

First Lutheran Church Announcements

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Week of November 18

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.

In Central Africa Republic, Diko and her family had no alternative but to drink from contaminated water resources. The ELCA World Hunger came and drilled new water wells. Now Diko and her community have safe drinking water.

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

BAKE SALE AND SCANDINAVIAN TREATS TODAY

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!

Lord, fill me with gratitude.

QUILTERS

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

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Women to Women...

50 & Better...Don't Forget!! 50 & Better Christmas Party Thursday, December 6 at 5:30pm at FLC. Potluck supper, bring a dish to pass. Let's do something new this year!!! Bring a wrapped \$5-10 gift that starts with the first letter of your first or last name.

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

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, December 19 at 10:30am at FLC. We will go out for lunch after.

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.

Adopt-A-Child...A special Thank You to all of the sponsors who are participating in this year's Adopt-A-Child program. As a reminder, a gift in the price range of \$20-25 is suggested. Wrapped gifts, with red mittens attached, should be brought to the FLC office no later than Sunday, November 25. If you are giving a gift card, please remember to wrap it as a gift, so it doesn't get misplaced. If you have any questions, see Karen Heise or Marly Johnson.

I pray few requests and lots of thanks.

Prayer Connection: Contact Person: Mary Nelson, firstlutheranprayerconnetion@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

Karen Anderson - Our Missionary in Chile

Karen's organization (EPES) has helped people in Puerto Rico recover from the destruction cause by hurricanes. They especially help children recover from disasters.

Somehow Karen's people help African women in Kenya to fight against female genital mutilation, and to end gender-based violence.

Karen asks us to pray for the parents of 21-month old girl who died from medical negligence.

She ends her letter by saying, "How blessed we are to have your love, support, and prayers that enable us do our work and help us move forward in difficult times. May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas and a grace-filled New Year. May we all continue to work for justice, human rights, dignity and peace for all people and communities in our ever polarized world. - Karen

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

The Winona Hims Christmas Concert...Sunday, December 9 at 1pm & 3:30pm at Wesley United Methodist Church in Winona.

FOOD FOR HUNGRY KIDS in 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 19-25

Monday, November 19

Worship Telecast	11am	Cable Ch. 18
NO Expressions	5pm	
Cub Scouts	6pm	

Tuesday, November 20

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

Wednesday, November 21

Bible Study	8:30am	Fireside Rm
Joyfully Aging Group	10am	
NO KFC	3-5pm	
NO Bell Choir	5:15pm	Sanctuary
NO Confirmation	6-8pm	
NO Senior Choir	7pm	

Thursday, November 22 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED

Worship Telecast	4pm	Cable Ch. 18
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Friday, November 23 OFFICE CLOSED

Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
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Saturday, November 24

Worship	5:30pm	
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Sunday, November 25

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