



# THE PARISH NEWS



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ARTICLES DEADLINE is 20th of each month.**

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

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“<sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ”

Ephesians 4:11-13

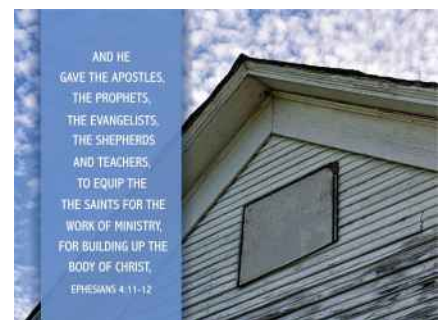
Blessed Harvest to you all! What a great time of year to reflect and thank God for the change of season and reminder of his plentiful giving to His people. Here at the church, it has been wonderful to see many ministries return. We look forward to the future fruit of God's provision.

This month will be a continued conversation tying into last month, where we looked at the St. Peter's speaking about the body of Christ and that they were a royal priesthood, set apart for good works. For October, we are looking at the Church in light of what Paul says in his letter to the Ephesians.

St. Paul describes two focus areas that the Church is called to do in ministry: those who are charged with spreading the Gospel and also those that take care of the church. What is being described here is the work of the church, for ALL it's members. No one person falls entirely under one or the other, but we may feel more called to ministry of one type or another. We are all called to serve especially as we become mature disciples of Jesus. The Holy Spirit enables us with gifts for ministry so that we are able to serve our fellow people and community in love. The job of the entire church is to "equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ" (v.12). This is work that we are all called to do as we discover how God has made us and gives us unique gifts of the Spirit which enable us to live in unity...yet not losing our diversity of gifts.

Looking forward, have you discovered how the Holy Spirit has called you to the work of ministry? Whether outside the church walls (apostles, prophets, & evangelists) or inside the church walls (shepherds and teachers). Are you still looking? Come join many of our great ministries and discover God's call on your life.

In Christ,  
Pastor Chuck





Thinking about church membership? Join us on Sunday, October 23 for a single class about membership expectations and learn more about the ministries, teams, and leadership. Class will be from 10:45 am – 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. New members will be received on a Sunday in November during the 9:30 am service. Watch bulletins and Novembers newsletter for date.



**SUNDAY**  
**CONFIRMATION TEA**  
**Saturday, October 29**  
**7:00 PM**

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, October 30**  
**9:30 AM**

The following youth will reaffirm their Baptism on Sunday, October 30th, during the worship service at 9:30 am.

A tea in their honor will be held on Saturday, October 29th at 7:00 pm.

Congratulations confirmands!  
 Kole Albers, Maeleigh Baumann,  
 Mya Nelson & Ryleigh Schmidt



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be in the narthex by October 16th. A list of suggested items and pamphlet with how to pack the shoebox and labels will be there too.

Shoeboxes will need to be returned to the church no later than November 12th and will be blessed during the November 13th worship service. They will then be delivered to Bismarck and shipped to North Carolina for distribution.



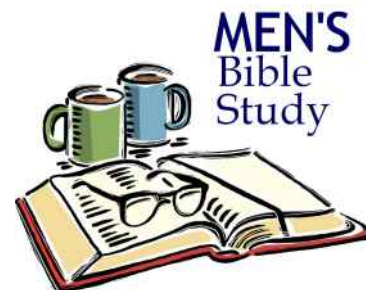
**LUTHERAN THEOLOGY BIBLE STUDY**

Are you curious about the Lutheran Bible traditions and bible studies? Do you want to learn more about the Lutheran Reformation and the foundational values and biblical understanding that have been passed down through the generations of the church? There will be a new bible study opportunity beginning in October. The new bible study will be led by Pastor Chuck. Look for further announcements in October service bulletins.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Join us in showing our appreciation to Pastor Chuck and Steph on Sunday, October 16th. During the worship service we will have a prayer with laying on of hands by the church council. Cake will also be served during coffee hour.

Thank you Pastor Chuck & Steph for all you do for us at First Lutheran Church!



**Men's Bible Study begins**  
**Tuesday, October 4**  
**8:00 AM**

Men of all ages are welcome to join!  
 Meet in the fellowship hall.



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

The meeting was called to order.

Pastor led with devotions on church leadership the qualities of leaders presented by Rev. Mark Vander Tuig.

