George Black of Foresthill, California, and the Rev. Ronald Hoyum of Poulsbo, Washington, were elected to three-year terms on the Court of Adjudication. Mrs. Lynnae Douglas of Export, Pennsylvania, the Rev. Dr. Stephane M. Kalonji of Rosenberg, Texas, and Mr. Richard Jansak of Hendersonville, North Carolina, were elected to five-year terms on the Executive Council. A devotion on the Mission Convocation theme, "A Great Cloud of Witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1-3) was delivered by Dr. David Luy, the new Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at the NALS. Dr. Luy's devotion highlighted the radical path to faithfulness, a call to endurance and perseverance, and a witness that points beyond what we see to what is real.

The 2023 budget was approved. The Mission Convocation approved a \$3.56 million budget for the ministry of the NALC. The 2023 unified budget combines the operating budget with the budgets of the church's designated funds – the Theological Education Fund (which includes the North American Lutheran Seminary), Great Commission Fund and Disaster Response Fund.

Per the NALC Constitution, the Executive Council also gave a report for the past year.

Documents, photos and videos from the 2022 Mission Convocation will be posted online at *themalc.org*.



#### **Raising Hope Ministry**

Kellie Sheldon

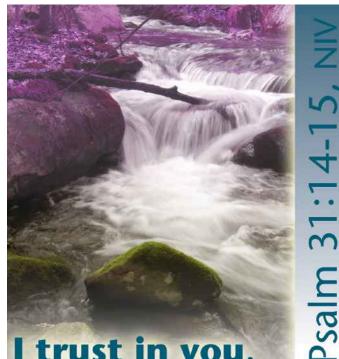
"But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, 'you are my God'. My times are in your hand;" Psalm 31:14-15

August carries a heaviness with it as it marks the passage of another summer. It also comes with the beginning of a new season. This always brings me a sense of hope as everything seems to reveal its final beauty for the year. Harvest dust is in the air and school busses are running again.

August holds a new meaning for me and my family. This year we celebrated 1 year of our son Isaac being in heaven. August holds the first time and the last time we got to hold our baby boy. It marks the end of one season of our lives and the beginning of another. A pivotal chapter in our story.

It is my hope that if you are enduring a difficult season you will join me at our next group gathering on Monday September 12 at 6:00 pm.

We will be making bracelets again in October! Any bead donations are appreciated! ©



#### I trust in you, O LORD ... "You are my God." My times are in your hands.



#### Bible Study Begins September 11 8:30 AM

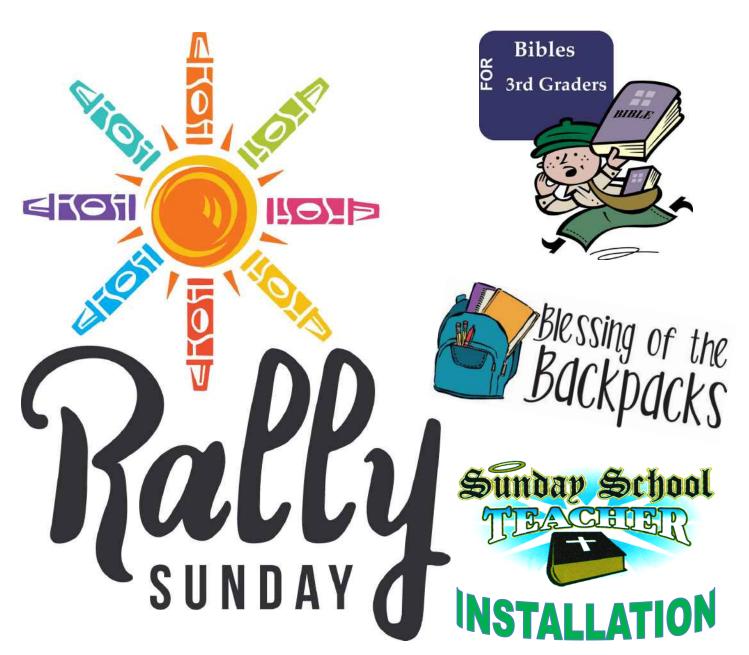
All Christians want to identify and eradicate their sin. We struggle and battle, but we make little progress. What if we've been missing the point? What if all sin has a common root; a core issue that we're failing to address?

