

First Lutheran Church Announcements

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Week of March 24

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO HELP AT ONE OF THE EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES...

We are looking for people to help out with the following:

7:00 service...3 for communion, 1 ushers

9:30 service...3 for communion, 5 ushers

Please contact Melinda Berkeland if you are available at berkeland88@gmail.com

ADULT FORUM SUNDAY MARCH 24

Our Adult forum next Sunday following worship will be with Cheryl Kylo. Cheryl works with the ELCA church wide office with a program called AMMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, advocacy, Representation and Opportunities). Cheryl will be here to visit with us about this ministry through the ELCA and the churches call for engagement and **peace in God's world. This will be a gospel centered approach to the discussion of the U.S.-Mexico border.** It will center on care for the uprooted. Tens of millions are refugees in foreign lands. At least as many are internally displaced. In unprecedented numbers people have had to flee their homes because of persecution or general violence. The ELCA supports compassionate survival assistance for refugees and vigorous international protection for them. Come and learn more about the border and those on the other side.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

ELCA Matching Funds Scholarship Due May 1...To be eligible for this scholarship you must be a confirmed member of First Lutheran Church who has been accepted for admission or enrolled in an ELCA Lutheran college. Details and application can be found on the church website, go to "Youth & Family Ministry">College.

Polk Memorial Due June 1...In accordance with the wishes of Bob Polk and his family this \$1,300 scholarship is to be awarded to a deserving student who is a confirmed member of First Lutheran Church and who plans to enroll or is presently enrolled in an undergraduate 2 or 4 year college, university or technical school educational program in a medical or related health care program. Details and application can be found on the church website, go to "Youth & Family Ministry">College

Easter Flowers

Orders are being taken through April 7. Please be sure to fill out an order form and make payment when submitting orders. Payments can be left in the locked drawer at the Welcome Center.

QUILTERS

FLC Quilters...will meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 8:30am.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Women to Women...will meet Thursday, April 11 at The Family Restaurant for lunch at 11:30 am.

OUTREACH BOARD

Outreach Meeting...No scheduled meeting.

Packing for the Weekend...April Collection - Oatmeal & Cereal.

LC Care Center Bingo...Come join First Lutheran volunteers at the Lake City Care Center for resident bingo Monday, April 22, 6:40 p.m. to 8:10 p.m.

YOUTH

Sunday School...from 10:15-11:15am. NO class March 24, 31, April 21. Singing during worship April 14.

KFC (K thru 6th grade)...**Wednesday's from 3-5pm.** No KFC March 27, April 17. Singing during worship April 14.

Looking for Silent Auction Items for Cinco de Mayo. Contact Heidi Berge for more information.

Senior High Youth Group...Wednesday, April 24 from 8-9pm. Snacks provided, bring your own drink.

Confirmation (7th-9th Grade)...Wednesdays from 6-8pm.

5th Grade Confirmation...Thursdays, April 4 & 11 from 5:30-6:30pm.

Blessing of the Car Keys...Sunday, April 28 at 9am worship

MUSIC

Senior Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

Bell Choir...Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the sanctuary during Lent.

BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday Morning Bible Study...will meet at 8:30am in the Fireside Room. NO Study 4/17.

Esther Circle...will meet on Wednesday, April 17 at 1:30pm at Shirley Pierson's.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and MOMSnext

Will meet every 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 6-8pm. If you are interested contact Angela Hauschildt at ahauschildt7876@gmail.com or (651) 380-3220.

67% of Americans are curious about the Bible.

*The person who lives for himself is in a
mighty small business.*

Prayer Connection: Contact Person: Mary Nelson, firstlutheranprayerconnetion@gmail.com
or phone: 651-212-0144.

Remember in Prayer...

Health

Wally Dailey, Denny Richardson, Paul Johnson, Abby Peterson, Sandy Anderson, Jerry Narveson, Dean Kirkland, Mavis Hawkins, Marge Copp, Nancy Herron, Lori Meincke, LaVern Franke

All service men and women

Lt. Col. Spencer Rasmussen

Justin Fuchs

Nathan Fuchs

Peter Schliep

Matt Sikkink

Anna Aguilar

Kate Blattner Holt

Ethan Meyer

Chris Breuer

Monty Vikdal

Alyssa Zuehl

Wedding Couples

Ethan Logsdon & Ashley Atkinson, Matt Grimley & Maria Schmidt

*Christians pray to God any time, anywhere,
and about anything.*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lake City Food Shelf is in need of Canned Spaghetios for the month of April.

Winona Hims Concert

On Sunday afternoon, April 7th at 2:00pm the "Winona Hims" Men's Gospen Chorus is performing a concert at First Lutheran Church in Lake City, MN.

The "Hims" are dedicated to the quality singing of gospel, patriotic, and other music both old and new for the purpose of uplifting and encouraging God's people. They are a group of men that band together with one purpose: the common enjoyment of singing gospel music. It is their goal to sing for church services, charity events, and benefits an average of once per month.

A free will offering will be taken at the conclusion of the concert for the "Lake City Area Arts Organization".

OUR CHURCH HISTORY

Many of the first worship services were led by laymen. Vice Pastors of neighboring churches came only for baptisms, weddings, and occasional communion services because they had their own churches to serve. The pastors who helped were Rev. Peter Sjoblom of Red Wing, Rev. John Fremling of Stockholm, WI, and Rev. J. Wagner of Svea, WI. Unfortunately, we have very few church records of those first 10 years because there was no resident pastor.

CHURCH CALENDAR MARCH 25-31

Monday, March 25

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| Worship Telecast | 11am | Cable Ch. 18 |
| Expressions | 5pm | |
| Women's Bible Study | 5:30pm | Fireside Rm |
| Cub Scouts | 6:30pm | |
| Care Center Bingo | 6:40pm | Care Center |

Tuesday, March 26

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| FLC Quilters | 8:30am | |
| Worship Telecast | 9:30am | Cable Ch. 18 |
| Staff | 10am | |

Wednesday, March 27

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| Bible Study | 8:30am | Fireside Rm |
| Red Wing Grief Group | 10:30am | Fireside Rm |
| NO KFC | 3-5pm | |
| Lenten Worship | 5:30pm | KFC Sings |
| Lenten Supper | 6:15pm | |
| Confirmation 1 & 2 only | 5:30-7:30pm | |
| Bell Choir | 6:30pm | Sanctuary |
| Senior Choir | 7pm | |

Thursday, March 28

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| Worship Telecast | 4pm | Cable Ch. 18 |
| MOPS | 6pm | |

Friday, March 29

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| Worship Telecast | 8pm | Cable Ch. 18 |
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Saturday, March 30

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| Worship | 5:30pm | |
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Sunday, March 31

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| Worship | 9am | |
| NO Sunday School | 10:15-11:15am | |
| Worship Telecast | 5:30pm | Cable Ch. 18 |
| Boy Scouts | 7pm | |

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| <p>REMEMBER TO WEAR YOU GREEN FLC T-SHIRTS THE LAST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH!</p> |
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