First Lutheran Church Announcements www.firstlc.org • 651-345-5003 Pastor Tim Ehling 320-226-7074 Pastor Duane Holst, Visitation Pastor 651-448-0506

Week of May 12

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

The flowers on the altar are given by Wally & Susan Dailey in memory of our mothers, Minnie & Betty and in honor of all Mothers!

Baptized this Sunday

Emery Claire Ebert

Parents: Abby & Jordan Ebert Sponsors: Claire Gruber, Austin Ebert

Senior Recognition Sunday...May 19 during 9am worship service. Seniors RSVP to the church office by May 12, 345-5003.

VBS...July 22-26 12:00-3pm Mon-Thurs & 9am-noon Fri. For students currently in kindergarten—5th grade during the 2018-2019 school year. Sign-up by getting a registration form at the Youth Board or email Heidi at heidi.berge@firstlc.org

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

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

For those persons following the 2019 Daily Bible Reading Calendar: Let's meet on Sunday, May 26 at 10:15am to share our experiences and questions before I go on my sabbatical. Pastor Duane

Looking for some people to run the dishwasher for the funeral committee. Please contact the church office if you are interested 345-5003.

QUILTERS

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

OUTREACH BOARD

Packing for the Weekend... May Collection - Mac & Cheese.

LC Care Center Bingo...Correction: NO Bingo in May!

YOUTH

Senior High Youth Group...Wednesday, May 29 from 8-9pm. Snacks provided, bring your own drink.

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

MUSIC

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

Bell Choir...Wednesdays at 5:15pm.

BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday Morning Bible Study...will meet at 8:30am in the Fireside Room.

Esther Circle...will meet on Wednesday, May 22 at 10:30am at FLC. Will go to lunch following circle.

Upcoming 150th Celebration Events

We have so many wonderful fun family events planned to celebrate the 150th anniversary of First Lutheran! Mark your calendars and save the day- we hope to see you there!

JUNE: **We will have an entry in the Waterski Day's parade.** Break out those green t-shirts and join us as we walk, bike, wave, for the parade. More information to come on ways you can get involved.

JULY: We celebrate the active and inactive veterans in our congregation. We will be sending prayers and letters to those members who so bravely serve our country, and will have a special recognition during worship in July.

AUGUST: Well, by this time, we will be ready for a pool party! We will have a church wide pool party at O'Neil pool (date TBD) with special games, dinner at the park and fellowship. This is an event for all ages- so break out the sun screen and the floaties!

Looking ahead...

OCTOBER: The actual anniversary of this big event is October 12-13th. Please plan on joining us for worship and dinner and a program this weekend. More information and registration to follow.

Every occasion in life gives us something to pray about.

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

Remember in Prayer...

Health

Wally Dailey, Orville Hegseth, Josh Richardson, Denny Richardson, Paul Johnson, Abby Peterson, Sandy Anderson, Jerry Narveson, Dean Kirkland, Nancy Herron, Lori Meincke,

LaVern Franke

Wedding Couples Ethan Logsdon & Ashley Atkinson, Matt Grimley & Maria Schmidt

All service men and women Lt. Col. Spencer Rasmussen

Justin Fuchs Nathan Fuchs

Peter Schliep Matt Sikkink Anna Aguilar

Ethan Mever Chris Breuer Monty Vikdal Alyssa Zuehl

A mother's love is the nearest thing to God's love.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be coming to Lake City on Thursday, May 16th from 1:00 - 7:00 P.M. and Friday, May 17th from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. It will again be at the United Methodist Church. Please call 345-2778 for an appointment or sign up online at the American Red Cross website.

Sabbatical For Pastor Duane...Beginning June 1 I will be on sabbatical for 3 months this summer (June 1- August 31). Being relieved of my normal responsibilities will allow me to be renewed in body, mind, and spirit. We will continue to worship at First Lutheran, most Sundays. We thank the congregation for this opportunity!

OUR CHURCH HISTORY

The church was refurbished in 1882 with new paint. A student seminarian, William Edholm, was here and conducted summer parochial school for the children, five days a week all summer long. He also played the organ an became the church's first organist.

The pastor stated that the church members were negligent in their giving to the Synod, which was contrary to the church's mission.

New Member Class...will be held on 3 Sundays following worship on June 2, 9, 16 for 1 hour. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Wanted-Financial Secretary...The congregation is searching for someone to assume these duties effective as soon as possible. Please contact Jeff Chestnut at 507-323-5081 or treasurer@firstlc.org for further information.

CHURCH CALENDAR MAY 13-19

Monday, May 13

Worship Telecast 11am Cable Ch. 18

Expressions 5pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 14

FLC Quilters 8:30am

Worship Telecast 9:30am Cable Ch. 18

Staff 10am

Wednesday, May 15

Bible Study 8:30am Fireside Rm

Esther Circle 10:30am FLC

Thursday, May 16

Worship Telecast 4pm Cable Ch. 18 Church Council 6:30pm Fireside Rm.

Friday, May 17

Zemke/Hinrichs Wedding Rehearsal 6pm

Worship Telecast 8pm Cable Ch. 18

Saturday, May 18

Zemke/Hinrichs Wedding

Worship/Expressions 5:30pm

Sunday, May 19

Worship/Senior Quilts 9am

Worship Telecast 5:30pm Cable Ch. 18

Boy Scouts 7pm

We are offering enlarged bulletins. Please let the ushers know if you would like one.