

## First Lutheran Church Announcements

[www.firstlc.org](http://www.firstlc.org) • 651-345-5003

Pastor Tim Ehling 320-226-7074

Pastor Duane Holst, Visitation Pastor 651-448-0506

### Week of November 4

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

Farming is the way of life for Hassan and Mako in Ethiopia, Africa. In the past it was always a challenge to yield enough crops to feed the family. They were often left hungry and weak. They did not know what to do.

All of that changed when they decided to attend training sessions on how to improve their lives and grow more vegetables in their garden. They learned how to produce more vegetables and how to raise and distribute seeds to sell.

The health of the entire family has improved and they are now earning an income. All this was made possible with the help of the ELCA World Hunger.

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

### 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.

**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!

**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 Marllys Johnson.

*You will be happier if you give people  
a bit of your heart rather than  
a piece of your mind.*

### QUILTERS

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

### FELLOWSHIP GROUP

**Women to Women...**will meet on Thursday, November 8 at 11:30am for lunch at The Jewel.  
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.** Singing during worship on Sunday, November 11, meet at 8:40am. 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.

*Prayer changes me for the better.*

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

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be coming to Lake City on Thursday, November 8th from 1:00 - 7:00 PM and Friday, November 9th from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. It will be at the Methodist Church (213 N. Oak St.). First time donors and walk-ins are always welcomed, but appointments are encouraged by calling 651-345-2778, or you may sign up on the computer Red Cross Bloodmobile site.

**Update Your Information...We are finding that we do not have correct phone numbers and emails for many people. Please give you current phone number and email to the church office. Thank you for your help.**

### **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

**New Member Class: It will be on **Sundays (Nov.4 & 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.**

Scholarship Scandinavian Bake Sale  
Weekend of November 17 & 18

# CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER 5-11

## **Monday, November 5**

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

## **Tuesday, November 6**

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

## **Wednesday, November 7**

Joyfully Aging Group	10am	
Red Wing Grief Group	10:30am	Fireside Rm
KFC	3-5pm	
Bell Choir	5:15pm	Sanctuary
Confirmation	6-8pm	
Senior Choir	7pm	

## **Thursday, November 8**

Bible Study	8:30am	Fireside Rm
Women to Women	11:30am	The Jewel
Worship Telecast	4pm	Cable Ch. 18

## **Friday, November 9**

MOPS Mother/Son Dance	6-8pm	
Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18

## **Saturday, November 10**

Worship	5:30pm	
---------	--------	--

## **Sunday, November 11**

Worship/KFC sings	9am	
Sunday School	10:15-11:15am	
New Member Class	10:15am	
MOPS	3:30pm	
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.