Beaudry/Bentz to approve the minutes from August 10, 2022. Carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$92,312.43; Building: \$36,314.33; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$8,761.03; Music: \$1,481.74; Parking Lot: \$917.11; Worship: \$2,703.44; Ameriprise Financial: \$39,995.60; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$345,095.48. Beckman/Schmidt to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastors Report: Pastor presided over two funeral/committal services. He has met with staff and members. Second Service open discussion is on pause as of right now because no one came to the last meeting. Confirmation started on Aug. 31 with 23 students signed up and 4 who will be confirmed in October. He is looking at a new member class on Oct. 16 with a new member Sunday on Oct 23. Pastor is looking at starting a Lutheran theology bible study hopefully in Oct. in the evenings for anyone who is interested.

#### Committee reports:

Stewardship: Bentz talked about putting an article for the next six months in the newsletter called "The Indescribable Joy of Giving".

Worship: Schmidt reported he met with the worship committee and they went over a list of music and how often songs are being used.

Evangelism: Beckman has been working on revamping the usher groups. There is also a sign up for coffee hour servers in the Church. She is waiting for the Operation Christmas Child boxes to come in.

Mutual Ministry: Kugler turned in his resignation for property trustee. The nominating committee

will be looking for someone to replace him and also who will be willing to continue on next year. The mutual ministry has been discussing the fellowship basement decorating with Donna Gunderson.

#### Old Business:

We have \$461.92 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. Work is still continuing on the Endowment. The parsonage basement bathroom has been painted; now just needs finishing touches. The property use policy was looked at and discussed. Changes will be made and be brought to the council next month for a final reading. Last month the church received a letter from Camp of the Cross telling us of a credit we had when they had to close down for a few weeks. Beaudry/Beckman to donate that amount (\$1,195.00) to Camp of the Cross for their expenses. All voted yes, with the exception of Schmidt. Motion passed. Gardner will get the quotes for the office air conditioners and bring them to the meeting next month.

#### New Business:

We received \$3,333.32 from the Estate of Charles Sheldon. It was deposited in the savings building memorials and will stay there until it is decided what to do with it.

The Super Sunday Supper organizers are inquiring on our input on the income they have received from their meals. Beckman/Schmidt to have First Lutheran serve as the fiscal group for the Super Sunday Supper funds starting January 2023. Carried.

Bentz/Beckman to pay the following third quarter benevolences: Local Missions: \$375.00 to Cru (Campus Crusade); Global Mission: \$375.00 to Faith Comes by Hearing; World Hunger/Relief Missions: \$125.00 to Days for Girls International; Relief Missions: \$250.00 to North America Lutheran Seminary. Carried.

Things are getting done with the annual fall cleaning of the Church. Schmidt has a list of things that have/have not been done.

There were no transfers in.

Schmidt/Beckman to approve the transfer out of Amber Bengtson and children Trevor, Brynlee, and Alexa to Surprise Church in Bismarck. Carried.

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The next meeting will be on October 13 at 6:30 PM.

Schmidt/Pastor to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Janet Hanson  
Church Council Secretary



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
BRIDAL SHOWER  
HONORING  
*Katelyn Duppong*  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH  
AT 11:30AM  
First Lutheran Church  
709 5th Ave. Washburn, ND

Katelyn is the fiancé of Drew Petersen.

## SOCKTOBER.....Can you help?

Kole Alber is gearing up for his 3rd year of Socktober as a service project for his FFA chapter. This year he would like to keep heads warm as well, so along with new clean pairs of socks for men, women and children, he is asking for donations of stocking caps.

Socktober is a nationwide project helping homeless shelters and resource centers across the country provide clean dry socks to those in need. Donations this year will benefit local shelters and centers across ND and down to Ruby in Pine Ridge. Please drop donations in the totes in the church entry starting October 16 thru October 31. A basket will also be placed at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Washburn.

Thank you very much for your continued support of this project!

## Raising Hope Ministry

Kellie Sheldon

“But he said to me,  
“My grace is sufficient for you,  
for my power is perfected in weakness.”  
2 Corinthians 12:9

When we are confronted by trials and insecurities, may Jesus be enough. May it be a constant reminder that you are redeemed, chosen and saved in His image. His strength is made perfect in our weakness.

The following is an excerpt from a book that I am currently reading called “Courageously Expecting” by Jenny Albers:

“God Promises to make a way when there isn’t one. And while there is no telling exactly what this might mean for your future or your family, trust him to lead you out of the wilderness of grief and loss.

