



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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⁵ "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6



TRUST IN THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR
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PROVERBS 3:5, ESV

³ "Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established."
Proverbs 16:3



Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. The year is quickly moving towards a busy holiday season and the close of another church year. There are many upcoming events and services happening at the church. November is always a great month to take the time for reflection and to give thanks to God for all of our blessings that he bestows upon us throughout the year. Vision provides our guiderails that help to focus us as a church for what we are to continue to do to minister to the community and those in the church. This is not through our own abilities or self-reliance, but we are called to trust in the Lord.

Looking at the above verses, the common theme is looking to the Lord as we make plans. We want to commit our work to the Lord. This looking ahead, is what we see or would like to see in our future. Looking to future planning for our church council, it is the perfect time for the council to spend some time focused on the future. I asked at our last council meeting that the council dedicate time individually and together in prayer for the future vision of where God wants to lead First Lutheran.

Will you join the church council to pray for God's guidance in our planning and that we have eyes to see Him at work in the lives around us?

Praise and thanksgiving to God!

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck

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 on Tuesday November 1st at 6 pm. The new bible study will be led by Pastor Chuck.

Our first study we will dig into and focus on the Lutheran Worship tradition. We will be using the book, "A Liturgical Catechism: Questions and Answers about Lutheran Worship and Doctrine" which focuses on the biblical foundations for the liturgy and traditions that church has passed down over church history. This course will be for everyone who wants to join in great discussion about worship and Lutheran worship. Books will be \$7.00.

Tuesdays, 6 pm	Topic(s)
November 1	Part 1: Because we are baptized
November 8	Part 2: Fundamentals of Christian Worship
November 15	The Liturgy/Preparation For Worship
November 22	<i>Thanksgiving Week- Off</i>
November 29	Service of the Word
December 6	Service of Holy Communion
December 13	Wrap Up/Final Thoughts



First Lutheran Church

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Dear Members of First Lutheran Church,

We all know that books are important for kids. There's no question about that. But the kind of books we give our children access to is important as well!

We are excited to announce that there will be a Children's Library here at First Lutheran Church to be located in the Nursery behind the Sanctuary. We are hoping to be able to share the love of Jesus and give children a safe place to go and explore His love. There is a Wish List tree located in the lobby with books that we are hoping, with your help, to fill the shelves within the upcoming months. If you feel the need or desire to help us

with this project, please feel free to grab a leaf off of the tree and you may purchase the book from the Amazon code on the back of the leaf or anywhere else you can find it! There will be a donation basket located in the nursery for incoming books. If you have any gently used books that you would like to donate, please feel free to place them in the basket!

Thank you for helping our children learn and grow in God!

Please scan with your phone to see
Our Amazon Wish List:

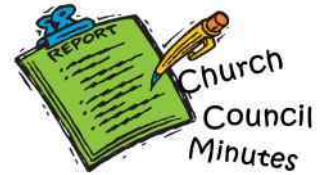


Any questions please contact
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OCTOBER 13, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

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



The Church Council met on October 13, 2022, at 6:30 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Aaron Solomonson, Mac Beaudry, Pastor Mann, Jeff Schmidt, Melanie Beckman, and Janet Hanson. Absent were Sarah Kadrmas and Julie Bentz. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

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

Pastor led with devotions on vision of mission-determining our destination as presented by Rev. Mark Vander Tuig.

Beaudry/Beckman to approve the minutes from September 15, 2022. Carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$92,104.23; Building: \$36,314.33; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$8,768.62; Music: \$1,511.74; Parking Lot: \$820.00; Worship: \$2,703.44; Ameriprise Financial: \$39,995.60; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$344,827.76. Schmidt/Pastor Mann to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastors Report: Pastor presided over two funeral/committal/graveside services. He has met with staff and members. There is a NALC round table meeting on Oct. 19. There will be a new member's class on Oct. 23 and a new member Sunday in Nov. We will have a Faith Comes by Hearing basket in the Narthex from Oct. 30-Nov. 20 if anyone is interested in giving. Pastor is planning a Lutheran theology class starting in November. He and Stephanie and Mac and Judy Beaudry attended the LCMC conference. All Saints Sunday will be Nov. 6 with a Rose and Chime. Thanksgiving Eve service is planned for Nov. 23 at 7 pm, 3 days of prayer will be held on Jan. 3-5 with a prayer service on Jan. 5 at 7 pm.

Committee reports:

Education: Kadrmas was absent, but Rost gave her report that they continue to be short teachers/music teacher.

Property: Gardner reported that Weber Electric will come to work on the parsonage/lights upstairs on a rainy day. He has gotten a bid for the window in the Women's bathroom, and there are two windows downstairs that have rock chips and they are under warranty that will be fixed this fall, some work needs to be done on the boiler.

Technology: Pastor reported they are working on the TV in the fireside room. They are looking long term on the sound system.

Old Business:

We have \$461.92 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. We will use this money if we need to cover the shipping of the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Beckman will work on this.

The council looked at the FLC policy for Church use. Beckman/Schmidt to approve the policy promoting use of the Church. Carried.

Gardner went over the Endowment fund policy.

They are waiting for the electrical and plumbing to be done with the parsonage basement bathroom. After that, the vanity can be put in.

Gardner got quotes for the office air conditioners. The consensus of the board was to do all three offices at one time for the price of \$9,500.00 from HA Thompson & Sons.

The nominating committee will be meeting the end of Oct. to discuss the positions that will be open. Anyone who is interested in being on Council is asked to talk to Kris Schmidt.

New Business:

Beaudry/Schmidt to approve the Affirmation of Faith for Kole Albers, Maeleigh Baumann, Mya Nelson, and Ryleigh Schmidt. Carried. Confirmation will be on Oct. 30.

A few budget considerations were discussed. The Women of the Church would like to see the goodies on Sunday after Church become a budgeted item. The Women also asked for replacement of stoves in the Kitchen. Some aren't working right. The budget committee will look into these. If anyone else has other budget concerns, they should talk to Gardner about it.

There were no transfers in.

Beckman/Beaudry to approve the transfer out of Melanie Biesterfeld and children Madisyn and Colt to Sunne Lutheran Church and Amanda Goulet to Zion Lutheran Church of Warroad, MN. Carried.

The next meeting will be on November 10 at 6:30 PM, with a budget committee meeting at 5:00 PM.

Schmidt/Beaudry to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:
Janet Hanson
Church Council Secretary

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



According to some sources, the idea for All Saints' Day goes back to the fourth century when the Greek Christians kept a festival on the first Sunday after Pentecost (in late May or early June) in honor of all martyrs and saints. Other sources say that a commemoration of "All Martyrs" began to be celebrated as early as 270 CE but no specific month or date is recorded. Pope Gregory IV made All Saints' Day an authorized holiday in 835 CE. It is speculated that the chosen date for the event, November 1, may have been an attempt to supplant the pagan Festival of the Dead (also known as Samhain or the feast of Saman, lord of death).

All Saints' Day is not to be confused with All Souls' Day, which was first instituted at the monastery in Cluny in 993 CE and quickly spread among Christians.

On All Saints' Sunday we will remember the following First Lutheran members along with those whose service was here at First Lutheran who have gone before us since November 7, 2021.

