

First* Things

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Evangelical Lutheran Church

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.

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Regular Worship Schedule

5:30 pm Saturday

9:00 am Sunday

TV Worship Times

Sun. 5:30 pm, Mon. 11 am,

Tues. 9:30 am, Thurs. 4 pm & Fri. 8 pm



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1
Sunrise Worship Service at 7:00 AM
Easter Worship Service at 9:30 AM

NO EASTER BREAKFAST

He
Has
Risen...

He
Has
Risen
Indeed!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 1: Betty Bluem, Glenn Dwelle Jr, Nikki Wurst

Sara & Daniel Peterson

Apr 2: Steve Breyfogle, Jonathan Grothe, Linette Meincke, Tim Plote, Jim Plote

Apr 3: Vicky Malley, Josh Rolbiecki, Callie Soden

Apr 4: Lylleonna Boe, Michelle Carlson, Tom Olsen, Natalie Schlagenhaft

Jody & Bruce Carlson

Apr 5: Hayden Durgin, Nancy Herron, Lisa Lenth

Apr 6: Dick Carlson, Reid Meyer

Apr 7: Liz Carlstrom, Caden Cobb, Dylan Pfeilsticker

Apr 8: Megan Ahrens, Marian Dittfach, Loretta Dougherty, Kay Harms, Levi Harvey, Ashley Holmgren, Jerry Hultstrand, Ryan Pribyl, Patti Tackmann

Apr 9: Melinda Berkeland, Elijah Ender, Delbert Goeman, Lori Lichtblau

Apr 10: Barb Gifford, Doug Pflaum, Allison Rigelman, Trissa Wallerich

Apr 11: Amber Eggenberger, Tayte Kiecker, Tony Miller, Matthew Wooding

Apr 12: Nessa Hoops, Michelle Kriett, Michelle Larson, Ashley Meyer, Janice Shequen

Apr 13: Jessica Brunn, Tami Ender, Colin Schneider, Logan Thomas

Apr 14: Linda Cummings, Bradley Johnson, Nolan Kohrs, Hailey Spitzer

Apr 15: Melissa Ackermann, Ella Kohrs, Janet Moe, Sam Nutt, Jeff Steffen, Steve Swan, Chris Weinrich

Al & Julie LeCaptain

Apr 16: Jalen Dudley, Breanna Lindgren, Phil Malley

Apr 17: Ben Bowe, Breyker Gravenish, Nate Haviland, Jill Ziebell

LaVern Franke & Sylvia Hoffman

Apr 18: Claire Gnotke, Taylor Heitman, Sylvia Jerdee, Michelle Knudsen, Janice Olson, Marlene Stoerzinger

Apr 19: Molly Gates, Tyler Ruiz, Paul Schad, Jennifer Witte

Dale & Betty Bluem

Apr 20: Colin Jackson, Lynette Matzke, Paul Moe

Apr 21: Scott Bignell, Ben Dinsmore, Rick Frickson, Carol Siewert

Charles & Heather Plaetz

Apr 22:

Apr 23: Glenn Hartzell, Kaitlin McCarthy, Jacob Nibbe

Apr 24: Marilyn Schad

Apr 25:

Apr 26: Daniel Diepenbrock, Lori Fick, Kathi Hoops-Soden, Haley Martin, Tiffany Nelson, Cindy Peters

Mary & Loren Prigge, Carol & Tom Proud

Apr 27: Carol Dollar, Mary Durst, Kaylin Hartzell, Erica Hoops, Al LeCaptain, Alaina Meyer, Nancy Spooner-Mueller, Daniel Tesch

Apr 28: Hannah Alitz

Apr 29: Jason Holst, Kristy Keim, Becki Schumacher, Lawrence Svien, Gordon Zanto

Jack & Brigitte Rol

Apr 30: Mary Berg-Prigge

Paul & Barb Gifford, Tom & Liz Hallaway, Mal & Kris McCarthy, Jacob & Samantha Suckow

OUTREACH BOARD

OUTREACH MEETING...No meeting planned in April at this time.

CARE CENTER BINGO...Monday, April 23 from 6:40pm to 8:10pm.

PACKING FOR THE WEEKEND...For April we are asking members to drop off Oatmeal & Cereal.

EASTER FLOWERS can be taken home any time after the Easter Worship Services on Easter Sunday.

\$523 WAS RAISED IN THE NOISY OFFERING FOR THE LAKE CITY FOOD SHELF, THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE.

FLC GROUPS

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

Esther Bible Circle: **will meet at Sandy Anderson's** Home on Wednesday, April 18 at 1:30pm.

FLC QUILTERS...will meet Tuesdays, April 10 & 24 at 8:30m in the FLC Gathering Area.

Lake City Food Shelf...Is in need of Canned Spaghetios. Please place items in the wooden bin by the Welcome Center.

Help Wanted

Looking someone to create a new website for First Lutheran. Please contact the office at 651-345-5003 if interested.

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, 2018.

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, 2018. The scholarship will be awarded by July 1, 2018. Questions, contact Patty Svien, 651-345-4383.

