

## **First Lutheran Church Announcements**

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**Week of May 26**

***Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ***

**Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day set aside for remembering those who have died in our nation's service. Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers. The South, at first, refused to acknowledge Memorial Day, honoring their dead on separate days until after WWI. It is now observed in almost every state of the union on the last Monday of May. We also give thanks for all military persons who have served in the past and those on active duty now.**

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

**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.**

### 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

**150TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT ORDER...**We will be placing another order for FLC t-shirts! If you didn't order the last time, now's your chance. Please place your money and order form in the locked drawer in the Gathering Area. There are order forms at the Welcome Desk. Order forms must be turned in by Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at [cassiejocarlson@gmail.com](mailto:cassiejocarlson@gmail.com)

## QUILTERS

FLC Quilters...will resume in the fall.

## OUTREACH BOARD

**Packing for the Weekend...**May Collection - Fruit Snacks & Snack Crackers.

LC Care Center Bingo...Monday, June 24 at 6:40-8:10pm.

## YOUTH

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

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](mailto:heidi.berge@firstlc.org)

## MUSIC

Senior Choir...will resume in the fall.

Bell Choir...will resume in the fall.

## BIBLE STUDIES

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

**Esther Circle...**will resume in the fall.

## OUR CHURCH HISTORY

To show how hard times were for the congregation, a member was elected to attend the Minnesota Conference Convention in 1882, but he had to pay his own expenses. In 1885 the parsonage was rented out for \$69 a year. In the same year a student was called to minister for \$500 annually, but he had to pay for living quarters and meals.

In 1884 a student was called to teach parochial school and preach for three months. He was paid \$35 a month to teach four days a week, all day long. Pastor Rast of Sabylund was Vice Pastor. He preached when he could.

Minnieska and Millville were asked to pay what they could toward the pastor's salary. Most years it was nothing, so the Lake City congregation funded all pastorates.

*May we take time to remember relatives and friends who served in the military and who gave their lives in defense of our country, our freedoms, and our way of life.*

Music opportunities this summer: We are looking for those who would like to share their musical gifts as special music during our summer worship services! Please contact Kerstin Suby by email, [kerstin.suby@firstlc.org](mailto:kerstin.suby@firstlc.org) or talk to Kerstin in person. Thank you!

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, 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 Meyer

Chris Breuer

Monty Vikdal

Alyssa Zuehl

*When you pray you can be certain that God  
is eagerly listening.*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lake City Food Shelf is in need of Sugar for the month of June.

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

Thank you to our First Lutheran family for all of your prayers and support during a difficult time in our lives. In February of 2018 LaVern was diagnosed with stage IV renal cell cancer. He has undergone several different chemical therapies and continues to receive treatment on a weekly basis. God has blessed us with loving and helping hands during this long journey. We appreciate your concern and continuing prayers. God is great and we give thanks. ~ LaVern Franke and Sylvia Hoffman.

**MISSING BOOK...DO YOU HAVE IT??**

**"Norsemens in America"** (written in Norwegian) with a listing of all Norwegian immigrants coming to the US up to 1920-ish. This book belongs to Pastor Darren and he thinks he may have lent it out. Please return to the office.

## **CHURCH CALENDAR MAY 27-JUNE 2**

### **Monday, May 27 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED**

Worship Telecast	11am	Cable Ch. 18
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### **Tuesday, May 28**

Worship Telecast	9:30am	Cable Ch. 18
Staff	10am	

### **Wednesday, May 29**

Bible Study	8:30am	Fireside Rm
Senior High Youth Group	8pm	

### **Thursday, May 30**

Worship Telecast	4pm	Cable Ch. 18
MOPS	6pm	

### **Friday, May 31**

Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
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### **Saturday, June 1 POLK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE**

Private Party	10:30am-5pm
Worship	5:30pm

### **Sunday, June 2**

Worship	9am	
New Member Class	10:15am	
Worship Telecast	5:30pm	Cable Ch. 18
Boy Scouts	7pm	

FOOD FOR HUNGRY KIDS is an opportunity for your children to bring one item of food to the food basket at the altar during the offering every Saturday or Sunday. Any item or monetary donation will always be welcome. Thanks for helping.

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