

First Lutheran Church Announcements
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Week of November 11

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

Special Day for EVERYONE

Sunday, November 18

Activities For Families 1:30-3:00 p.m. (Sign up at Youth Board)
Turkey Trot (walk/run) 4:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Worship 5:30 p.m.
Pie Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Jason Williams of Bozeman, Montana, fell on hard times. He lost hope and didn't know where to turn. All that changed when he got hooked up with ELCA World Hunger. Jason was given food, clothing, and shelter. He worked with a case manager to get back on his feet and become self-sustainable. Jason says, "I cannot contain the joy and the gratitude I have for the ELCA World Hunger's help!"

Our Thanksgiving Offering will be given to the ELCA World Hunger. May the Spirit move us to reach out beyond our church walls and help our neighbors in Montana. We thank you in advance.

BAKE SALE AND SCANDINAVIAN TREATS NEXT WEEKEND

On Saturday, Nov. 17, after the 5:30 worship service, the ELCA College Scholarship committee will provide dessert and coffee, asking for free will donations. There will also be a bake sale.

Then on Sunday, November 18, the same committee will serve it's annual bake sale and Scandinavian breakfast, including Norwegian waffles, Scandinavian almond cakes, and fruit, etc. All donations for these events will be given to the ELCA College scholarship fund, which benefits confirmed students from our church who attend ELCA colleges with a matching grant program. We have provided funds for many of our members over the years, and it is a program that these students greatly appreciate!

Thank you very much in advance for your generosity!

Mother-Daughter MN Authors of the resource "If Only You Would Ask" Eileen Berger and Joan Bachman will be here for an adult forum Sunday, November 18. They will engage and encourage us to take time to ask, and enjoy time with the elderly...because EVERYONE has a story! Come and enjoy!

NEW MEMBER CLASS

New Member Class: It will be on **Sunday, November 11 at 10:15 a.m.** following worship for about an hour. If you plan to attend, please contact the church office at 651-345-5003. Present members are also invited to come to grow in your faith.

The New Member Welcome will be during the Sunday service on **November 18.**

QUILTERS

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

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Women to Women...

50 & Better...Coming Soon! Christmas Potluck. Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 6 at 5:30pm at FLC. More information to come.

OUTREACH BOARD

Outreach Meeting...No scheduled meeting.

Packing for the Weekend...November Collection - Peanut Butter and Jelly.

LC Care Center Bingo...Monday, November 26 at 6:40-8:10pm.

YOUTH

Sunday School...from 10:15-11:15am. NO class November 25.

KFC (K thru 6th grade)...**Wednesday's from 3-5pm.** No Class on Wednesday, November 21.

NO Confirmation on Wednesday, November 21

Youth Ministry Happenings....

Middle School Youth Group (grades **6-8**)...Saturday, November 17 9am to noon. Sorting donations for Pass It On.

Senior High Youth (grades **10-12**)...Saturday, November 17 8:30-10pm. Counting Red Kettle Donations for United Way, Rochester. Wednesday, November 28. Meet from 8-9pm.

MUSIC

Senior Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the sanctuary- new members always welcome! Contact Amy Rogness at 651-380-1953 with questions. The Senior Choir will be beginning Christmas music on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:30 -8:15 pm. This great Christmas music will be presented in the Sunday, December 16 worship service. Please consider this invitation to sing with us during this Christmas season!

Bell Choir...Wednesdays at 5:15pm in the sanctuary. We need a few more players- all are welcome! Contact Amy Rogness at 651-380-1953 with questions.

BIBLE STUDIES

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

Esther Circle...will meet on **Wednesday, November 14 at 1:30pm at JoAnn Thompson's.**

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and MOMSnext

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

The more we pray the stronger our faith.

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

Remember in Prayer...

Health

Marge Copp, Marv Blattner, Nancy Herron,
Sarah Henry, Elmer Sprick, Jim Meincke,
Dean Kirkland, Abby Peterson, Lori Meincke,
LaVern Franke, Larry Holmgren Jr

All service men and women

Lt. Col. Spencer Rasmussen

Justin Fuchs
Nathan Fuchs
Peter Schliep
Matt Sikkink
Kate Blattner Holt
Ethan Meyer
Chris Breuer
Monty Vikdal
Alyssa Zuehl

We extend our sympathies to Dale & Carol Nibbe for the death of **Dale's brother, Lee.** We pray for God's peace.

Adopt-A-Child...The mitten tree is up!!! FLC will be sponsoring a lot of children. Think about being a sponsor and bringing a little extra joy to a child this Christmas. A gift in the range of \$20-25 is suggested. Wrapped gifts should be brought to the church no later than **Sunday, November 25.** **If giving a gift card, please wrap it in a box, so it doesn't get misplaced.** If you have any questions, see Karen Heise or Marlys Johnson.

*The first day of the week is the Lord's Day,
and for Christians so are all the other days.*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lake City Food Shelf is in need of Tea for the month of November.

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER 12-18

Monday, November 12

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

Tuesday, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 14

Joyfully Aging Group	10am	
Esther Circle	1:30pm	JoAnn Thompson's
KFC	3-5pm	
Bell Choir	5:15pm	Sanctuary
Confirmation	6-8pm	
Senior Choir	7pm	

Thursday, November 15

Bible Study	8:30am	Fireside Rm
Worship Telecast	4pm	Cable Ch. 18
Church Council	6:30pm	

Friday, November 16

Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
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Saturday, November 17

Middle School Service Project	9am-noon
Worship	5:30pm
Scandinavian Bake Sale	following worship
High School Service Project	8:30-10pm

Sunday, November 18

Worship/New Member Welcome	9am	
Scandinavian Bake Sale	following worship	
Sunday School	10:15-11:15am	
Family Event	1:30-3:30pm	
Turkey Trot	4pm	
Thanksgiving Worship	5:30pm	
Pie Fellowship	following worship	
Worship Telecast	5:30pm	Cable Ch. 18
Boy Scouts	7pm	