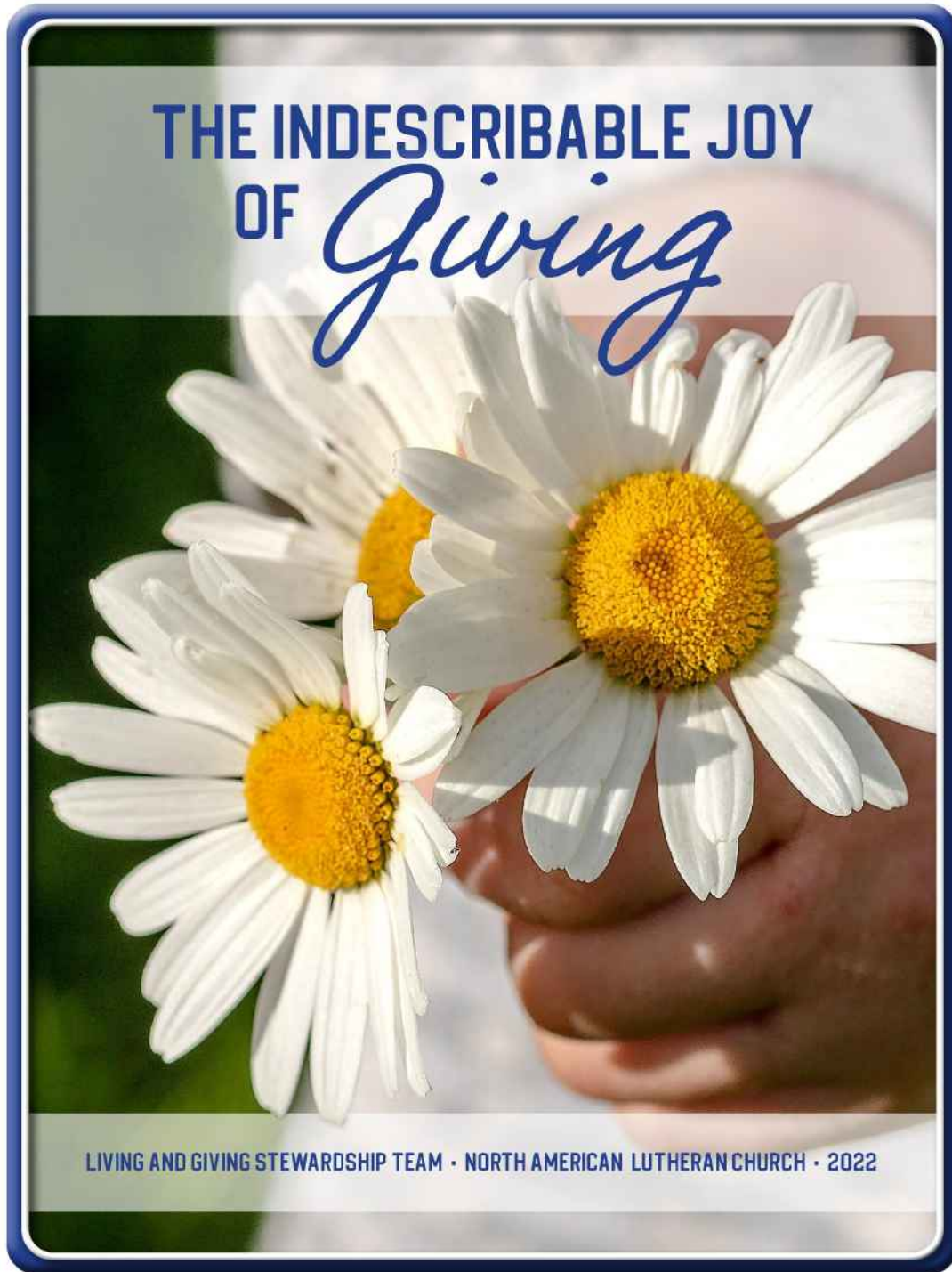
As you look back on the hurt and the heartache of the past, remember to enjoy your present. And try with all of your might to remember that a beautiful future is often created from a difficult past.”

Please join me on Monday October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm for fellowship and bracelet making! If you have extra beads lying around we will be happy to use them. Thank you ☺



Bracelets ready to go to the hospital.

This month and the next five months there will be pages on stewardship from  
“The Indescribable Joy of Giving”.



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## INTRODUCTION

**T**he *Indescribable Joy of Giving* explores and celebrates the joy of giving — not only as a spiritual gift, but also as the lifeblood of the Christian way of life.

I hope that you have experienced, many times over, the joy of giving. There is a certain excitement and joyful anticipation that comes when you give someone a gift, and that joy exponentially grows when the gift is generous and is a sacrifice. Why? It's simple: God gave each of us the need to give. Giving generously is inherently Christian. It is who we are.

Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than receive” (Acts 20:35). And he was absolutely right. Paul said, “God loves a cheerful (joyful) giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7). However, we live in a world that has schooled us in consumerism, a world in which receiving is all that matters. Our success is often motivated by the need for more wealth, achievement and power, as opposed to finding our significance in generosity, service towards others and in our relationships.

In many respects, giving has become purely transactional: I give to get something back. But true giving is transformational. Joy-filled giving warms the heart. It is contagious, and it has the power to transform the human heart. Joy is released in us when we put God and others first in our lives. As written in Mark 8:36, Jesus said, “For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?” When I put God first in my life, it imposes certain limits on my behavior. And it is a universal struggle to

want to rebel against those limits. We profess to believe we cannot worship God and mammon; we profess to worship someone who told us to give away, not accumulate; we profess to follow a tradition that in its infancy demanded communal sharing amongst its members; but at times, it seems as if we have bracketed off those central portions of the message.

In a world where it seems like there is never enough — enough faith, enough love, enough money, enough service — we who confess Jesus as our Lord and Savior know we already have been given enough. We have it all! In the words of Paul, “What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?” (1 Corinthians 4:7).

We were chosen for joy, and joy comes from God. If you haven't already experienced the indescribable joy of giving, our Living and Giving Stewardship Team trusts this six-week biblical study will ignite a fire within you, transform your heart and rekindle the joy of living generously. I am grateful to the members of our Living and Giving Stewardship Team for their faithful and gracious contributions to the chapters of this book and to building a culture of generosity throughout the North American Lutheran Church: Rev. Dr. Amy Little, Rev. Dr. Eugene Grimm, Rev. Carl Johnson, Mike Johnson and Rev. Taylor Stempniak.

Te Deum. To God be the glory!

*Rev. Dona Johnson  
Chair of the Living and Giving Stewardship Team*

*For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?*

*Mark 8:36*



## CHAPTER ONE

# THE GRACE OF GIVING

THE REV. CARL JOHNSON

**W**ow! To borrow from the old Hallmark ad campaign: God cares enough to send His very best!

What Christ endured for us and for our salvation on the cross goes beyond human imagination. Seeing that our God spared nothing from us — not even His Son, His very self — shows us the true measure of His love.

Contrast that to other religions.

I am always amazed at the gods of other religions: they are depicted as cold and uncaring. Some are even downright evil. The notion that the gods actually care about humans is beneath them. Being creatures of human imagination, they are limited by reason. No reasonable god would sacrifice itself for mere mortals. Gods are to be served, not to serve. They stand aloof. It breaks the contract of religions, which is: we serve gods in order to get stuff from them. Religion by its very nature is ultimately a self-serving enterprise.

Some people make the mistake of believing that the Christian God is a mean, judgmental, cold-hearted God; that the Christian God wants us to go to hell, and so He stacks the deck against us. Not so! Our God is deeply passionate. God is the one who loved you first (since before the universe was created) and is the one who loves you best.

Dr. James Nestingen talks about how the grammar of the gospel always puts God as the subject of the sentence. God acts first. The motive is love. He cannot help Himself. His love compels Him to send His only Son. No reasonable god would give up its “godness” in order to become human, let alone suffer and die for those who were their enemies (Romans 5:10). God’s love goes beyond human reason. Far beyond.

The power of John 3:16 is that it begins in God’s love. It begins with God as the subject. It provides motivation. And yet we constantly underestimate the measure of God’s love. Think of “my cup runneth over.” Imagine holding a

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### JOHN 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

### 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-7

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints — and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you — see that you excel in this act of grace also.

12-ounce glass while bucket upon bucket is poured into it — a constant stream of way too much. That doesn't even begin to do God's love justice. Grace upon grace. Gift upon gift. To begin to comprehend is the beginning of being overwhelmed by the grace of God.

Grace means gift. We begin this study by noting the title of this chapter: The Grace of Giving actually means "The Gift of Giving." Beginning with John 3:16 is appropriate because all giving is a mere response to the greatest Gift: Jesus. It doesn't get more basic than the gift of God's love, gift of Jesus, gift of faith, gift of eternal life. Add these four gifts together and we have the indescribable joy!

In 2 Corinthians, Saint Paul was writing to the saints in Corinth about the saints in Macedonia. Saint, saint, saint. You are a saint because saints are those people who have been set apart by God in baptism to serve Him. If you have been baptized, then you are a saint. The saints in Macedonia were so overwhelmed by the gift of being claimed by God and made His own people that they could not help but to beg to be allowed to participate in the collection for the relief of the saints in Jerusalem.