In this 6-part video series, bestselling author and Pastor Kyle Idleman reveals the true source of your sins - idolatry. While there aren't many "graven images" in our world today, there are still countless gods viciously at war for the throne of your heart.

Through five compelling testimonies, learn to overcome the gods of love, money, pleasure, power and ultimately yourself. These stories will help you recognize misplaced worship in your own life and point the way to victory.

Episode 1 <i>Worship</i>
Episode 2 <i>Pleasure</i>
Episode 3 <i>Love</i>
Episode 4 <i>Money</i>
Episode 5 <i>Power</i>
Episode 6 <i>Self</i>

There is a book available for purchase, but not required. Cost of the book is \$12.00. Please see Jeannette in the church office if you would like to purchase one. This class will be led by Cathy Sheldon. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Come kick off a new year of Sunday School

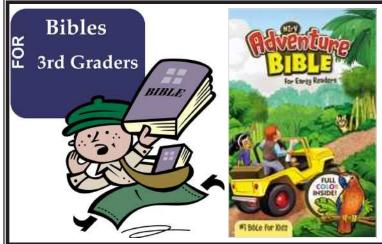
Sunday, September 11, 2022

Church begins at 9:30 am with: 3rd Graders Receiving a Bible from FLCW Blessing of the Backpacks, Teachers & Students (Students age preschool thru college and teachers are asked to

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Sunday School Teachers & Subs Installation

Sunday School begins at 10:45 am



The following third graders will receive their Bibles from the FLCW on Sunday, September 11, during the worship service.

If a name is missed or there is one on this list that should not be here, please notify the church office immediately.

Kollins Albers, Paula Anderson, Bentley Erber, Cora Holznagel, Tanner Kraft, Corbin Marshall, Jerzey Stockert



We are looking forward to another new year of Confirmation Ministry! We are thankful for your feedback of our parents and students on the changes that took effect last year. These changes have helped our youth GROW in their FAITH and we hope to continue to incorporate them into this next year.

Here is a brief glimpse into our confirmation ministry at FLC!

- ⇒ Wednesday Night Confirmation will include all 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. We welcome our new 7<sup>th</sup> grade students this year!
- ⇒ Confirmation Sunday will be held on Reformation Sunday (October, 30, 2022) this year for our  $10^{th}$  grade students.
- ⇒ 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students to be confirmed will meet as a group at least 2 days to prepare for Confirmation Day (10/30) and have a final interview with me 1 on 1.
- ⇒ The traditional elements of confirmation will be creatively incorporated and the content will not be changed (Using Luther's Small Catechism).
- ⇒ We will be continuing to use the GROW Curriculum to guide and supplement our areas of focus.

**Orientation Meeting:** We will be having a meeting for all 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students on Wednesday, August 31, at 7 pm. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend.

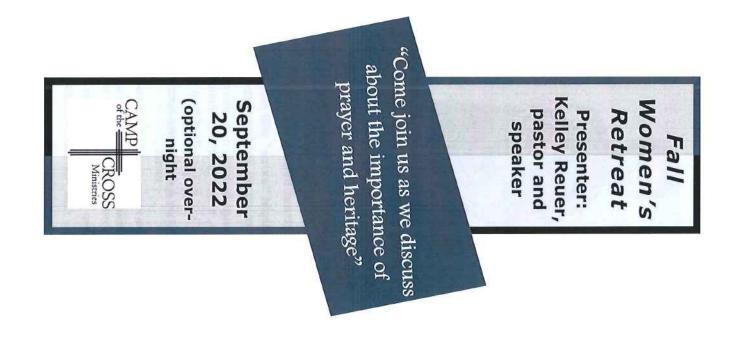
- NEW! Sign-ups will be done at the orientation meeting
- Students and parents will get an overview for the year and what to expect
- Have any questions answered about the year etc.

