

First Lutheran Church Announcements

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Week of May 5

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

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.

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!

Confirmation Sunday May 12 at the 9am worship service

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

Cinco de Mayo...Youth Silent Auction & Activities! Saturday, May 4 at 7pm Dessert & Cash Bingo. Sunday, May 5 from 10:30am-noon Silent Auction, Games, Food Truck, & Much More!



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

QUILTERS

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

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Women to Women...will meet Thursday, May 9 at The Lake House Restaurant for lunch at 11:30 am.

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 15 at 10:30am at FLC. Will go to lunch following circle.

Thank you so much for the beautiful blue cape-like prayer shawl I received recently. The cable stitch is so pretty and I am sure a lot of hours went into knitting it. I will treasure it and thank you again and God Bless You and the Shawl Ministry. ~Mavis Sprick

OUR CHURCH HISTORY

In 1881 the church couldn't afford to hire a seminarian to conduct summer parochial school for children as in the past, so the pastor held class on Saturday giving them religious instruction and teaching reading and spelling (all in Swedish).

At their annual meeting it was voted to give the janitor whatever was left after paying the bills of the church and parsonage. He received \$9.50 for the year. The pastor received \$423 of the promised \$450 salary. The total budget or income for the year was \$729.

*Things are seldom as bad as people say,
and you are seldom as good
as people think you are.*

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

Remember in Prayer...

Health

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

Ethan Meyer

Chris Breuer

Monty Vikdal

Alyssa Zuehl

Wedding Couples

Ethan Logsdon & Ashley Atkinson,

Matt Grimley & Maria Schmidt

Prayer causes things to happen.

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.

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOU GREEN FLC
T-SHIRTS THE LAST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH!

CHURCH CALENDAR MAY 6-12

Monday, May 6

Worship Telecast	11am	Cable Ch. 18
Expressions	5pm	
Cub Scouts	6:30pm	

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

Bible Study	8:30am	Fireside Rm
Red Wing Grief Group	10:30am	
Confirmation	6-8pm	
Bell Choir	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Senior Choir	7pm	

Thursday, May 9

Women to Women	11:30am	The Lake House Rest.
Worship Telecast	4pm	Cable Ch. 18

Friday, May 10

Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
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Saturday, May 11

Worship	5:30pm
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Sunday, May 12

Worship/Confirmation	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.