UPDATE: ELCA MATCHING FUNDS SCHOLARSHIP

ELCA Matching Funds Scholarship applications can now be submitted. To be eligible for this scholarship you must be a confirmed member of First Lutheran Church who has been accepted for admission or enrolled in an ELCA Lutheran college. Details and application can be found on the church website, go to "Youth & Family Ministry">College.

FROM THE CHURCH PRESIDENT

Are you a candidate for the **"Honey Doer"** team? We are looking for men and women volunteers who may have a skill to offer First Lutheran Church. It could be a passionate hobby. It could be a past or present vocation. You may be a carpenter, plumber, electrician or just plain handy. You may have accounting, **computer, or general business skills.** **Maybe you have a strong back or aren't afraid of heights.** **Perhaps you have a green thumb or operate a sewing machine.** If you have potential we would like your email. The goal is **to create an email group with all "Honey Doers".** **Periodically church staff will email requests for assistance.** There is no commitment. However, if a project comes across that fits your skill set and availability you can respond and volunteer.

So, if you have the potential to be a "Honey Doer" please email Karyn at karyn.moechnig@firstlc.org. She will add your name to the list.

Faithfully, Joe White

Women to Women

Will meet on Thursday, April 12 at 11:30am at The Family Restaurant

Love God. Love People.



From our Youth:

Thank You for Your Wonderful Support!

We invite you to join us for refreshments immediately following worship on April 7 & 8 and April 28 & 29. Confirmation-age youth and their families will serve coffee and treats as a small gesture of thanks for the generosity and support of our congregation. See you there!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Friends and Family...Pastor Lohre, Beryl Maue, Sue Huhnerkoch, Jeroy & Lorraine Carlson, Mary Ellen Miller (Eloise Blattner's sister), Morgan Wurst, Nick Roussopoulos, Joyce Volk (Carol Dollar's sister), Joyce & Orville Hegseth, Larry Holmgren Jr, Susan Fish (Sandy Swan's sister), Shirley Pierson, Elmer Sprick, Ryan Dwelle, Ginger Morton

All service men and women...Lt. Col. Spencer Rasmussen, Justin Fuchs, Nathan Fuchs, Peter Schliep, Matt Sikkink, Kate Blattner Holt, Ethan Meyer, Chris Breuer

Nursing Home, Home Bound & Assisted Living...Roger Helgerson, Mary DeGroat, Edith Hammer, Wendell Olson, Leota Dugstad, Julia Nelson, Violet Stinson, Mary Hallenberger, Corrine Johnson, Marv Nelson, Shelley Peterson, Jean Carlson

Couples getting Married...Nick Oeltjen & Jamie Redmond, Ryan Grobe & Haley Spring, Jarid Groth & Taylor Bremer, Josh Perkins & Taylor Skoglund, Kara Stevenson & Nick Thornburg, Cassie Dittfach & Justin Campbell



Fiesta at First Lutheran

Youth Fundraiser and Silent Auction

May 5th & 6th

May 5th: 6:30pm Movie: Ferdinand

May 6th: 10:30 - 12:00pm Silent Auction, Bingo,

Kids Games, Food Truck from Fiesta Jalisco



Looking for donations to create baskets for the Silent Auction. Contact Heidi Berge for more details! 507-398-7632

YOUTH & FAMILY HAPPENINGS



No Class on
Sunday,
April 1

Families with children ages Birth- 3 years old, please join me for fellowship on Sunday, April 15th. Stop in and say hi or stay the entire time - 11:30am-1:00pm. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. See Heidi for questions!



SPLASH into Faith



Confirmation
7-8-9th Grade:
No lesson on
Wednesday, Apr. 4

SPRING
BREAK!



National Youth Gathering Attendees:

- Wednesday, April 11th from 8-9pm
- Gathering Info and Prep
- All students and adult leaders will meet to continue preparing for our trip - less than three months to go!

There will be NO KFC on
Wednesday, April 4th.

K.F.C. will be singing
on Sunday, April 22.
Meet at 8:45am.



The LAST DAY of KFC will be on Wednesday, May 2nd. Please plan to pick your child(ren) up at Port 104 at 5:00pm.. We will have snack and playtime at church then head to Port 104 for bowling. If you are available to help transport kids at 3:45pm, please let me know!

Senior High
Youth!