More information will be forth-coming later this summer. A letter has been sent home to all known 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders who were already on our roster as possible students for the confirmation ministry at First Lutheran. If you know of another student that would be interested, please have them attend the above orientation meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Chuck.



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ON LINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE	"Always"	We are excited this year to have Kelley Reuer with us.
REGISTRATION: Please Check One \$75 for Retreat Lodge/Row Cabin \$65 for Retreat Cabin \$35 for day program-no		Kelley is the former pastor of Alive Christian Fellowship in Kenmare ND. Besides pastoring, Kelley has been a worship leader in many churches over the last 50 years. She loves to share her heart in song and word, either from a pulpit or on paper in her sometimes weekly articles she writes for the Kenmare News, or on her blog. www.kelleyscamera.blogspot.com
lodging Name:		She spent 22 years homeschooling her three wonderful children. She now has added two daughter-in-laws and three grand children to her heart.
Address:		Her husband Todd moved to heaven in 2013, after a 12 year struggle with a TBI and dementia. In 2021 Kelley survived a brain tumor surgery at the Mayo. Months of rehab and recovery followed, learning to walk again, and
Phone:		do other daily functions. Her miraculous recovery has surprised even the doctors, and continues to gain strength for the new journey in her life.
Email:		Kelley is the founder of Unfolding Grace Ministry, and currently travels and ministers where ever God leads her.
Room-	September 20, 2022	
Check Visa or MasterCard	One day program with an additional overnight stay.	If you would like to
requested! Please register by Sept. 16th.	Registration on Tuesday will be at 10AM in the Fellowship Center.	help us with the re- treat please let us
Name on Card:	The Retreat begins at 11:00AM.	know. We need vol-
Billing Address:	The overnight "extra" will end in the morning on Wednesday.	unteers for many tasksl
Card No.:	What to bring: Bedding if in retreat cabins, friend, Bible, snack to share, silent auction item and/or Mother the Camp gift.	Thank you!
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Amount to be Charged:	Send the left side of this form along with your non- refundable \$25 deposit to:	CELEDTALE: CAMPING WITH CHRIST
	Camp of the Cross Ministries	
	PO Box 1257 , Garrison, ND 58540	
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Handbell choir begins Wednesday, September 7th at 6:45 PM

New ringers are always welcome to join. Come ring the bells this year and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Questions, talk to Gwen Hall.



Choir begins Wednesday, September 7th at 7:30 PM

Raise your voices with shouts of joy and sing praises to our Lord!

Questions, talk to Randy Hall.



As of August 21, 2022:

Our envelope giving is \$159,745.56 with a yearly budget of \$200,000.00. \$31,788.62 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$4,544.35 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00. \$893.80 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.

#### FALL CHURCH CLEANUP

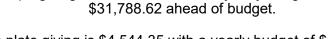
Planning a church cleanup day for October 2, 2022. (Watch the bulletin in case the date needs to change.)

Calling all young and able bodied members to show up October 2nd after Sunday School to work. Bring your cleaning rags. Rubber gloves and sprays will be provided.

Bring a sack lunch if you desire.

Plans are to work 2-3 hours.

Questions, talk to Jeff Schmidt







#### September, 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 Kathv Keller Linda Zeller

Lefse, Cards, etc.: Donna Kroll Marlys Knell

Library: Sharon Chrest Sande Wagner Norma Petersen Arlene Schwarz

**Praver Chain Chairmen:** First Lutheran Church Pastor Chuck Mann Jeannette Rost

**Receptions/Bulletin Board Decorating:** Donna Gunderson

Service Secretary: Sharon Chrest Donna Gunderson

YIKES!! SUMMER IS OVER, OR AT LEAST ALMOST OVER. The kids are in school, the flowers are looking tough, gardens and yards have a new appearance. We now put on the jackets that hung all summer untouched. Ok, I am not a big fan of fall. But at First Lutheran everything is busy. Sunday School starts and the Confirmation Program rolls out. This fall we hope to get a new service ministry started. This service is to provide for those who work on Sunday or prefer a smaller group. Each one of these have a big ask for help. Be prayerful and ask yourself, what could I do. We will not ask for hours of service, but small tasks you will enjoy and take pride in.