We remember those who have passed away since last All Saints' Sunday

	<u>Date of Death</u>
1. Gary Millett	November 5, 2021 (Service November 18)
2. Ray Hager	November 18, 2021
3. Douglas Hultberg	December 16, 2021
4. Curtis Lechner	December 20, 2021
5. Ronald Rasmussen	January 7, 2022
6. Amanda Thyberg	February 13, 2022
7. Chuck Sheldon	May 19, 2022
8. Mardella Aanderud	May 23, 2022
9. Tate Brown	July 26, 2022
10. William Braun	August 26, 2022
11. Frank Fodera	September 6, 2022
12. James Peterson	October 6, 2022
13. Evener Bettger	October 13, 2022

This year we will be remembering those who have passed in a special way during our 9:30 AM worship service on November 6th. During the prayer of the day, we will remember each person by name. After each name is read, there will be a chime while a family member or representative from the congregation brings forth a rose and places it in a vase on the altar. After the service, the families are welcome to take the rose home with them.

We would also like to include (at the time of prayers of the church) the names of other loved ones that we know who have passed away since last All Saints' Day. If you have a name you would like us to include that day, please add it to the paper in the narthex.

CAMP OF THE CROSS BOARD MEMBER NEEDED

Camp of the Cross is in need of a board member to represent the LCMC congregations for the next 2 years. The camp is in a time of transition and change. Most meetings are being held via ZOOM. If you have questions regarding Camp of the Cross please talk to Peggy Moran.

Join us on
Wednesday,
November 23
at 7:00 PM
for our
Thanksgiving
Eve
Worship
Service.

FAITH COMES BY HEARING

Beginning Sunday, October 30, we will be collecting a special offering for Faith Comes by Hearing. This is a mission organization that FLC has supported with donations towards providing Military Bible Sticks. This special offering is for their VISION 2033.”

From their Website: <https://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/about/our-mission>

“Vision 2033 God’s Audible Word for All

And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

- Matthew 24:14

Here are some staggering facts: Earth's population numbers in the billions, and it's growing every day. There are over 7,100 languages spoken all over the world. 70% of people alive today primarily learn through audible communication, and 50% cannot read at a functional level. How will they ever hear the Gospel? There's no way that one ministry can complete this task alone.

Praise God: *We are not alone.*

Faith Comes By Hearing has come alongside the worldwide translation community in a movement to finish the task—to ensure that everyone on Earth has access to Jesus Christ’s Gospel in a

format they can understand. The various ministries carrying out this work have entered into an unprecedented time of unity, meaning that at long last, after two thousand-plus years, we can finally see the finish line.

Our goal: *To work in partnership to see that the Word of God is recorded and freely provided in every language that needs it by the year 2033.*

This is it. The final sprint. The Great Commission completed in our generation.

With your help, we will see it done. Come with us on this journey and be a part of changing the world for Christ.”

Check out this video to learn more about it



<https://faithcomesbyhearing.wistia.com/medias/mbaqrfrxds9>

Faith Comes By Hearing has also notified us that all donations made in November and December will be doubled. Please prayerfully consider joining us and supporting this important ministry and place the donations in the basket in the Narthex.

THE ABIDE BIBLE COURSE



by Phil Collins & Randy Frazee
*Five Practices to Help You
Engage with God Through Scripture*

Six Week Study led by Cathy Sheldon
beginning November 6 at 8:30 AM.

Days meeting will be announced at the study.
Cost of book is \$10 and can be picked up in the church office.

Discover five innovative ways to read the Bible

Do you feel guilty that you don't read your Bible every day? When you do sit down to study the Bible, do you find yourself easily distracted and feeling like you're missing something? Are you looking to connect with God's Word in a fresh way that makes you look forward to your daily time in Scripture? If so, *The Abide Bible Course* is for you!

In this study, a professor and a pastor—Dr. Phil Collins and Randy Frazee—will walk you through five innovative practices that will take you beyond

just reading and help you deeply engage with Scripture in a way that fits your unique personality and learning style. In each session, they will explain the practice and walk you through each one—with practical examples—so you can try it out for the upcoming week. These practices include:

- **Praying Scripture:** pray with the words of Scripture instead of your own
- **Engage Through Art:** looking at works of art to help you see a passage in a new way
- **Journal:** writing out your thoughts and feelings on a passage to give you greater clarity
- **Picture It:** putting yourself into the stories of the Bible to experience them firsthand
- **Contemplate:** deeply reflecting and praying through a passage in God's Word

Jesus instructed his followers to "abide" in him so they could lead fruitful lives (see John 15:4). *The Abide Bible Course* will equip you to establish a daily, lifelong habit of abiding in God's Word so you can hear his voice.

22nd ANNUAL LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING REPORTS OCTOBER 2-5, 2022

Thank you Mac & Judy Beaudry for going as First Lutheran's delegates and also to Pastor Chuck & Steph for going too. Thank you all for the following reports from the Gathering!



LCMC Conference 2022 Pastor Chuck

On October 2, 2022 the 22nd annual LCMC conference was held at Hosanna Church in Lakeville, Minnesota. Attending this year, was Mac & Judy Beaudry, and Steph and myself. The theme this year was focused on Discipleship, following Christ in a complicated world. Every time I attend an LCMC conference I am astounded by the impact of these few days on myself as well as everyone who attends. There were many takeaways and great break-out sessions, which you will be able to read about in the other articles related to the conference. There is an importance in LCMC DNA related to coming together with other Lutherans and having fellowship, worship and discussion every year. There were many morsels of thought about discipleship as it relates to the church and even on the family and a personal level. Just a few of the highlights from the conference.

The first morsel that we heard in the opening bible study was that Discipleship is not a chore, or something that we have to do to guarantee our salvation. The purpose of the church is to love as Jesus loved. In the Gospels, Jesus described that we are to love God and love people. The key point is that discipleship is gospel to our lives, good news that it brings us joy. There is joy in following Jesus.

There were three keynote messages, by pastors Ebassa Berhanu, Steve Turnbull, and Graeme Sellers. There could be so much to highlight for all these keynotes. Picking one keynote, Pastor Turnbull's keynote regarding our discipleship

perspectives in the church was thought provoking. Steve described many observations where the church can have healthy conversations about what this means to us. He artfully described discipleship as a dilemma, but by the end shows how it becomes a delightful discipleship dilemma. His key points were that the kingdom comes by the power of the king, the king teaches and calls for a response, and the kingdom is at hand. It is then implied that it is not really a dilemma at all, but comes in the Good News message of Jesus Christ. We are able to see as a community the hope and power of God that is found in the Kingdom and comes by the power of the King. We need discipleship and especially our neighbors do too.

If you want to see Pastor Turnbull's keynote, follow this link <https://subsplash.com/lcmc/media/mi/+wqwbwz4?autoplay=true> or



There are many other keynotes, Bible studies and some of the breakout sessions recorded and available for all to see. Check out these many videos on the Event video page below, and consider joining us next October!
<https://subsplash.com/lcmc/media/ms/+vjgvp75> or



A Personal View of Discipleship

Throughout the recent LCMC conference we were encouraged to think about the word “discipleship” and what that means to us. At different times we were asked the question, “What is a disciple?” Among the many answers were: a follower, student, and teacher. In a breakout session led by Dave Wollan, he proposed that in order to better understand discipleship we first need to understand:

1. Who we are
2. Who Christ is
3. What Christ has done
4. Who we are because of what Christ has done

First, we are sinners. This started in the garden of Eden with “the fall” which one author stated could better be described as “the uprising”. This was the temptation of man to become like God. Because we are all sinners, we are all judged through the law (Romans 3:19-20).

Second, Christ is sinless.

