

First Lutheran Church Announcements

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Week of September 23

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

NEW MEMBER CLASS

New Member Class: It will be on 3 Sundays (Oct.28, 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.

AED Training: Sunday, October 14 following worship. Sign-up at Welcome Desk.

New Book Study...

Recently I read a book by Richard Bimler titled Joyful Aging, A Christian Guide. I loved its perspective and bits of humor. If there is one thing we are all doing it's aging. Joyful Aging is about celebrating Gods gift of aging. It's about aging as a blessing. The book is not an answer book, it will not tell you what to do to make your years fine and dandy. It will not rid you of problems and pains. It will not tell you things will get better if you only shape up and live right. BUT it does promise that we will live happily ever after because of the promise we have in Jesus Christ. Some of the 46 chapter titles include: 8. Laughter and aging go together, 13. Amazing grays, 18. Keeping our aging bodies well, 22. Mattering and mentoring, 27. Leaving a legacy, 28. Grandparenting is grand, 32. That's what friends are for, 34. Go ye forth and connect, 42. Pains, perception, and promise, and 39. Wee,We, Whee all the way home.

If you would like your own copy of the book Sandy will have some for 17.00 each (amazon price). We will meet at church on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:00 a.m. beginning October 3. There is still room, if you would like to join us, you can contact Sandy at sandy.bendickson@gmail.com or 309-838-9118.

Visitation Volunteers: This is for those who visit persons in the Care Center and in their homes, and for Stephen Ministers. Pastor Duane wants to meet with all of you on Sunday, October 7, 10:15 a.m. in the Fireside room. This is a chance to share some helpful practices for you and for the people you visit. Hope to see you on the 7th!

Be kind and the rest will take care of itself.

QUILTERS

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

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Women to Women...will resume in the fall.

OUTREACH BOARD

Outreach Meeting...No scheduled meeting.

Packing for the Weekend...October Collection - Canned Soups & Pasta.

LC Care Center Bingo...Monday, October 22 at 6:40-8:10pm.

YOUTH

Sunday School...from 10:15-11:15am. Singing during worship on Sunday, October 14 (meet at 8:45am). No Class on Sunday, October 21.

KFC (K thru 6th grade)...**Wednesday's from 3-5pm.** Singing during worship on Sunday, October 7 (meet at 8:40am). No Class on Wednesdays, October 17 & 31.

Youth Ministry Happenings...Mark your calendars for events coming this fall:

VALLEY SCARE OCTOBER 13 . . . Meet at church at 3pm, return at midnight. Grade 7-12. \$40/person. Payment & Registration form due Monday, October 1. Forms at the Youth Board.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)...Holy Hike at Frontenac State Park, Sunday, October 7 following worship. Bring a bag lunch.

Senior High Youth (grades 10-12)...Wednesday, September 26 Worship at 7:30pm & 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.

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, October 17 at 1:30pm at Mary Lee Stevens' home.**

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.

*Through prayer we let ourselves
be changed by the Lord.*

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

Remember in Prayer...

Health

Jim Meincke, Dean Kirkland, Nancy Herron,
Abby Peterson, Lori Meincke, LaVern
Franke, Larry Holmgren Jr

Couples getting Married

Ryan Grobe & Haley Spring
Jarid Groth & Taylor Bremer
Kara Stevenson & Nick Thornburg
Kassie Dittfach & Justin Campbell

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lake City Food Shelf is in need of Shampoo for the month of October.

You're Warmly Invited...To help Celebrate Goodhue County Habitat for Humanity's 25th anniversary at the Colvill Park Pavilion in Red Wing on Sunday, September 30th starting at 2 pm.

Quiet Servants: We salute all the ladies and a few men who do a great job serving our funeral lunches. They are led by Carol Siewert and Janet Reed. This group of ladies and men quietly serve, but perform a wonderful service for our congregation. Thank you to all who help with our funeral lunches!

SAVE-SAVE-SAVE

*Box Tops for Education

*Milk Moola Caps

*Tabs off aluminum cans

The BOX TOPS and MILK MOOLA money goes into a fund that helps with field trips, special assemblies, etc for Bluff View students. The tabs off aluminum cans will go to the Ronald McDonald House as part of a school-wide service project.

Thank you for your help and support!

CHURCH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 24-30

Monday, September 24

Worship Telecast	11am	Cable Ch. 18
NO Expressions	5pm	
Care Center Bingo	6:40pm	Care Center

Tuesday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 26

KFC	3-5pm	
Bell Choir	5:15pm	Sanctuary
Confirmation	6-8pm	
Senior Choir	7pm	
Youth Group	7:30pm	

Thursday, September 27

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

Friday, September 28

Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
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Saturday, September 29

Worship	5:30pm	
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Sunday, September 30

Worship	9am	
Sunday School	10:15-11:15am	
Worship Telecast	5:30pm	Cable Ch. 18
Boy Scouts	7pm	

! 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.

We are offering enlarged bulletins.
Please let the ushers know if you would like one.