"I want to play, too!"

"Put me in, Coach!"

"I want to thank God by helping!"

"I beg you to let me help."

In the Small Catechism, Martin Luther offers these comments on the Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." What does this mean? "The good and gracious will of God is surely done without our prayer, but we ask in this prayer that it may be

done also among us."

God's will is unstoppable. You would have better luck stopping a speeding freight train with your bare hands than trying to thwart the will of God, "but we ask in this prayer that it may be done also among us." We want to be doing God's will. He doesn't need us, but we need Him. We need to be a part of His will. The Macedonians begged to be a part of the relief effort because they wanted to be doing the will of God.

In 2 Corinthians 8, Paul says, "But they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us" (v. 5). The ordering is important: "First to the Lord and then by the will of God to us." God always comes first.

God's giving begets giving. Even in the midst of "a severe test of affliction" and "their extreme poverty," there was "a wealth of generosity on their part" (v. 2). Their cups overflowed, and when their cups overflowed they experienced the indescribable joy of giving.

In conclusion:

- God is the first Giver (John 3:16). God gives first and shows us how to give.
- God's grace and his love for us inspire us to give (2 Corinthians 8 and John 3:16).
- God has planted in each of us a need to give — a need to give to God and a need to give to others (2 Corinthians 8:5).
- God's love for us compelled His Son to redeem us, like the Macedonian churches whose joy for Jesus removed the obstacles and produced a generosity beyond their means.
- We are most complete and most fulfilled when we give.

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## ENGAGE

1. What is God's motive for sending His Son?
2. What gift is better than Jesus?
3. When you receive a gift, what do you say?
4. How did the Macedonians say thank you to God for His love, the gift of Jesus, the gift of faith, and the gift of eternal life?
5. Why does giving, when motivated by love, bring joy?

**Oh Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we thank and praise you for the mystery of the depth of your unbounded love. You withhold nothing from us. Fill us with your love that our cups might truly overflow. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**



## RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, HAPPENINGS DURING WORSHIP!



The above third graders were presented their Bibles from the FLCW by Margaret Rasmussen on Sunday, September 11, during the worship service.

Tanner Kraft, Kollins Albers & Cora Holznagel

Missing was: Paula Anderson, Bentley Erber,  
Corbin Marshall & Tee'onna Rhoades

The following Sunday School teachers and subs were installed on Sunday, September 11.

Kristi Jaeger – Preschool  
Maddie Jaeger – Preschool Helper  
Sue Winter – Kindergarten  
DJ & Bodie Winter – Kindergarten Helpers  
Cameron Albers – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Julie Bentz – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Judy Beaudry – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Melissa Rothe – 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade FLY  
Haylie Bentz – Floating Helper  
Stacy Boeshans – Large Group Leader  
– Music  
Matt Gardner, Kacy Hardt, Sarah Kadmas,  
Sarah Kraft & Kelli Murray – Subs

Education Committee: Lexie Solomonson,  
Kellie Sheldon, Melissa Kugler, Kacy Hardt  
& Stacy Boeshans

Thank you all for volunteering your time to spread the Word to our youth!



## Blessing of the Backpacks



**STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**



## YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

Melissa Rothe - Coordinator of Student Ministries [fly@westriv.com](mailto:fly@westriv.com)



Hello everyone,

We are having a great start to the year! We had a large kick off event last week and had lots of fun!

I will be using Remind to message students and parents about anything youth group related. To join, text [81010](tel:81010) with [@rothefly](https://www.instagram.com/rothefly) or use the Remind app with the code [@rothefly](https://www.instagram.com/rothefly). If you have any questions about Remind, please contact me at [fly@westriv.com](mailto:fly@westriv.com).

**Pizza Day** will continue to be the first Wednesday of each month.

### Special Events in October:



On October 16<sup>th</sup>, the youth (7-12<sup>th</sup>) will be leaving right after church to go out to eat in Bismarck, followed by the corn maze, and other activities. If you are willing to join us on this adventure and drive the youth, please let me know!



Also, we will be having a food drive in October to help the local food pantry. Please consider donating food! A donation box will be placed in the narthex.

**Parents and youth:** There will be a survey sent out on Remind in a week or so to ask a few questions and to get your opinions. Please keep your eye out for it!

Please keep the youth in your prayers!

### Dates to Note:

October 5<sup>th</sup> during lunch: **Pizza Day**

October 16<sup>th</sup>: Go to Bismarck, Corn Maze

October (entire month): Food Drive

Every week:

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:

Loving God, please protect our youth from the dangers present in our world today. Be with them through sickness and health, sorrow and joy, loneliness and friendship, success and failure. Give them the courage and strength to make the right decisions. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



## FALL CHURCH CLEANUP

Planning a church cleanup day for  
October 2, 2022.

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

# FLCW NEWS

October, 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

As usual, the FLCW is busy in the fall. They packed LWR kits September 22. Thank you to everyone that came to help with the packing and brought supplies for the kits.

This month we will sit down and plan our schedule for 2023. If you want to be a part of the planning or have ideas, please attend.

**OCTOBER 2022**

- 8 **FLCW RETREAT. "RISE AND RAISE"** 10 AM - NOON. We will make Bread to take home and spend the morning in prayer. Lunch at noon and Bread to take home to your family. I believe it is called multi-tasking, but I assure you it will be fun. Bring a large bowl if you have one.
- 11 **Executive Board Meeting** – 7 pm, Fireside Room – Planning for 2023
- 27 **Quilting** – 9 am
- 29 **Confirmation Tea** – 7 pm. The Growth Committee is in charge. Work Group 5 serves

**NOVEMBER 2022**


- 13 **Fall Harvest Festival Worship** w/potluck following - Work group 1 serves FLCW Special Offering

Judy Beaudry & Leilani Olafson, Co-chairs

*"Don't think so much about who is for or against you,  
rather give all your care, that God be with you in  
everything you do."  
Thomas a Kempis*



## Women's Bible Study



**Deborah Bible Study**  
October 20 - 9:30 AM  
at the church  
Cathy Sheldon &  
Deone Emineth Host

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

Study will be Book of 1st Peter, Session 5

**NIGHT WITH FLCW QUILTERS PUTTING TOGETHER LWR SCHOOL & BABY CARE KITS**  
**September 22, 2022**



Missing in the pictures is LeAnn Richard as she was taking the pictures.

Thank you LeAnn for the pictures and the ladies that came out to help! A total of 13.

Being taken to Bismarck on October 13 or 14 to be shipped is:

61 Health Kits  
51 Baby Care Kits  
160 School Kits  
Number of Quilts is yet to be determined.



# Education Report

Sarah Kadrmaz



Happy OCTOBER!

This month brings our 2<sup>nd</sup> month of Sunday school! We have jumped into the year with excitement!

Thank you to all the teachers who have returned to teach or substitute. We appreciate your time and energy to the children of First Lutheran!

We are looking for another teacher OR sub. We are also looking for someone who may want to help with music. Please let Sarah Kadrmaz or Jeannette know if you are interested!

Are you on the Sunday School REMIND app? We post important dates and special announcements there. If you'd like to be added, go to <https://www.remind.com/join/83ehf6> and you will be added right away.

Have a great week!



## RALLY SUNDAY PICTURES

September 11



## OCTOBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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

2 - Melanie Beckman & Amanda Vetter  
9 - Chris & Nicole Albers  
16 - Randy & Gwen Hall  
23 - Mike & Sharon Nelson  
30 - Claudette Ness & Jane Gutknecht

### ACOLYTES

2 - DJ Winter & Tanner Fiedler  
9 - Parker Jacobson & Noah Jaeger  
16 - Kyle Albers & Noah Holznagel  
23 - Gracie Omlid & Kesia Boeshans  
30 - Beckett Kadrmas & Keaton Kadrmas

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

2 - Alexis Solomonson  
9 - Wendy Miller  
16 - Steph Mann  
23 - Arden Wagner  
30 - Confirmands

### ALTAR CARE

Val Swanson & Brenda Ankenbauer

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

9 - Wendy Miller, Aaron Solomonson  
Suzanne Swanson  
16 - Steph Mann, Mike Nelson, Don Winter

### VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

2 - Matt Gardner  
9 - Dwight Rasmussen  
16 - Stacy Boeshans  
23 - Don & DJ Winter  
30 - Nate Fiedler

### COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

2 - Wes & Pat Sick  
9 - Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen  
16 - Randy & Gwen Hall  
23 -  
30 - Randy & Gwen Hall

### SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Randy & Gwen Hall

## CAFÉ TEAMS SERVING WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS TO CONFIRMATION YOUTH AND HELPERS

October 5 - No class, so no meal  
October 12 - Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen  
October 19 - Maybell Job & Claudette Ness  
October 26 - Dennis & Gayle Johnson  
November 2 - Chris & Nicole Albers  
November 9 - Don & Teri Brewster  
November 16 - Donna Kroll & Linda Wohlk  
November 23 - No class, so no meal  
November 30 - George & Val Swanson



The following list is the service group scheduled for **November**. The group coordinators are **Randy & Janet Hanson**. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) service in November works best for you and give Randy or Janet a call at 462-8475. If Randy or Janet 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.

Mary Ann Beeks  
Dick & Barbara Brewster  
Steven & Sylvia Kallioski  
Kathy Key  
Monte & Wendy Miller  
Jan Olson  
Kristi Olson  
Brent & Theresa Petersen  
Wes Sauer & Audrey Pauling  
Dale & Geniel Schell  
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz  
Elray & Lynette Sondrol  
Arden & Sande Wagner  
Don & Sue Winter  
Deb & Virgil Wisdom  
Willie & Janell Ziemann

## WORSHIP REPORT

Jeff Schmidt - 701-202-1211

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.

If you alone are positioned on a first or third Sunday, both duties are assigned to you.

R = Reader; C = Communion Assistant

### 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
- 18 S.S. Program (6:30 PM?)
- 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)

### January

- 1 Joe Sheldon (R & C)  
Randy & Gwen Hall (C)
- 8 Alli Sheldon (R)
- 15 Randy Hanson (R & C)  
Janet Hanson & Kathy Keller (C)
- 22 Kathy Keller (R)
- 29 Sunday School



As of September 25, 2022:

Our envelope giving is \$179,825.47 with a yearly budget of \$200,000.00.  
\$32,603.31 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$5,305.35 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.  
\$951.57 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.



### 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.



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.

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# Super Sunday SUPPER

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm -6:00 pm

First Lutheran Church  
709 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Free Will Donations

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

Everyone is Welcome to Attend!



# THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Sylvia Thompson and Kathy Farstad for helping tape the September newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Melissa Rothe, Nate Fiedler, Dwight Rasmussen, Matt Gardner, & Don & DJ Winter for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.
- ☺ Thank you Kathy Keller for helping water the beautiful outside flowers this summer. Your name was missed in the last month newsletter.
- ☺ Thank you to the following for delivering Meals on Wheels in September: Elmer & Arlene Schwarz, Ruth Borlaug, Larry & Kathy Keller, and Mac & Judy Beaudry.
- ☺ Thank you to the following who helped out with the September Pizza Day: LeAnn Richard, Maybell Job, Sharon Chrest, Kellie Sheldon, Theresa Petersen, Arden & Sande Wagner, Brenda Suckow, Claudette Ness, and Pastor Chuck & Steph.
- ☺ Thank you Judy Beaudry, Claudette Ness, Dick & Carla Bickert and Jim & Kathy Kaiser for serving meals to the confirmation youth and helpers.

The following are from Sarah Kadrmas:

- ☺ Thank you to all of our Sunday school teachers, subs and helpers. We could NOT do this without you! Your time and energy commitment is so valued.
- ☺ Thank you to the education committee for absolutely going above and beyond with VBS and volunteering in the coming year!



# CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

October 5-9	Crafting Weekend
October 14-15	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bash
October 28-29	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Youth Bash
November 2-6	Crafting Weekend
November 19	Scandinavian Supper
November 25-26	Dickens Guest House
December 2-3	Dickens Guest House
December 9-10	Dickens Guest House

- \* 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, cardmakers, knitters, beaders, rosemallers, and many more for this popular weekend to get away and do what you love to do!
- \* 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.
- \* SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER – Put Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, on your calendar for this delicious meal at 5:30 pm, and see the FELLOWSHIP CENTER decked out in holiday fashion.
- \* DICKENS GUEST HOUSE – The Dickens Festival transports us to a Victorian English town complete with street vendors, high tea, and English Market and so much more. Camp of the Cross gives you the perfect place to stay during the occasion!

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](http://www.campofthecross.com) to register or for more information.

