

**First Lutheran Church Announcements**  
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**Week of September 9**

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

**Confirmation Parent Meetings**  
**Wednesday, September 12**  
**7th Grade 6-6:30pm**  
**8th Grade 6:45-7:15pm**  
**9th Grade 7:30-8pm**

**NEW MEMBER CLASS**

We are planning to have a new member class this Fall. If you are thinking about First Lutheran as the place where you want to grow your faith, or if you know of someone who is thinking about it, please contact the church office.

Watch the bulletin for the dates of these classes.

50 & Better Annual Picnic...will be held Thursday, September 13 at Staehli Park. We plan to eat at 6pm. Come early to visit and enjoy the view. Bring with you: 1: A dish to pass, 2: Your plate & eating utensils, 3: Lawn chairs. Lemonade will be provided.

## *What if we look for the good in people?*

### 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...**September Collection - Rice Mixes & Muffin Mixes.

LC Care Center Bingo...Monday, September 24 at 6:40-8:10pm.

### YOUTH

Sunday School...will start Sunday, September 16 from 10:15-11:15am.

KFC (K thru 6th grade)...will start Wednesday, September 12 from 3-5pm. Sign up at the Youth Board.

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

Sunday, Sept. 9 - Youth Group Elimination Challenge (grades 10-12)

Wednesday, Sept. 12 - Confirmation Parent Meetings - see calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 19 - Confirmation Classes Begin (grades 7-8-9)

Friday/Saturday, Sept. 28-29 - Level 2 Confirmation Retreat

VALLEY SCARE IS COMING IN OCTOBER . . .

Senior High Youth (grades 10-12)...Wednesday, September 26 Worship at 7:30pm & Meet from 8-9pm.

### MUSIC

Senior Choir rehearsals are Wednesday's at 7:00pm in the sanctuary- new members always welcome! Contact Amy Rogness at 651-380-1953 with questions.

Bell Choir will begin September 12 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, September 19 at 1:30pm at Sandy Anderson's home.**

### MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and MOMSnext

Will meet on Sunday, September 9 from 4-6pm. If you are interested contact Angela Hauschildt at ahauschildt7876@gmail.com or (651) 380-3220.

### 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!

*As followers of Jesus,  
we can no more live without prayer  
than we can live without food day by day.*

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

Remember in Prayer...

*Health*

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

*Couples getting Married*

Ryan Grobe & Haley Spring

Jarid Groth & Taylor Bremer

Josh Perkins & Taylor Skoglund

Kara Stevenson & Nick Thornburg

*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

Our prayers and condolences go out to :

~ **Dick Sitta and Family upon the death of Dick's Mother.**

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 and thought it would be a fun book to share with others. If there is **one thing we are all doing it's aging. Joyful Aging is about celebrating Gods gift of aging instead of moaning and groaning. 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, pains and pouting. 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 this sounds like something you would like to read and share please contact Sandy Bendickson. If there is enough interest we will meet on Wednesdays in October from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at church. Also if you would like your own copy of the book Sandy will have some for 17.00 each (amazon price).

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lake City Food Shelf is in need of Toothpaste for the month of September.

**"This Is Our Story" The Winona Hims** 16th Annual Gospel Concert is being presented three times. Friday, September 14th at 7pm and Saturday, September 15th 2 & 7pm. See poster in lobby for more details.

# CHURCH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 17-23

## **Monday, September 17**

Worship Telecast	11am	Cable Ch. 18
NO Expressions	5pm	

## **Tuesday, September 18**

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

## **Wednesday, September 19**

Red Wing Grief Group	10:30am	Fireside Rm
Esther Circle	1:30pm	Sandy Anderson's
KFC	3-5pm	
Bell Choir	5:15pm	Sanctuary
Confirmation	6-8pm	
Senior Choir		

## **Thursday, September 20**

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

## **Friday, September 21**

Worship Telecast	8pm	Cable Ch. 18
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## **Saturday, September 22**

Worship	5:30pm	
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## **Sunday, September 23**

Worship	9am	
Sunday School	10:15-11:15am	
Worship Telecast	5:30pm	Cable Ch. 18
MOPS	4-6pm	FLC Gathering Area

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

FOOD FOR HUNGRY KIDS is 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.