You're Invited:

Contact Melissa for More Info



10-12 Grade
Wed, Apr. 25
7:30-9pm
Snacks and drinks
provided

April 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 EASTER Worship 7am Worship 9:30am NO Sunday School NO MOPS 4-6pm</p>	<p>2 Expressions 5pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 No KFC No Confirmation Handbell Choir 5:15pm Senior Choir 7pm</p>	<p>5 NO Bible Study 8:30am</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 Worship 5:30pm Confirmation "Thank You"</p>
<p>8 Worship 9am Confirmation "Thank You" Sunday School 10:15-11:15am</p>	<p>9 Expressions 5pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7pm</p>	<p>10 FLC Quilters 8:30am</p>	<p>11 KFC 3-5pm Handbell Choir 5:15pm Confirmation 6-8pm Senior Choir 7pm Nat'l Youth Gathering Mtg 8-9pm</p>	<p>12 Bible Study 8:30am Learning & Youth Mtg 6:30pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>14 Worship 5:30pm</p>
<p>15 Worship 9am Sunday School 10:15-11:15am SPLASH! Family Gathering 11:30-1pm MOPS 4-6pm</p>	<p>16 Expressions 5pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Esther Circle 1:30pm at Sandy Anderson's KFC 3-5pm Handbell Choir 5:15pm Confirmation 6-8pm Senior Choir 7pm</p>	<p>19 Bible Study 8:30am Dine Around Potluck at Mavis Hawkins'</p>	<p>20</p> <p>21 Worship 5:30pm</p>
<p>22 Worship 9am KFC sings 9am Sunday School 10:15-11:15am</p>	<p>23 Cub Scouts 6:30pm Care Center Bingo 6:40pm Boy Scouts 7pm</p>	<p>24 FLC Quilters 8:30am</p>	<p>25 KFC 3-5pm Handbell Choir 5:15pm Confirmation 6-8pm Senior Choir 7pm Senior High Youth 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>26 Bible Study 8:30am</p>	<p>27</p> <p>28 Oeltjen Wedding Shower Worship 5:30pm Confirmation "Thank You"</p>
<p>29 Worship/Senior Quilt Blessing 9am Confirmation "Thank You" Sunday School 10:15-11:15am</p>	<p>30 Expressions 5pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm</p>				

April Ministry Assignments

Saturday, April 7 at 5:30pm

Reader: Judy Bremer
Communion: Lori Mortenson, Liz Carlstrom
Usher: Art Harteneck, Craig Harteneck
Greeter: Tony & Laura Miller
Altar: JoAnn Thompson, Dawn Barwald
Coffee: Confirmation

Saturday, April 14 at 5:30pm

Reader: Jenny Schlagenhaft
Communion: Jenny Schlagenhaft, Judy Bremer, Virginia Oliver
Usher: Lyle Mathison, Dave Dittfach
Greeter: Paul & Wanda Myers
Altar: Marlys Johnson, Janet Carlson
Coffee: Judy & Chuck Bremer, Jenny Gabor

Saturday, April 21 at 5:30pm

Reader: Sandy Swan
Communion: Sandy Swan, Sonda Featherstone, Dave Harms
Usher: Paul & Wanda Myers
Greeter: Virginia Oliver, Bev Bantley
Altar: Marlys Johnson, Janet Carlson
Coffee:

Saturday, April 28 at 5:30pm

Reader: Steve Johnson
Communion: Dale Nibbe, Kathy Hollman
Usher: Art Harteneck, Dick Sitta
Greeter: Pris Converse, Carol Dollar
Altar: Mary Lee Stevens, Arlis Meincke
Coffee: Marilyn & Lyle Mathison, Liz Enger

Sunday, April 1 at 7:00am EASTER

Communion: Randy Meincke, Mary & Jon Gravenish, Kathy Hollman
Usher: Steve, Mac, Will Heise
Video: Randy Zanto

Sunday, April 1 at 9:30am EASTER

Communion: Sandy Anderson, Jeff Rogness, Luther Berkeland, Andrea Berkeland, Liz Carlstrom, Kristi Sprick, Janet Reed
Usher: Jeff Chestnut, Dennis & Marlys Johnson, Bob Johnson, Rick Sward
Video: Randy Zanto

Sunday, April 8 at 9:00am

Reader: Jan Johnson
Communion: Jan Johnson, Patti Bross, Eunice Blattner
Usher: Russ Johnson, Bill Otto, Al Blattner, Al LeCaptain
Greeter: Darlene & Dean Saby
Coffee: Confirmation, Darlene & Dean Saby
Video: Mark Bailey

Sunday, April 15 at 9:00am

Reader: Randi Kirchner
Communion: Claudia Howard, Melinda Berkeland, Ben Ackermann
Usher: Bruce Lichtblau, Duane Howard, Sylvia Hoffman, LaVern Franke
Greeter: Erin & Caron Lichtblau
Coffee: Mavis Hawkins, Mary Johnson
Video: Ric Wallace

Sunday, April 22 at 9:00am

Reader: Mary Jane Rasmussen
Communion: Mary Jane Rasmussen, Randy Meincke, Patty Svien
Usher: Tom Hallaway, Becky & Dave Schultze, Jeff Rogness
Greeter: Kathy & Gary Yotter
Coffee: Kathy & Gary Yotter
Video: Randy Zanto

Sunday, April 29 at 9:00am

Reader: Sue Benson
Communion: Sue Benson, Becky Ehling, Deb Grimley-Bremer
Usher: Bob Johnson, Rick Janka, Jim Menting, Bill Otto
Greeter: Avis Swan, Mavis Hawkins
Coffee: Mavis Hawkins, Tami Ender
Video: Mark Bailey