Third, Christ justified all through his sacrifice for us, not through anything we have done (Galatians 4:4-5). That act performed millennia ago comes to us today and it sounds like absolution (as we hear our sins are forgiven), tastes like bread and wine (as we partake in Holy Communion), and feels like water (through the gift of Baptism).

Fourth, we are now a new creation in Christ. “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” (2 Corinthians 5:17) *You* are not *You* anymore. Your old self has been crucified and in its place is Christ. Christ now **dwells in** you. Christ **shines through** you. You are a **new creation**.

What does this mean for discipleship? What does this new creation need to hear? Is this smooth sailing from here? Not quite... The battle wages on. In this life we will still struggle with our sinful nature because we are human, we are not Christ. It is the struggle of “saint and sinner”, or as Luther talked about the “Old Adam” and the “New Adam”. This means that personal discipleship then follows what Christ said in Matthew 16:24-26: “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?”

This viewpoint of discipleship is a personal one. It looks at our relationship with Christ and desire to know Him and draw close to Him. It also calls for the continuous process of repentance and absolution. It acknowledges that we are imperfect, Christ is perfect, and through His sacrifice alone we receive justification.

If you would like to watch the full breakout session for this, it is available online at: <https://subsplash.com/lcmc/media/mi/+88ws43h> or



God Bless,
Steph Mann

THE 22ND ANNUAL GATHERING & CONVENTION OCTOBER 2-5, 2022

Mac and I felt so fortunate to travel to the 3-day event. For Mac, the single most impressive thing that moved him happened the first night at the Opening Service. The Pastor sang the entire Words of Institution. (Jesus words at the last supper.) It was not only beautiful to hear, but it also jumped directly into his heart. He knew at that moment he was at a very special place.

For Judy it was the people. Each and Every day we met new and interesting people. All were Disciples, who showed Love of the Lord. They were fascinating and great company. They were fun.

This experience created a desire in us to encourage our church members at First Lutheran to attend and experience the Glory.

We could not have been in better hands than with Pastor Chuck and Stephanie. They made sure we met their friends from Seminar and others they knew. We enjoyed being with them.

We want to thank First Lutheran for the opportunity to attend.

Please consider attending the Gathering in St Louis, Missouri next fall. You will not be sorry.

MAC & JUDY BEAUDRY

Joining Jesus as a Family

Greg Finke was the breakout speaker for Joining Jesus as a family. He wrote this book and a couple of others that are definitely worthwhile reads. I'd like to touch on some of what he covered in his breakout session, if you have questions or would like to hear more, please let me know!

How many hours do you think an average, active, and involved family participates in church activities? The answer is 40 hours a year of church time. This is in comparison to 3000 hours of productive time spent with their family outside of church per year.



There are a couple of important things to take away from this. The first takeaway is for the church family. Everyone in the congregation has a role in raising children and showing them faith, even if they are not yours. Discipling children is not as much about *information* as it is about *relationship building* and *lifestyle example*. They are watching and learning as they grow. It is how their minds work. We have 1% to work with (and that is with the most active families), so it is important to show Christ's love to the kiddos, parents, and families as they come to the church. Finke said "God's love is your superpower, but it only works if you **use** it!" God's love is an **action**. Reach out and show it however you can, maybe it

will just be a word of welcome, or maybe it will be a smile of encouragement if a kiddo is cranky and crying during a service, or maybe it will be a seat at your table during coffee hour and an invitation into a conversation to help them feel welcome as they wait for their kids in Sunday School.

Second is for families. 99% of the active time your kiddos get is with you. We get 1% of the time or less, and we will support you however we can. We are here to help however possible, but the 99% is what will outshine the 1%. In the long run, it matters what happens in that 99%. What these kids are seeing and hearing matters. Challenge them to act out what they are learning in church. Have conversations about your faith. How your faith became real for you. It doesn't have to be super-technical, you don't have to throw out twenty verses. Be real with them. Tell them how your faith makes you feel. How does Christ make you feel. (This doesn't just have to be families with kids, I would encourage all families/members to have these conversations with each other). Encourage your children to use their "superpower" of Christ's love and share stories of how they were able to do this at the end of the day. Most kids are in school, and this provides ample opportunity for acts of kindness towards others. These can be teaching moments, especially if they feel someone may not have "deserved" the kindness or love. Another good teaching opportunity is to use opportunities that your family is already doing like activities. Christ didn't sit in a classroom with the disciples, but they were on the move, walking through the countryside with on-the-job training. Some of their best learning they did in a boat during a storm.

This is an exciting journey as we grow together as a church family in our faith, and as our families grow in their faith as well. We lift your families, you as parents, your children, and our congregation in our prayers as you support each other in this important ministry. May the Lord bless you and keep you. Amen.

Steph Mann

THE COMPANY YOU KEEP

At a concert, a Christian musician talked about growing up in the South, saying his accent was a giveaway. Then he described his relationship with Jesus, noting that he spends lots of time in God's Word. By "hanging out with Jesus," he said, he has "picked up Jesus' accent." Just as people know he's from the South because of how his voice sounds, they know he follows Christ through his actions and words.

Proverbs 13:30 emphasizes that the company you keep can greatly influence you, for better or worse. Imagine the impact we can have on other people by hanging out with Jesus more!

Dear God, we invite you into our daily lives. Hang out in our hearts and minds so that when people see and hear us, they'll know whose we are. Amen.

—Julie Lee



Education Report

Sarah Kadrmas



Raising Hope Ministry

Kellie Sheldon

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

Thank you for all of your generous bead donations. I am overwhelmed by the thoughtful giving to help honor and support mothers and families that are experiencing pregnancy and infant loss.

October was Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. A time to honor and remember the babies that went before us either before, during or after birth. It is my hope and prayer that anyone experiencing this type of life changing loss feels supported. For those of us who have, it is more than just a month of remembrance and grief, it is a lifetime. If you are walking through this heartache or know someone who is, know that I am walking along side you. I am grieving with you. Each of these babies are a precious gift and I thank God for them.

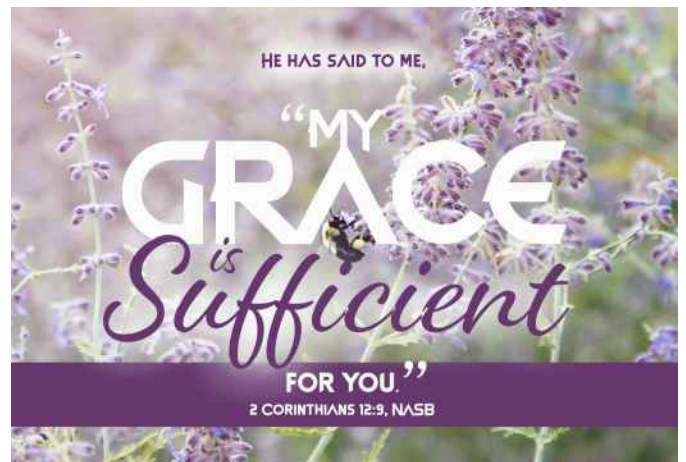
1 in 4 pregnancies ends in loss

1 in 8 couples experience infertility

Stillbirth affects 1 in 160 births

It is not an easy journey for everybody. Someone you know has likely been one of these statistics. We are all traveling a different path. Remember to have grace for others and for yourself.