July was busy for the Ladies. Things they did were:

- $\Rightarrow$  Served beans at the Bluegrass goes Pink Concert
- $\Rightarrow$  Attended both plays at Sleepy Hollow
- $\Rightarrow$  Had a potluck picnic at Judy Beaudry's.

#### September Schedule Meals on Wheels

Kathy Keller is the chair and does a great job. Help by calling her and setting up a day or two you could deliver in September.



- TBA Service Project A night with the First Lutheran Church Women Quilters. Work Group 4 Serves
- Bibles for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders The Growth Committee 11
- 22 **Quilting** – 9 am in the church basement

We thank the Women for all they do.

Judy Beaudry & Leilani Olafson, Co-chairs





**Deborah Bible Study** Bible Study September 15 - 9:30 AM at the church Potluck Sharon Chrest & Arlene Schwarz Host

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

Study will be Book of 1st Peter, Session 4

#### LWR SCHOOL, BABY AND PERSONAL CARE KIT ITEMS NEEDED

The following items are needed for LWR kits. Please have them to the church by September 16<sup>th</sup>. Put items in the quilt room downstairs. Thank you!

#### 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
- 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
- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" X 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

#### 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
- 2 or 3 bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clipper, remove packaging



#### PUTTING STRINGS IN LWR SCHOOL BAGS - JULY 27, 2022 THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME AND HELPED MAKE THIS A FUN DAY!



#### SEPTEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

#### SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

- 4 Joe & Kellie Sheldon
- 11 Wade, Stacy & Kesia Boeshans Peggy Moran
- 18 Keith & Suzy Jacobson
- 25 Rick & Matthew Richard

#### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

- 4 Leilani Olafson
- 11 Rick Richard
- 18 Peggy Moran
- 25 Sunday School

#### **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

- 4 Kathy Keller, Steph Mann, Sonja Bergstedt
- 18 Peggy Moran, Val Swanson, Kathy Keller



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.



Peggy Moran & Sonja Bergstedt

#### VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

- 4 Nate Fiedler
- 11 Dwight Rasmussen
- 18 Matt Gardner
- 25 Don & DJ Winter

#### COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- 4 Ken & Maybell Job
- 11 -
- 18 Rick & LeAnn Richard
- 25 Mitch & Kristi Wachendorf

#### SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Rick & LeAnn Richard



#### **Coffee Hour Servers**

A signup sheet is on the table in the narthex for serving coffee hour on Sunday mornings. Please check it out and sign up for an open Sunday.

> Chris & Nicole Albers Melanie Beckman Taiton & Kaitlynn Carlson Jane Gutknecht Doug & Mary Haugtvedt Dallas & Chance Havig Jim & Kathy Kaiser Aaron & Beth Knutson Alton & Brenda Krebsbach Mike & Sharon Nelson **Claudette Ness Darrell & Stacey Scheresky** Wes & Pat Sick Kollin & Char Syverson Amanda Vetter Pamela Vollmuth



OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for October. The group coordinators are Randy & Gwen Hall. If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) service in October works best for you and give Randy or Gwen a call at 462-8629. If Randy or Gwen 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.

#### WORSHIP REPORT

Jeff Schmidt - 701-202-1211



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.

#### **CHRISTIAN SYMBOL**

**POMEGRANATE** - Because the pomegranate has an abundance of seeds, the fruit is used to represent hope and future life. It also symbolizes the many believers who are individual members of the universal Christian Church.

#### LABOR DAY LAUGHS

Take a break and enjoy this work-related humor!

