

First Lutheran Church Announcements
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Week of February 4

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.

ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

2018 Lenten Suppers

There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk with each supper date (we will also have a supper after the Ash Wednesday service this year)...we are asking for families/individuals to sign up to lead on those particular dates. Then it is up to the leaders to decide what they would like to serve, it does NOT have to be soup. Once that is decided the leaders can either make a sign-up sheet for people to sign up to make food, serve, clean up, etc. Or a few families could work together for a dinner.

We are never too old to learn from the Bible.

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.

QUILTERS

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

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Women to Women...February meeting T.B.A.

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 1pm.**

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.

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

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

St. Henry Watermark Mission: Belgian Waffle Breakfast...Saturday, February 10 from 7:30 -11:30am at **St. Henry's Parish Center in Eau Galle, WI.** All proceeds benefit natural disaster survivors. See kiosk for more details. FLC has sent volunteers on other Watermark Missions and is hoping to send volunteers from our church to Houston, TX to help the Hurricane Harvey Recovery.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers of Older Adults...a wealth of self-care tools to reduce stress, change negative self-talk, communicate more effectively by recognizing the messages in emotions, and tough caregiving decisions. 6 week class starting Feb 5 - March 12 (3-4:30 pm) at the Bluffs in Lake City— Sponsored by ELDER NETWORK Registration required -- 507-285-5272 - Class size limited!

Because God loves us and wants to help us, 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

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, Ginger Morton

Couples getting Married

Nick Oeltjen & Jamie Redmond
Ryan Grobe & Haley Spring
Jarid Groth & Taylor Bremer

All service men and women

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

Our prayers and condolences go out to :

- ~ **Kathie & Jim Majerus and family upon the death of Kathie's mother.**
- ~ **Christine & Jim Anderson and family upon the death of Christine's mother.**
- ~ The family of Barbara Dybvik upon her death.
- ~ **Emily & Jason Banks and family upon the death of Emily's father.**

CHURCH CALENDAR FEBRUARY 5-11

Monday, February 5

Worship Telecast	11am	Cable Ch. 18
NO Expressions	5pm	
Cub Scouts	6:30pm	

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

KFC	3-5pm	
Handbell Choir	5:15pm	
Confirmation	6-8pm	
Senior Choir	7pm	
Nat'l Youth Gathering Mtg	8-9pm	

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
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Saturday, February 10

Worship	5:30pm	
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Sunday, February 11

Worship/Thornburg Baptism	9am	
Sunday School	10:15-11:15am	
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.