We will be gathering again on November 7th @ 6:00 pm to make more beautiful bracelets to be donated. I can't thank those of you enough who have donated beads and their time to help create with me. 😊



FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL WORSHIP

First Lutheran
Church
Washburn

Sunday,
November 13
10:30 AM

Potluck
Follows



Taylor Helgeson is from Bismarck, North Dakota and has been singing for as long as she can remember. She has a passion for sharing her musical gifts through ministry & worship.

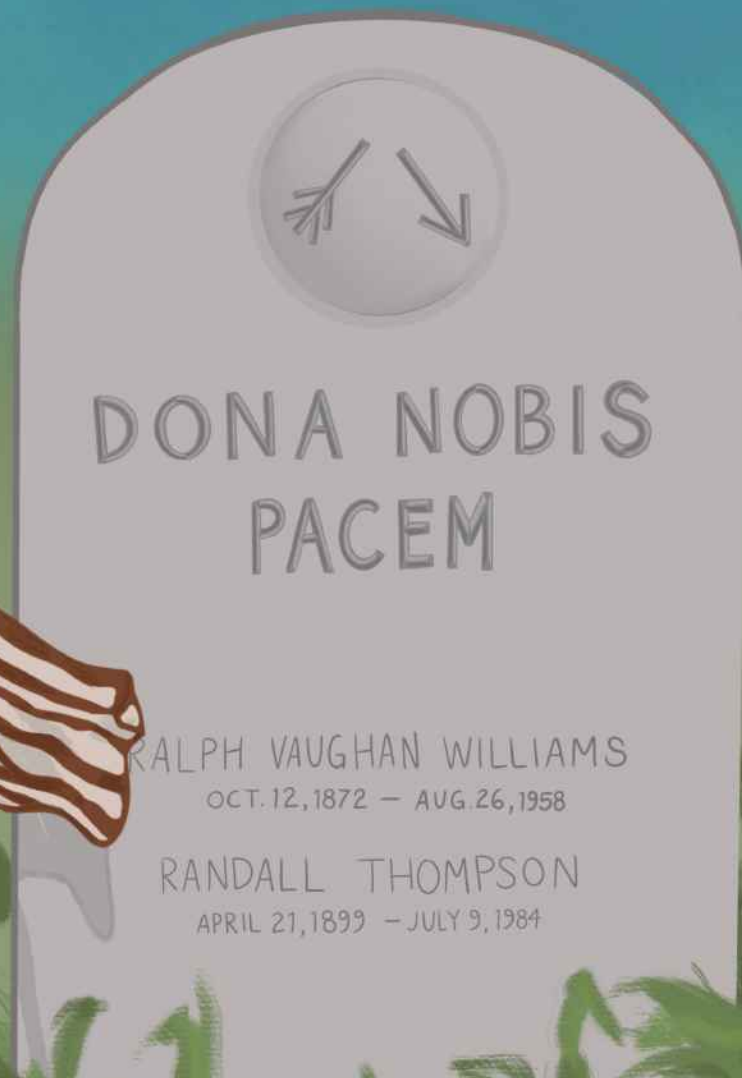
Dakota Pro Musica presents
War, Peace, and Freedom

A Concert to Honor our Veterans

Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 pm

**First Lutheran
709 5th Ave.
Washburn, ND**

Freewill Offering



RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
OCT. 12, 1872 – AUG. 26, 1958
RANDALL THOMPSON
APRIL 21, 1899 – JULY 9, 1984



dakota pro musica
Building Community
Raising Voices

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

Melissa Rothe - Coordinator of Student Ministries fly@westriv.com



Hello everyone,

Fifteen youth and four adults conquered the corn maze last month. It was a great time! One of the youth decided to come and find Judy B. and I because we were the stragglers. Everyone else had finished the maze and we still had about a third of it left! **Thank you to Julie B, Judy B, and Nicole B for driving the youth! We couldn't do an event without volunteers like you!**

Survey: There was a survey sent out in October about youth group times. Based on the results of the survey, we are going to allow the students to decide which time works best for them. Youth group will be available on Sundays during Sunday School hour and Wednesday nights at 8 pm.

Mission Trip: Last month the youth helped narrow down the mission trips to 4 or 5 options. We are going to have an informational meeting

about the mission trip, cost, dates, fundraisers, etc. on **November 13th at 7 pm in the fellowship hall.** **Parents and students should attend!** If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact me ASAP.

Please keep the youth in your prayers!

Dates to Note:

November 2nd during lunch: **Pizza Day**

November 13th: **Informational meeting** about mission trip, cost, etc.

Every week:

Wednesday nights: Youth Group, 8 pm

Sunday mornings: Youth group, 10:45 am

Pray for the Youth:

Dear Lord, we pray for this new generation, the young men and women of today. Shine your truth into their hearts as they hear you in music, see you in art, and experience you through the love and care of family, friends and teachers. Build your hope into their lives as they encounter the power of nature, the majesty of the oceans, and the beauty in creation. Sow your wisdom into their minds as they read the bible, discuss deeper issues of life, or encounter hardships or difficulties. Weave your love into their dreams as they find vision in their interests, opportunities for their talents, and aspirations for their abilities. Amen.



FLCW NEWS

November, 2022

Executive Board:

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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 I write this column for November, the weather is beautiful. Still warm and lots of leaves still to fall. I DO NOT enjoy winter, but I'm working on my attitude about winter. I plan on making snowmen and walking in the snow to change my attitude. You may even see me with a sled.

As the Ladies have had a busy year it calms down this month with just one project. The **Fall Harvest Festival**, which is the Women of the Church to shine. It is a special day. Leilani Olafson put the volunteers together and I acquired special music for the day. A lovely young lady named Taylor Helgeson will share her music with us. After the service the ladies planned a Pot Luck Meal. Please attend and bring a dish to share. It's a great day to meet new and old members.

I want to thank those Women that say yes to serving on the board and making First Lutheran a beautiful place. I want to say thank you to all the women that say yes to sending food or working in the kitchen for funerals and shindigs throughout the year.

During Sunday, November 13th, the festival day, the ladies will have an offering basket in the narthex and we ask you to consider making a donation so they can continue with their projects. We always are supported and we thank you in advance.

NOVEMBER

- 13 Women's FALL FESTIVAL at 10:30 AM
Pot Luck to follow the service. Work Group 1 serves
- 13 Card Making - 3:00 PM
Sign up by November 6th by calling or texting Leilani Olafson
@ 701-720-1794 - Supplies need to be ordered ahead of time


DECEMBER

- 3 Advent Breakfast - 9:30 AM - Work Group 2 serves
"The Bells of Christmas" is the theme
- 11 Choir Cantata during worship - Work Group 3 serves coffee hour

Judy Beaudry & Leilani Olafson, Co-chairs

MAKE ATTENDING CHURCH INTENTIONAL



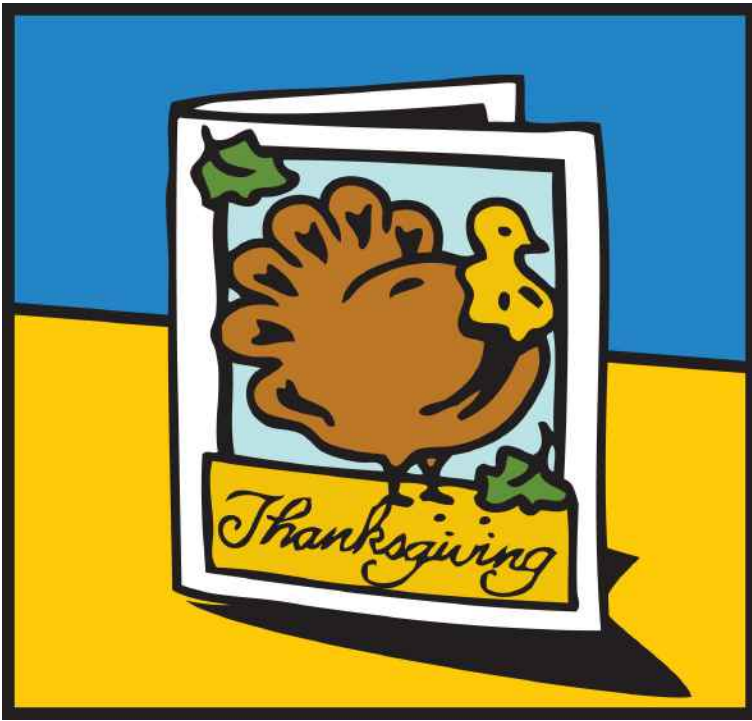


Women's Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study
November 17 - 9:30 AM
at the church
Mary Ann Beeks &
Donna Gunderson
Host

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

Study will be Book of 1st Peter, Session 6



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Christmas Card



MAKING

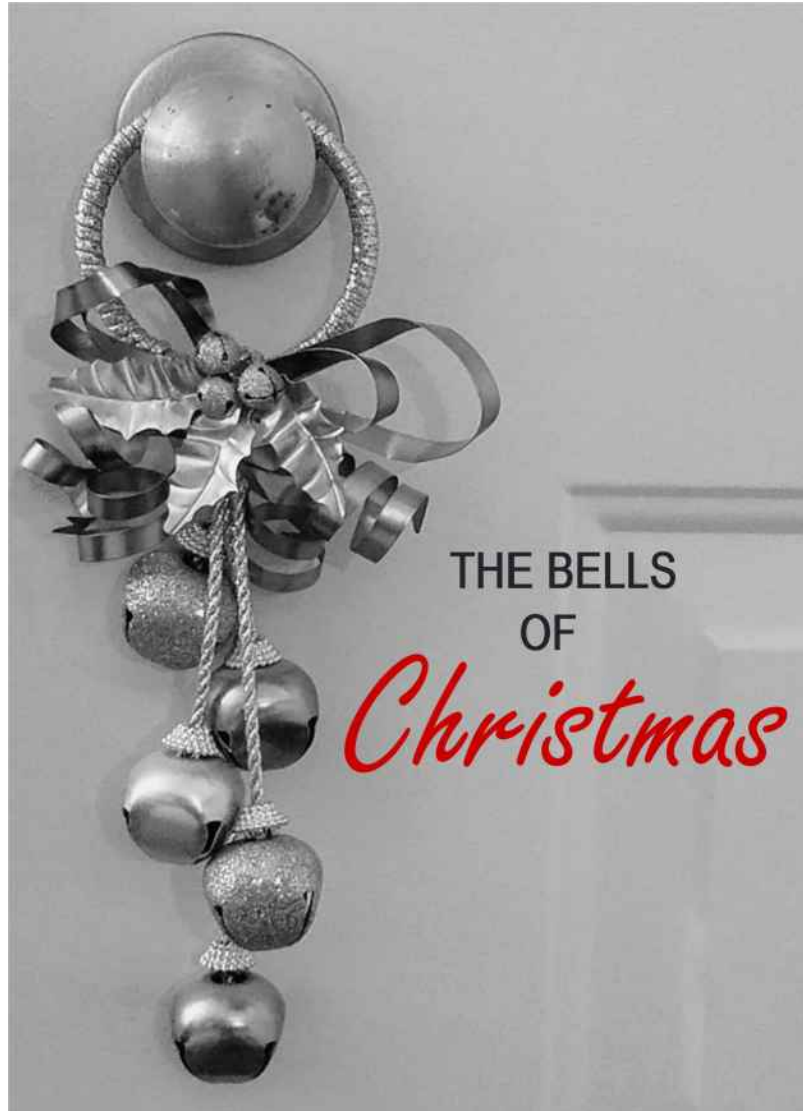
Sunday, November 13, 2022

3:00 PM

You will be making a Thanksgiving and Christmas Card.

Cost is \$15. A light lunch will be served.

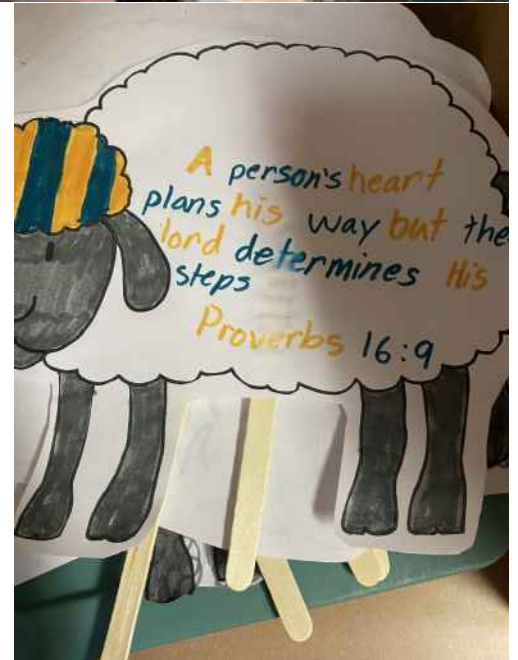
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ADVENT BREAKFAST

December 3, 2022

9:30 AM



**PASTOR
APRRECIATION
SUNDAY
October 16, 2022**

**May your Thanksgiving be Full of
Peace, Love and Joy**

From Homemade-Gifts-Made-Easy.com

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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.

NOVEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

6 - Willie & Janell Ziemann
13 - Suzy Jacobson, Alyson Teigen
Emily Retterath, Stacy Boeshans
20 - Wes Sauer, Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
27 - Mary Ann Beeks

ACOLYTES

6 - Brooke Knutson & Carter Engesser
13 - Hannah Klabunde & Bodie Winter
20 - Justin Dahl & Brady Vollmuth
27 - Easton Kugler & Kyle Albers

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

6 - Emily Retterath
13 - Gwen DeMontigny, Kellie Sheldon
Sue Winter
20 - Randy Hall
27 - Sunday School

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

6 - Emily Retterath, Suzy Jacobson, Sue Winter
20 - Randy Hall, Suzanne Swanson
Suzy Jacobson

ALTAR CARE

Leslie Fiedler & Brenda Suckow

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

6 - Stacy Boeshans
13 - Dwight Rasmussen
20 - Melissa Rothe
23 -
27 - Matt Gardner

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

6 - Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
13 - Potluck - FLCW Work Group 1
20 - FLY
27 -

THANKSGIVING EVE - NOVEMBER 23

7:00 PM

USHERS/GREETERS

Brent & Theresa Petersen

SCRIPTURE READER

Wade Boeshans

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Wade, Stacy & Tolya Boeshans