- My first job was in an orange juice factory. I got canned because I couldn't concentrate.
- When I couldn't hack it as a lumberjack, I got the ax.
- I wasn't suited to being a tailor.
- Working in the muffler factory was to exhausting.
- I was a banker ... until I lost interest.
- I realized there was no future in being a historian.

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

#### October

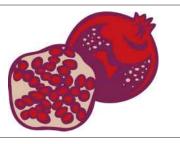
- 2 Alexis Solomonson (R)
- 9 Wendy Miller (R & C) Aaron Solomonson & Suzanne Swanson (C)
  16 Steph Mann (R & C)
  - Mike Nelson & Don Winter (C)
- 23 Arden Wagner (R)
- 30 Sunday School (R)

#### November

- 6 Emily Retterath (R & C) Suzy Jacobson & Sue Winter (C)
- 13 Gwen DeMontigny, Kellie Sheldon & Suzanne Swanson (R)
- 20 Randy Hall (R & C) Suzanne Swanson & Suzy Jacobson (C)
- 23 Wade Boeshans (R & C)
- 27 Sunday School (R)

#### December

- 4 Peggy Wollmuth (R & C) Randy & Gwen Hall (C)
- 11 Cantata or S.S. Program
- 18 Cantata or S.S. Program
- 24 4:00 PM Kellie Sheldon (R & C) Brad Sheldon & Joe Sheldon (C) 9:00 PM Jeff Schmidt (R & C)
- 25 Dewey Oster (R & C) Rick Richard (C)



- Any way I sliced it, I couldn't cut the mustard at the deli.
- I studied to become a doctor but had no patients.
- My job at the coffee shop was always the same old grind.
- When I worked as a plumber, the tasks were to draining.
- I was hired at a gym but wasn't fit for the job.
- Finally, I got a job at a bakery; I kneaded dough!

## THANK YOU

- © Thank you LaVonne Stroup & Sharon Nelson for helping tape the August newsletter for mailing.
- © Thank you Melissa Rothe, Matt Gardner, Don & DJ Winter & Dwight Rasmussen for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.
- © Thank you Terry & Donna Gunderson, Willie & Janell Ziemann and Val Swanson for watering the beautiful outside flowers this summer.
- Thank you for the many kind expressions of sympathy when we lost our infant son. Your support during this very difficult time was very much appreciated and of great comfort to all of the family.

Jody & Nicole Brown











## uper Sunday

## Supper

Sunday, Sept 25 4:00-6:00 pm

First Lutheran Church 709 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Washburn

**Everyone is Welcome!** 

Questions/Meal Delivery: Judy 220-4410 Rhonda 315-0656

**Free-Will Offering** 



September 14-18 September 20-21 Crafting Weekend Fall Women's Retreat

October 5-9 October 14-15 October 28-29

Crafting Weekend 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Bash 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Youth Bash

November 2-6Crafting WeekendNovember 19Scandinavian Supper

- \* CRAFTING WEEKENDS Options: 2 nights, 3 nights & 4 nights. Crafting Retreats continue to be popular, so register early to get in on all the fun! Join scrapbookers, stampers, quilters, card makers, knitters, beaders, rosemallers, and many more for this popular weekend to get away and do what you love to do!
- \* FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT Join fellow women for an awesome time of gathering! Retreat begins at 11 am with optional overnight. Guest Speaker is Kelley Reuer from Kenmare, ND. Besides pastoring, Kelley has been a worship leader in many churches over the last 50 years and loves to share her heart in song and word. Her husband passed away in 2013 and she survived brain tumor surgery at Mayo in 2021. After months of rehab and miraculous recovery that has surprised even the doctors, she continues to gain strength for the new journey in her life. Kelley is the founder of Unfolding Grace Ministry, and currently travels and ministers where ever God leads her.
- \* GRADE AND YOUTH BASHES Come join in the great opportunity for youth to come together in fellowship, grow together in lives of faith, and have a good ol' time in between. Join in a day of activities, games, bible study, worship and more! God continually shows vibrant colors through all of creation through His love poured out for all of us.

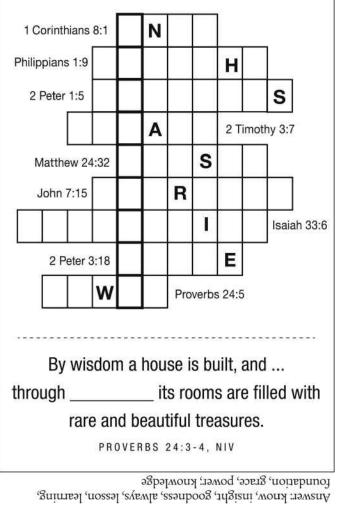
Thank you to EVERYONE for continuing to support OUR Camp of the Cross, whether it be through a special appeal or on a regular basis!

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

Thank you Peggy Moran



Look up each verse in an NIV Bible and find a word that fits in that row. Then write the word from the bold vertical column in the blank below to complete Proverbs 24:3-4.







#### Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, July 31 to Sunday, August 21)

Fund given to & by whom	In Memory of
Building Fund	\$0.00
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00
Decorating (Church)	\$0.00
General Fund Elaine Carr Steve & Peggy Wollmuth Leif & Rosalind Ravnaas Sharon Chrest Dennis & Donna Kroll Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Clay Carr Tate Brown Chuck Sheldon Floyd Chrest Tate Brown
Global Missions	\$0.00
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LWR	\$45.00
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Fred Rath
Dewey & Wanda Oster	Vern Heim

#### Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

Music	\$25.00
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz	
Arden & Sande Wagner	5
Parking Lat Fund	\$20.00

- <u>Parking Lot Fund</u> ......\$30.00 A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times) ......Keith Kuntz
- <u>Relief Missions</u>.....\$0.00

Sunday School	\$70.00
Mary Ann Beeks	
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	
Wes Sauer	Larry Woznick
Wes Sauer	Earl Mann
US/Local Missions	\$0.00
1/50	<b>^</b>
<u>VBS</u>	\$0.00
World Hunger	¢0.00
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Worship	\$0.00

#### Always Room in God's Kingdom

Jesus told a parable about a man who invited his friends and neighbors to a banquet, but they declined. So he told his servants to go find anyone who was hungry or lonely or in need. Still there was room. "Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in," the host said, "so that my house will be full" (Luke 14:34, NIV).

In Searching for Sunday, Rachel Held Evans

retells this story and writes: "This is what God's kingdom is like: a bunch of outcasts and oddballs gathered at a table, not because they are rich or worthy or good, but because they are hungry, because they said *yes*. And there's always room for more.

We're all "outcasts and oddballs" in one way or anther! May we know that God warmly invites us to his banquet - for no reason but that we're hungry.



#### MARY ANN BEEKS AND NADINE BERGER SERVING BAKED BEANS AT BLUEGRASS GOES PINK AT CROSS RANCH STATE PARK - JULY 30, 2022