Thank you  
Peggy Moran

**Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds  
(Sunday, August 28 to Sunday, September 25)**

<u>Fund given to &amp; by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Fund given to &amp; by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
<b>Building Fund</b> .....\$10.00		<b>Music</b> .....\$20.00	
Rick & LeAnn Richard..... Dale Kerzmann		Orlin & Ivadell Larson..... Bill Braun	
		Orlin & Ivadell Larson..... Dale Kerzmann	
<b>Camp of the Cross</b> .....\$45.00		<b>Parking Lot Fund</b> .....\$15.00	
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth..... Erik Lindquist		A.J. & Doddie Kuntz..... Keith Kuntz	
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth..... Kyle Giffey			
<b>Decorating (Church)</b> .....\$0.00		<b>Relief Missions</b> .....\$0.00	
<b>General Fund</b> .....\$195.00		<b>Sunday School</b> .....\$10.00	
Sharon Chrest..... Tate Brown		Larry & Kathy Keller..... Sandra Folk	
Gary & Cindy Thiel..... Amanda Thiel			
Dick & Carla Bickert..... Shirley Folk		<b>US/Local Missions</b> .....\$0.00	
Elaine Carr..... Fred Rath			
Wes Sauer..... Bill Braun		<b>VBS</b> .....\$0.00	
Sharon Chrest..... Brenda Sumner			
<b>Global Missions</b> .....\$0.00		<b>World Hunger</b> .....\$0.00	
<b>LWR</b> .....\$0.00		<b>Worship</b> .....\$0.00	



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Dale & Julene Klosterman and family on the death of Julene's father, Bill Braun
- ⇒ Terry & Donna Gunderson and family on the death of their brother-in-law, Dale Kerzmann
- ⇒ Chris Pfeiger & Andrea Sumner on the death of Andrea's mother, Brenda Sumner

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.





## First Lutheran October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in October. 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 Randy Hall Elda Johnson
2 Gwen DeMontigny Patty Winn	3 Logan Pfeiffer	4	5 Jennifer Ekern Thomas Oster Melissa Salaj Nathan Schafer	6 Sandra Jorgenson Robert Leidholm	7 Melissa Rothe Jayden Sheldon Caleb Weisgarber	8 Kari Sailer
9 Brian Erber Cindy Leidholm Annette Weisgarber	10 Stacey Scheresky Marlee Welton	11	12 Angela Oberg Sarah Rosenquist Penelope Schrodt	13 Ardee Kurle Cody Meadows Dora Meier	14 Tim Forsch James Peterson	15 Carol Leidholm Marshall Welton McCoy Welton Lindsey Zimmerman
16 Tanner Brunsell Denilee Fortune Alison Stomp Case Torrez Deven Ziemann	17 Zyden Vetter	18 CJ Maier Anna Rall	19	20 LaVonne Hunze Camryn Swanson	21 Janet Lazier	22 Matthew Melvard
23 Brandon Anderson	24 Amber Kraft Toby Placek Leslie Sheldon	25 Dale Kuball	26 Cheyenne Charging Kaden Schmidt Bob Weisgarber	27 Scout Fortune Elray Sondrol Mike Thyberg	28 Andrew Job	29
30 Julene Klosterman Robin Lorentzen Lucas Schafer	31 Tanner Helm					



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, August 28 - Sunday, September 25. 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 Ed Boger
- ◆ Family of Brenda Sumner
- ◆ Ken Carr - Brother to Claudette Ness
- ◆ All those in support and treatment of the ill
- ◆ Ed Boger
- ◆ Sylvia Enockson - Grandma to Alexis Solomonson
- ◆ The community of Leeds, ND after a tragic accident
- ◆ Norma Fried - Sister to Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Family of Bill Braun
- ◆ Family of Dale Kerzmann
- ◆ Harold & Bonnie Holtz
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Bob Frank
- ◆ Corinne Kerzmann - Sister to Donna Gunderson
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Petra Berdnick - Co-worker's daughter of Kristi Jaeger
- ◆ Nate & Laura Lutkemeier
- ◆ Jack Adkins
- ◆ Conley Staigle - Son of Dan & Amber Staigle
- ◆ 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
- ◆ FPC Jonathan Melvard - Army 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





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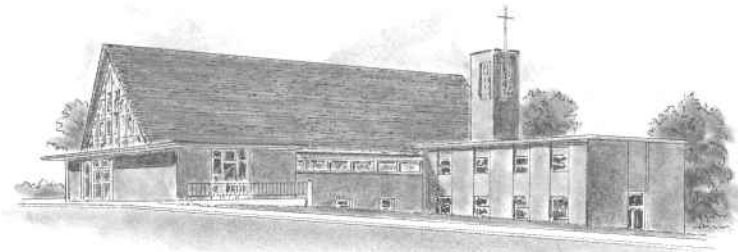
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know Christ and make  
Christ known through  
Worship, Christian  
Education, Evangelism,  
Caring Ministries, and  
Service.”*

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## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Bible Study - 8:30 AM**

**(Led by Cathy Sheldon)**

**Worship Service - 9:30 AM**

**Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM**

**Sunday School - 10:45 AM**

**7-12 Grade FLY**

**Bible Study - 10:45 AM**

**(Led by Alexis Solomonson)**

**AA Meeting - 7:00 PM**

**Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM**