

First Lutheran Church Announcements

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Week of February 11

The mission of our congregation shall be to motivate, equip, and support our members for the ministry of Jesus Christ in our congregation, our community and our world.

Lent is just around the corner....

As the Season of Lent begins this month here is a little teaser...Our Lenten worship services will start on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 5:30pm worship 6:15pm Supper (Yes we are having supper on Ash Wednesday). We will continue Wednesday night worship every week until Holy Week, the end of March. The theme this year will take a little different twist. Holden Evening Prayer will continue to be our order of worship, but the sermon time will have more of a "Ted Talk" feel to it. We will invite you to continue the conversation of the theme for the day around your dinner table with a few start up questions. Each week we will focus on:

Where the Rubber Meets the Road...at the Intersection of Faith and Work.

- Week One: The Mission Field Outside Your Door
- Week Two: Everything Is Spiritual
- Week Three: Balance and Order
- Week Four: Meeting Jesus
- Week Five: Changing the World

1 Lenten supper date to fill
Wednesday, February 28
Sign up at the Welcome Desk

UNITED WAY HELPS SUPPORT PACKING FOR THE WEEKEND. First Lutheran has been supporting the local Packing for the Weekend project through United Methodist Church by collecting food donations that are used for children with families who do not get enough to eat on weekends. In a recent news release, United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha and Pierce Counties has stated that they are \$75,000 short of reaching their goal for local programming in 2018-19. And they need your help. Lack of funding will impact many. United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. More than 25,000 local people are being served right now through United Way initiatives, community partner programs and partnerships. If the gap between the campaign results and the campaign goal does not close, funding for grants to support local programs and initiatives will be less than in the past. The United Way is seeking donations. No gift is too small to make a difference. Donations can be made through their website at www.uw-gwp.org or by calling their office at 651-388-6309. The deadline to donate for the current campaign is Feb. 15.

We are never too old to offer a helping hand.

QUILTERS

FLC Quilters... Will meet on Tuesdays, February 13 & 27 at 8:30am.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Women to Women...will meet on Friday, February 16 at 11:30am at The Lake House Restaurant

OUTREACH BOARD

Outreach Meeting...T.B.A.

Packing for the Weekend...February Collection - Canned Fruit, Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauce.

LC Care Center Bingo...Monday, February 26 from 6:40 to 8:10pm.

BIBLE STUDIES

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

Esther Circle: **will meet at Shirley Pierson's Home on Wednesday, February 21 at 1:30pm.**

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and MOMSnext

1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 4-6pm. If you are interested contact Angela Hauschildt at ahauschildt7876@gmail.com or (651) 380-3220.

YOUTH

L&Y Meeting...February 8 at 6:30pm

KFC...Wednesday from 3-5pm. NO KFC on February 14. Will sing at worship on Sunday, February 25, meet at 8:45am.

High School Ministry Event...10-12 Grade, Wednesday, February 28 from 7:30-9pm. Snacks and drinks provided.

KFC Drivers Needed...looking for KFC drivers to pick up children on Wednesdays at 2:50pm and drop them off at FLC. Contact Heidi Berge if interested 345-5003.

Sunday School...10:15-11:15am.

Middle School Ministry Event...Sunday, February 11 from 3-5pm.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: POLK MEMORIAL

Bob Polk, a long time faithful member of First Lutheran Church who died in July 2015, has generously given money for a scholarship to support a student who is going into a medical or health related career. Applications for this scholarship are due by June 1, 2016.

In accordance with the wishes of Bob Polk and his family this \$1,000 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.

The application requirements include: High School or college GPA of 3.0, acceptance into a 2 or 4 year accredited college, university or technical school for preparation for a medical or health related field, completion of the application form, personal statement and release of student records form. Financial need will also be considered.

Candidates can reapply for up to 4 years during their undergraduate study. Scholarship applications can be obtained from the First Lutheran Church office. Completed applications can be returned to the First Lutheran Church office by June 1, 2016. The scholarship will be awarded by July 1, 2016. Questions, contact Patty Svien, 651-345-4383.

*Because God is merciful and just, we
pray.*

NEW...Prayer Connection

Regular prayer keeps us connected to God and to one another. The Prayer Chain will now be called will now be called Prayer Connection. A group of women and men have committed themselves to intentionally and regularly pray for people in our congregation, our community, and in the world as needs are brought to our attention.

We invite the congregation to let us know what you want us to pray about. It could be about health issues, needs of children and families, job hunting, relationships, safety, guidance in decision-making, thanking and praising God for a Blessing received.

We streamlined the process. Just let our contact person know by email or phone what you want everyone to pray for. Our contact person will then email everyone in Prayer Connection. This way everyone will be praying, not just on small group as we did in the past.

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

In the bulletin each week we list people who have requested prayer, couples preparing for marriage, and persons in the military. Everyone in the congregation is invited to pray for these people!

Remember in Prayer...

Health

Jeroy & Lorraine Carlson, Mary Ellen Miller
**(Eloise Blattner's sister), Morgan Wurst, Nick
Roussopoulos, Joyce Volk (Carol Dollar's sister),**
Joyce Hegseth, Denny Richardson, Don & Evie
Dahling, Mavis Hawkins, Bob Majerus, Larry
Holmgren Jr, Susan Fish (Sandy Swan's sister),
Shirley Pierson, Elmer Sprick, Ryan Dwelle, Gin-
ger Morton

Couples getting Married

Nick Oeltjen & Jamie Redmond
Ryan Grobe & Haley Spring

All service men and women

Lt. Col. Spencer Rasmussen
Justin Fuchs
Nathan Fuchs
Peter Schliep
Matt Sikkink
Kate Blattner Holt
Ethan Meyer
Chris Breuer

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lake City Food Shelf is in need of Kidney Beans for the month of February.

The Enchanted Snow Ball Father & Daughter Dance...Friday, February 16
from 6pm - 8pm at First Lutheran Church. Tickets: \$25 in advance (per family)
or \$30 Day of. Tickets can be purchased at: First Lutheran Church or Fiesta
Foods

CHURCH CALENDAR FEBRUARY 12-18

Monday, February 12

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

Tuesday, February 13

FLC Quilters	8:30am	
Worship Telecast	9:30am	Cable Ch. 18
Staff	10am	
Women's Bible Study	6-7:30pm	Fireside Rm

Wednesday, February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY

NO KFC	3-5pm	
Handbell Choir	5:15pm	
Worship	5:30pm	
Lenten Supper	6:15pm	
Confirmation	6-8pm	
Senior Choir	7pm	

Thursday, February 15

Bible Study	8:30am	Fireside Rm
Stepping On	12:30pm	Fireside Rm
Worship Telecast	4pm	Cable Ch. 18
Church Council	6:30pm	

Friday, February 16

MOPS Father/Daughter Dance	6-8pm	
Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
Pine Derby Set-up	9pm	

Saturday, February 17

Scout Pine Derby		
Worship	5:30pm	

Sunday, February 18

Worship	9am	
Sunday School	10:15-11:15am	
MOPS	4-6pm	
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.