#### First Lutheran September Birthdays

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



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Lesli Fiedler Jerry Richards	2 Ruth Borlaug Arlene Hoff Annie Johansen Dominique Pickell Deb Wisdom	3
<b>4</b> Keith Jacobson Orlin Larson	<b>5</b> Aryonna Bauer Carla Bickert	<b>6</b> Candace Ankenbauer Byron Hansen Eric Schmitz	7 Quincey Duvall Brandi Holznagel Casen Maier Faith Wasson	8 David Borlaug Andrew Fee Remi Solomonson Jack Zimmerman	9 Eleanor Philbrick	10 Becky Duvall Aubrey Gardner Kasi Hammling Olivia Retterath
11 Kollins Albers Jon Chrest Christopher Malsam	12 Christian Gardner	<b>13</b> Ward DeMontigny Dale Klosterman Amanda Schmidt	14	<b>15</b> Nolan Teigen Amanda Vetter	16	17 Monte Carvell Kylee Fiedler Helen Samuelson Adelynn Schmid
<b>18</b> Staci Berube Jed Hardt	<b>19</b> John Samuelson Grant Tweeten	<b>20</b> Tonya Gieser Carl Heger	21 Alton Krebsbach	22 Keaton Kadrmas	23 Angel Golob Bradley Hanson Doddie Kuntz Shauna Schauer	24 Geniel Schell
25 Don Brewster Brittany Kroll Dylan Schauer Ellie Schmidt	<b>26</b> Cadence Charging Jim Kaiser	27 John Wasson	<b>28</b> Rachel Pfleiger Mandy Schell	29 Madilyn Knox Keith Loutzenhiser Strausser Malsam Lynn Sommer	<b>30</b> Mark Loutzenhiser Heidi Marshall Dane Petersen Lowell Rothmann Dean Schell	



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, July 31 - Sunday, August 21. 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.

- Bob Frank
- Family of Sandra Folk on her death
- Corinne Kerzmann Sister to Donna Gunderson
- Family of Tate Brown on his death
- Family of Jordan Jans on his death
- Eunice Wagner Sister-in-law to Arden & Sande Wagner
- Mac Beaudry
- Nyla Tognarelli
- William Retterath Father to Luke Retterath
- Gay Larsen Sister to Gayle Johnson
- Brenda Sumner Friend of Sharon Chrest
- Howard Johnson
- Gary Mann Dad to Pastor Chuck
- Grandma & Grandpa Holliday
- Barbara Brewster
- Ivan Keller Brother to Larry Keller
- Elaine Carr
- Petra Berdnick Co-worker's daughter of Kristi Jaeger
- Nate & Laura Lutkemeier
- Jack Adkins
- Conley Staigle Son of Dan & Amber Staigle
- Jackie Olson
- 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
- Jeannette Neil

- Gracie Larson
- Tanner Brunsell
- Becky Matthews
- David White Brother-in-law to Norma Petersen
- Brandy Rahr
- 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:

- ⇒ Jody & Nicole Brown and family on the death of their infant son, Tate Brown
- ⇒ Tyrell & Kelli Murrey and family on the death of Kelli's mother, Sandra Folk

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



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				1 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	2	3
4 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	5 Labor Day	6 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	7 Noon Pizza Day 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM 10-12 Grade FLY 7:30 PM Choir	8 Pastor Chuck's 2 year anniversary at FLC AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	9	10
11 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Patriot Day Grandparents Day 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 3rd Graders Receive Bibles S.S. Teacher Installation Blessing of Backpacks 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Rally Sunday Sunday School 7:00 PM 7-12 Grade FLY Kick Off Event AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	12 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting 6:00 PM Raising Hope Ministry	13 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	14 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM 10-12 Grade FLY 7:30 PM Choir	15 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study 6:30 PM Church Council	16	17
18 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School 7-9 Grade FLY Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	19	20 10:00 AM Mommy's Group Noon Newsletter Deadline	21 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM 10-12 Grade FLY 7:30 PM Choir	22 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting 6:15 PM Tech Committee Meeting	23	24
25 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School 7-9 Grade FLY Bible Study 4:00 - 6:00 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	26	27 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	28 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM 10-12 Grade FLY 7:30 PM Choir	29	30	

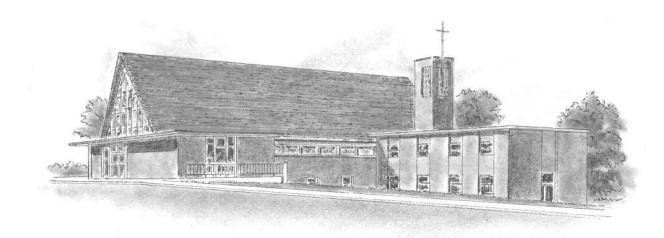
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#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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 (Beginning September 11) AA Meeting - 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM