

## First Lutheran Church Announcements

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**Week of September 30**

***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. Present members are also invited to come to grow in your faith.

### **FOCUSED BISHOP CONVERSATIONS**

Sunday, September 30...6:30pm Our Saviors, Faribault

Monday, October 1...6:30pm First Lutheran, Albert Lea

Thursday, October 4...6:30pm Grace Lutheran, Waseca

Sunday, October 7...2pm Chatfield Lutheran, Chatfield

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!

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

! 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.

*It doesn't take much of a man to be a Christian  
it takes ALL of him.*

### 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.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

*Studies show that people do better physically and emotionally when people pray for them.*

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

Remember in Prayer...

*Health*

Sarah Henry, Elmer Sprick, Jim Meincke,  
Dean Kirkland, 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

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.

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 OCTOBER 1-7

### **Monday, October 1**

Worship Telecast	11am	Cable Ch. 18
Expressions	5pm	

### **Tuesday, October 2**

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

### **Wednesday, October 3**

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

### **Thursday, October 4**

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

### **Friday, October 5**

Grobe/Spring Wedding Rehearsal	6:15pm	
Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18

### **Saturday, October 6**

Grobe/Spring Wedding	2pm	
Worship	5:30pm	

### **Sunday, October 7**

Worship/Langhans Baptism	9am	
KFC Singing at worship		
Sunday School	10:15-11:15am	
Visitation Volunteer Mtg	10:15am	
Gr 6-8 Youth Event	following worship	
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.