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Randy & Janet Hanson



Brandon & Haley Anderson

Mike Aull

Cathy Bonsness

Rhonda Johnson

A.J. & Dottie Kuntz

Tana Larsen

Russ & Terri Leidholm

Wayne & Carol Leidholm

Andrew & Shenille Lillejord

Tom Merkel

Chris Samuelson & Suzanne Swanson

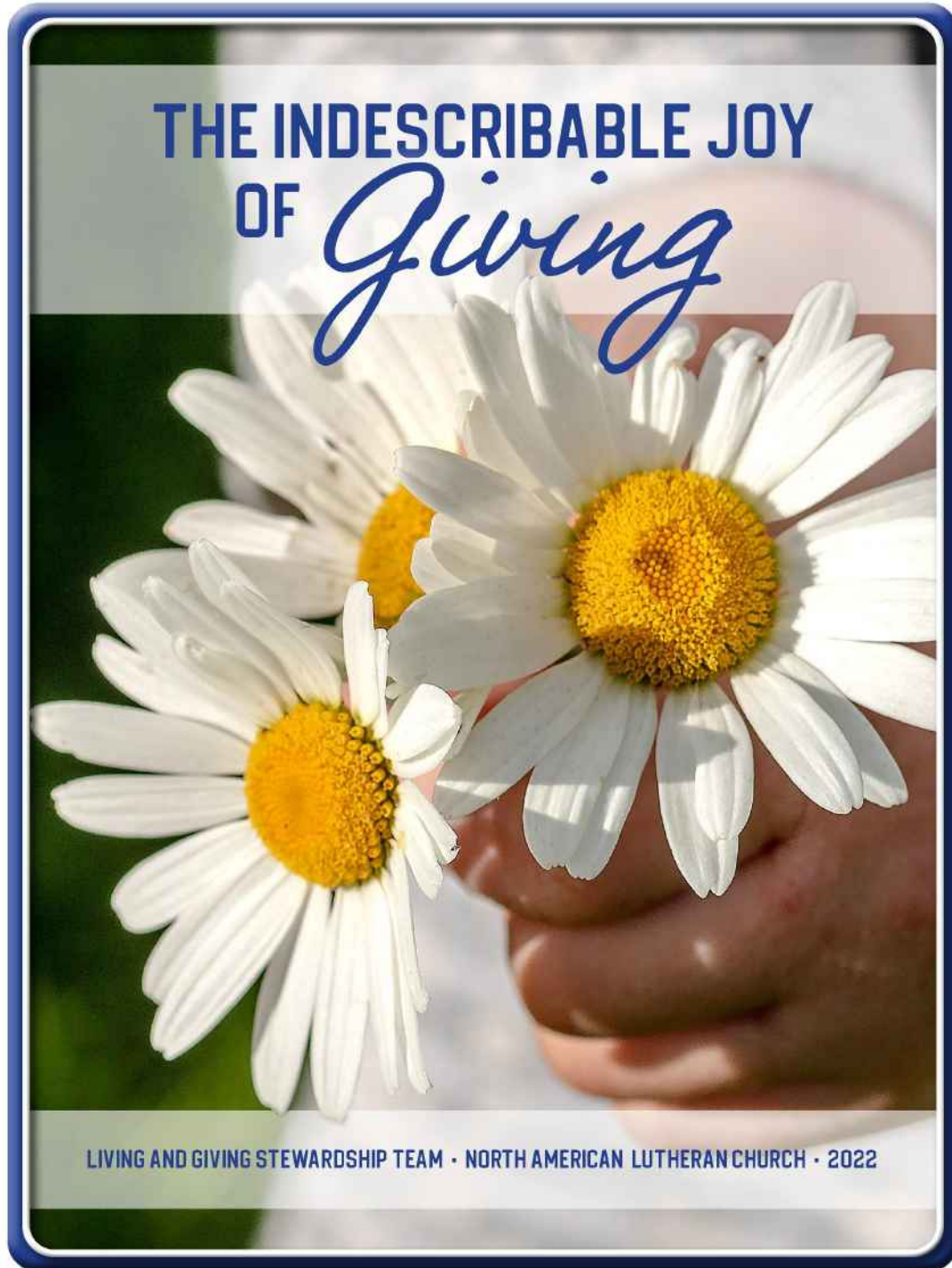
Kris Schmidt

Gary & Cindy Thiel

Linda Wohlk

The following list is the service group scheduled for **December**. The group coordinators are **Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen**. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) service in December works best for you and give Dwight or Margaret a call at 460-1181. If Dwight or Margaret 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.

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



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CHAPTER TWO

GIVING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

THE REV. DR. EUGENE GRIMM

What is worship? Many books have been written about it, so how can we hope to cover it adequately here? A simple definition of worship could be “the act of adoring God.” Going beyond a definition, descriptions of worship could go on and on. We can label it liturgical, contemporary, and so on, but form is not the essence of worship. If one form helps you to express your adoration for God better than another, then that style of worship is right for you. There is no right or wrong way to adore God.

Maybe a good question to ask is, “When we leave worship, do we feel uplifted? Do we feel like we’ve been in the presence of the Lord?” I once had a member named Ed leave church one Sunday with a scowl on his face. He confronted me, saying, “Preacher, I’ve got a bone to pick with you. You haven’t stepped on my toes in six weeks.” Ed’s idea of worship was to leave the service feeling guilty. Isn’t that sad?

Wouldn’t it be wonderful if he left worship

with a sense of exultation at having been in the presence of our Holy God? Wouldn’t it be great for him to feel a sense of forgiveness? Wouldn’t it be great for him to leave thinking, “I adore God more than ever and am so grateful for the salvation our Lord has brought to us”?

Have you ever stopped to look at what our Lutheran liturgy does? We often begin our worship with a brief order of confession and forgiveness. Then we may progress to singing a hymn of praise. All this is to draw us closer to our Lord and prepare our hearts for what’s next — the opportunity to receive his Word. Indeed, what we may think of as worship preliminaries — these are all about preparing our hearts to receive and take heart in the reading of God’s Word. Following the reading may come the preaching of the Word. After being touched by the preaching of God’s Word, in whatever form it takes, and in response to all that’s gone before, we make confession of our faith in the words of a creed.

MALACHI 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

MARK 12:42–44

And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

1 CORINTHIANS 16:1–2 (RSV)

Now concerning the contribution for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that contributions need not be made when I come.

To this point, the liturgy has been confessing and hearing from God. Following the creed is our first really overt act: the offering. Giving is our act of worship that responds to all that has gone before it. Then come the prayers and, finally, the Holy Sacrament.

Whether your worship follows this more traditional style or is a more contemporary approach, the fluidity of the service is all about preparing our hearts and hearing God's voice. Giving in worship is an act acknowledging all that God is doing in our hearts and lives. Giving is always a love response — not to the sermon, but to the Gospel. We give because we love Jesus. We give generously and sacrificially because we want to show our love (*agape*) for our Lord.

Dr. Mark Allan Powell, in his 2006 book *Giving to God*, addresses giving as an act of worship in his first chapter. He notes that in the Old Testament, people brought their sacrificial offerings to the altar and laid them there. He writes: “The offering is an act of worship, an instance in which we are invited to give up something that we value — our money — as a sacrifice to God. In many ways it is the high point of the liturgy. We come to church to worship God and at no other point in the service are we provided with so pure an opportunity for worship as this” (p. 11).

He continues: “On a simple, practical level, I find it easier to sing hymns and not really mean them than it is to part with my money and not really mean it” (p. 12).

St. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 16:2, “On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that contributions need not be made when I

come.” In this single verse we can glean that:

- Giving is an act of worship — Sunday worship had already begun.
- Giving is systematic — we give whenever we worship.
- Giving is proportionate to income — we give as we have prospered.
- Giving is planned in advance — so contributions need not be made at the last minute.

God wants all of us — our whole being. God wants our hearts. We give not because our church needs the money but because giving is an intrinsic need. Giving expresses, or demonstrates, our love for God. It acknowledges that we love Jesus: “I need to give.” We all need to give. It's part and parcel of Whose we are.

We give generously and sacrificially not because God needs it or even because the church needs it, but because we want to show our love for Him. I once heard about a pastor in Philadelphia that noted the offerings had fallen short of the congregation's needs. On receiving the offering plates from the ushers, he rather audaciously turned, faced the altar and prayed, “Well, God, this is what we think of you.” What a wake-up call!

Worship giving, first-fruit giving, is not designated. You don't control it. You don't direct it. You don't tell God what to do with it. You give. The early Hebrews put their sacrificial gifts on the altar, and in some cases, set them on fire. They would never have presumed to tell God what to do with the gifts they gave.

Worship giving is both duty (obedience and obligation) and delight (joy). Joyful giving of our time, talents and treasure to God is then an expression of our love for our Lord.

ENGAGE

1. How have you experienced giving as an act of worship? Do you think of your offering as a “love offering”?
2. How have you experienced giving as an expression of love in your own life as either the giver or the receiver of gifts?
3. What is the purpose of worship for you? Is the concept of “adoring” God new to you? What other emotions do you feel?
4. Do you feel obligated to give as a duty? To whom do you feel your giving is a duty? To your church? To God?
5. When is it appropriate to designate one's gift, and when is it inappropriate? Discuss for a few moments.

Holy Lord God, help us to grow in both our sense of duty and of delight as we make our offerings. Help us realize that, while there are many motives for giving, our primary motive must be a love response. Even as the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, so now we ask you to teach us to give. Grant us a new lesson on giving every week as we make our offering to you. We ask this, O God, through our Savior and Lord, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

TO YOU WHO BRING SMALL CHILDREN TO CHURCH

Copied - (Author Unknown)

There you are sitting in worship or Bible study. Your child, or toddler, is restless. Perhaps they're even a little rowdy. You try to silence them, and nothing. You try to pacify them with food or toys, and nothing. Eventually, you resort to the last thing you wanted to do: you pick them up, and before a watching audience, you make the march out of the auditorium. All the while, you're feeling a little embarrassed. Maybe you're a little frustrated too. You might even think to yourself, "There's no point in coming to church. I get nothing out of it because I have to constantly care for my child."

I want you — you mothers and/or fathers — to know just how encouraging you are to so many! The little elderly woman who often feels alone beams with a smile at the sight of you wrestling with your little one. She's been there before. She knows how hard it can be, but she smiles because to hear that brings back precious memories. To see young parents and their small children brighten her day, and she may have just received bad news this week about her health, but seeing the vitality of young ones removes — if but for a moment — her fears.



The older man who always seems to be grouchy notices you too. He's always talking about how children in this day have no respect or sense of good. But, he sees you — a young family — in church, and you don't miss any gathering. Like clockwork, he can depend on the sight of you and your young family. You give him hope that maybe the church isn't doomed after all, because there are still young parents who love God enough to bring their restless children to worship.

The family who's unable to have children notice you too. They'd love to be in your shoes, but for whatever reasons, they are unable to bear children. They've thought about adopting, but they're not sure if that's what they want to do or if they will keep on trying to have children of their own. They'd love to talk to you for a little while about the joys of your children. They need you!



Let the little children come to me...

LUKE 18:16

Then there's everybody else. Yes, some people will honestly become frustrated by noisy children in church. They have this WARPED idea and notion that reverence includes absolute silence. IT DOESN'T!!

When parents brought their children to Jesus, the disciples rebuked them (Matthew 19:13-15), but Jesus rebuked His disciples. He said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." The term translated "children" in Matthew and Mark is paidon. The root of the word "pedagogue" is from this word. It defined children of either an infant state, or more particularly, it was with reference to those who were half-grown and could be either males or females.

When Luke wrote his account of this narrative, he used the word brephos; which means "infants." Luke wasn't contradicting Matthew and Mark's account, because Luke wrote that they brought the infants "also" (Luke 18:15-17). They would have squirmed, maybe even cried. This was likely why the disciples rebuked the parents; as well as that they might have thought that the children were too young to understand the blessing Christ pronounced over them.

Bring your children to church. IF YOU DON'T HEAR CRYING, THE CHURCH IS DYING!! As hard as it might be for you as a parent, keep on doing what you're doing!! I love you and your crying children! You are an encouragement, and you're starting off your children's lives as you should!

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

December

- 4 Peggy Wollmuth (R & C)
Randy & Gwen Hall (C)
- 11 Cantata
- 18 Jeff Schmidt (R & C)
Brent Petersen & Dwight Rasmussen
- 24 4:00 PM Leilani Olafson (R)
Brad & Cathy 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 & Jeff Schmidt (C)
- 22 Jeff Schmidt (R)
- 29 Sunday School (R)

February

- 5 Alexis Solomonson (R & C)
Melanie Beckman & Jeff Schmidt (C)
- 12 Donna Sommer (R)
- 19 Peggy Wollmuth (R & C)
Val Swanson & Emily Retterath (C)
- 22 Ash Wednesday
Jeff Schmidt (R & C)
Drew Petersen & Rick Richard (C)
- 26 Sunday School (R)

CAFÉ TEAMS SERVING WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS TO CONFIRMATION YOUTH AND HELPERS

- November 2 - Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen
- November 9 - Don & Teri Brewster
- November 16 - Donna Kroll & Linda Wohlk
- November 23 - No Class
- November 30 - George & Val Swanson
- December 7 - Chris & Nicole Albers
- December 14 - Janet Hanson & Claudette Ness
- December 21 & 28 - No Class



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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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



WE'RE THANKFUL FOR YOU.



Join us for a wonderful meal with all the fixings.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH 12:00-3:00 PM



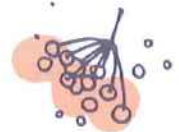
First Lutheran Church-Washburn



Call: Judy 701-220-4410
By Monday, November 21

For

Meal Delivery
In-House Reservations Only



CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

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

January 18-22 Crafting Weekend
January 27-29 Men's Weekend

* 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!

* SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER – Put Saturday, November 19th, on your calendar for this delicious meal at 5:30 pm (one seating); and see the FELLOWSHIP CENTER decked out in holiday fashion. Menu consists of salmon, meatballs, root vegetables, potatoes, lefse and many Scandinavian desserts! Reserve your seats by calling the CCM office at 701-337-2246 or emailing katie@campofthecross.com, by Monday, November 14. Cost being Adults \$35, Youth between 5 and 10 is \$10, under 5 years old – FREE.

* DICKENS GUEST HOUSE – The Dickens Fes-

tival in Garrison 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!

* MEN'S WEEKEND – Hang out with other men who are in the same boat trying to live a life that is reflective of God's character. Worship, discussion, great meals, and overall fun just being a guy.

* HARVEST FOR THE CAMP – There is a tub with a list of items needed for Camp of the Cross in the narthex. There are extra lists you can take with you on the bulletin board in the entry. There is a variety of housekeeping, office and site items needed for the retreat season. Collection of items will continue until Wednesday, November 16. Any, and all contributions help to keep expenses down!

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

THANK YOU

☺ Thank you Brenda Suckow and LaVonne Stroup for helping tape the October newsletter for mailing.

☺ Thank you Matt Gardner, Melissa Rothe, Stacy Boeshans & Don & DJ Winter for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.

☺ Thank you Brent Petersen for filling in October 2nd while Pastor Chuck was at the LCMC Annual Gathering.

☺ A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that came and helped with the Fall church cleanup. Your help was greatly appreciated.

☺ Thank you to the following who helped out with the October Pizza Day: LeAnn Richard, Maybell Job, Sharon Chrest, Kellie Sheldon, Theresa Petersen, Arden & Sande Wagner, Brenda Suckow, Janet Hanson and Peggy Moran.

☺ Thank you Maybell Job, Joan Holznagel, Chris & Nicole Albers and Claudette Ness for serving meals to the confirmation youth and helpers.



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, October 2 to Sunday, October 23)



<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Building Fund	\$35.00	LWR	\$25.00
Janet Carvell	Virginia Henne	Dewey & Wanda Oster	Larry Woznick
Larry & Kathy Keller	Ellen Burthold		
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00	Music	\$10.00
		Arden & Sande Wagner	Merlyne Murray
Decorating (Church)	\$0.00	Parking Lot Fund	\$45.00
		A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (3 times).....	Keith Kuntz
General Fund	\$300.00	Pizza Day	\$25.00
Mary Ann Beeks.....	Ellen Burthold	Dale & Ann Kadrmas	Jim Peterson
Sharon Chrest.....	Merlyne Murray		
Wes Sauer	Mark Gradin	Relief Missions	\$0.00
Howard & Elda Johnson.....	Lane Johnson		
Claudette Ness	Bill Braun	Sunday School	\$25.00
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth.....	Merlyne Murray	John & Helen Samuelson	Jim Peterson
		Randy & Janet Hanson	Jim Peterson
The following are all in memory of Jim Peterson:		SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER	\$20.00
Jim & Kathy Kaiser		Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Vivian Merkel
Sharon Chrest			
Wes Sauer		US/Local Missions	\$0.00
Claudette Ness			
Jim & Jan Stoppler		VBS	\$0.00
George & Val Swanson			
Pablo & Colette Ronderos		World Hunger	\$0.00
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth			
Global Missions	\$0.00	Worship	\$0.00



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Gary & Cindy Thiel and family on the death of Cindy's brother, Merlyne Murray
- ⇒ Sandra Peterson and family on the death of Sandra's husband, Jim Peterson
- ⇒ Jeneen Loe and family on the death of Jeneen's sister-in-law, Ellen Burthold

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



As of October 23, 2022:

Our envelope giving is \$195,932.66 with a yearly budget of \$200,000.00.
\$33,567.14 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$5,734.35 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
\$1,166.16 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes along with a list of suggested items and pamphlet on how to pack the shoebox and labels are in the narthex.

Shoeboxes 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.



Your donation of \$10 per shoebox will help cover collection, processing, shipping to over 100 countries, training for local churches, Gospel materials, and other costs. If you are not packing a box and would like to help cover the cost for those that don't add the \$10, please feel free to help out with whatever amount your heart desires. Put your donation in the basket on the table with the boxes or in the offering plate notating it is to help cover shipping for Operation Christmas Child boxes.

First Lutheran November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in November. 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 Aaron Blumhagen Don Ellwein Julie Green Laynie Huston	2 Ashley Hanson Cora Holznagel Matthew Richard	3 Russell Smith	4	5 Camden Moran Kayli Richards Val Swanson
6	7 Terry Petersen TJ Pfeiffer Garrett Pfeifer Brad Sheldon Cassidy Sommer Amelia Swanson	8 Callie Sinner	9 Michael Chrest Sophia Hanson Linda Wohlk	10 Payson Carlson Devan Schell Jeff Schmidt Donna Sommer	11 Vicki Carvell Ann Kadrmas	12 Carolyn Aaseth Lori Ficklin Carissa Klabunde Tim Kuball
13 Laura Gardner Mary Haugtvedt	14 Becky Heringer Carol Nodsle Elmer Schwarz Danika Smith	15 Jolene Scholl George Swanson	16 Dennis Heydt Drew Kadrmas	17 Stephanie Holznagel Gracie Omlid Rick Richard	18 Easton Kugler	19 Brittany Doremus
20 David Hoff Ryleigh Schmidt	21 Donavan Pickell	22	23 McKayde Baumann	24 Brooklyn Thomas Janell Ziemann	25 Ellen Doebler David Goetz Marlene Slagg	26 Barbara Brewster Sydney Schmit
27	28 Skyler Rodriguez	29 Adley Sheldon Charlee Sheldon Aaron Solomonson	30 Susan Balvitsch			



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, October 2 - Sunday, October 23. 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.

- ◆ Terri Leidholm
- ◆ Jeff Wretling - Brother-in-law to Kristi Jaeger
- ◆ Sande Wagner
- ◆ Family of Ellen Burthold on her death
- ◆ Family of Jim Peterson on his death
- ◆ Family of Merlyne Murray on his death
- ◆ Victims of Hurricane Ian
- ◆ Sylvia Enockson - Grandma to Alexis Solomonson
- ◆ Norma Fried - Sister to Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Harold & Bonnie Holtz
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Bob Frank
- ◆ Corinne Kerzmann - Sister to Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Mac Beaudry
- ◆ Nyla Tognarelli
- ◆ William Retterath - Father to Luke Retterath
- ◆ Gay Larsen - Sister to Gayle Johnson
- ◆ 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
- ◆ SPC Jonathan Melvard - Army National Guard - Deployed

Friends and Family on Active Duty in the Military and in the National Guard:

- ◆ SGT 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
- ◆ Morris Duffy - Medical Air Guard - Deployed



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 All Saints' Day 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Lutheran Theology Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir	2 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study Noon Pizza Day 6:30 PM Confirmation 8:00 PM FLY	3 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	4	5 11:30 AM Bridal Shower for Katelyn Duppong fiancé of Drew Petersen Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed tonight!
6 All Saints' Sunday Holy Communion 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School FLY Bible Study 2:00 PM Bluegrass Concert 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	7 6:00 PM Raising Hope Ministry	8 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Lutheran Theology Bible Study	9 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	10 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 5:00 PM FLCW Budget Meeting 6:30 PM Church Council	11 	12
13 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost NO Bible Study 10:30 AM Fall Harvest Festival Worship Potluck Follows NO Sunday School 7-9 Grade FLY Bible Study 3:00 PM Women's Group Card Making 7:00 PM FLY Mission Trip Informational Meeting AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	14 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	15 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Lutheran Theology Bible Study	16 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	17 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study	18 Noon Newsletter Deadline	19
20 Christ the King Sunday Holy Communion 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School FLY Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	21	22 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 7:00 PM Choir	23 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship	24 Thanksgiving Day 12:00 - 3:00 PM Super Sunday Supper Thanksgiving Meal	25	26
27 First Sunday of Advent New Member Recognition 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School FLY Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	28	29 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Lutheran Theology Bible Study	30 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY			

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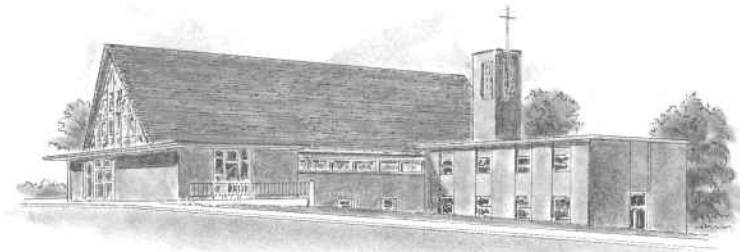
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

FLY - 10:45 AM

Bible Study - 10:45 AM

(Led by Alexis Solomonson)

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM