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Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

August 2018

First Lutheran Church

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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

“There are plenty of seats farther up front.”



Living in God's amazing grace

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 1: Walter Dailey, Liv Kozlowski

Aug 2: Colin Fritz, Jason Meyer

Ron & Evelyn Dahling

Aug 3: Sue Benson, KayLee Eichelberger,
Valerie Kuchinka

*Robert & Kristy Keim, Robyn & Duane
Meixner, Charlotte Roe & Jerry Narveson, Lyle
& Lise Papenfuss*

Aug 4: Nicholas Majerus, Josh Oeltjen

Aug 5: Cindy Ebert, Destiny Tesmer

Bruce & Trissa Wallerich

Aug 6: Luke Hartzell

Aug 7: Mike Ackermann, James Craig,
Johanna Gates, Nate Martin, Kinley Reese

Craig & Cari Kohrs, Denny & Karen Richardson

Aug 8: Natalie Gnotke, Beth Knudsen, Bryan
Smith

Greg & Heidi Berge, Bob & Kathie Majerus

Aug 9: Diane Eckhart

Aug 10: Chris Matzke, Trisynda Stuve-
Gravenish, Martha Weinrich

Marv & Cindy Patton

Aug 11: Carter West

Aug 12: Dawn Anderson, Jean Durgin, Mary
Mund

Josh & Marin Rodewald

Aug 13: Larry Kehren, Toni Krier, Jeffrey
Roach

Jim & Carol Dollar

Aug 14: Molly Fitterer, Alex Joersz, Shelia
Johnson

Glenn & Heidi Hartzell

Aug 15: Juston Anderson

Jake & Teresa Atkinson, Al & Lisa Peters

Aug 16: Addison Ahrens, Dennis Johnson,
Isabell Sievers

Aug 17: Reid Gastner, Thomas Stevenson,
Stewart Talbert, Hannah Weinrich, Joe White

Duane & Claudia Howard

Aug 18: Alexis Ebert, Anna Olsen

Paul & Patti Tackmann

Aug 19: Mary Brandt, Jean Carlson, Valya
Urbach

Aug 20: Christina Quy

*Luther & Melinda Berkeland, Dick & Marvel
Klein*

Aug 21: Kylee Ferguson, Violet Stinson

Aug 22: Maci Blue, Travis Heitman, Alex
Holmgren, Dale Nibbe, Elmer Sprick

Phil & Denise Jacobson, Dale & Ann Nelson

Aug 23: Rachel Bowe, Jim Cobb, Adison Cole,
Kevin Tesch

Whitney & Josh Rolbiecki

Aug 24: Nicole Nadeau

Aug 25: Parker Atkinson, Brittany Bauer,
Kassie Dittfach, Arland Nelson

John & Sherry Earle

Aug 26: Chelsey Mandlekow, Isaac Sulflow

Aug 27: Linden Iverson, Raymond Krier,
Scarlett Meyer, Winifred Stretton

Rick & Cheryl Bremer

Aug 28: Diane Fuchs, Sofie Irwin, Randall
Klipfel, Jennifer Schlaghaft

Dean & Joanne Flugstad, Bill & Ashley Olson

Aug 29: Brandon Bauer, Christopher Breuer,
Jonathon Dittfach, Rylee Stoltz, Erica
Wallerich, Kari Weinrich

Chuck & Judy Bremer

Aug 30: Amy Frank, Jennifer Gunhus

Pat & Linda Cummings

Aug 31: Bernie Dudley, Coleen Fowler, Tyler
Frank, Adeline Tackmann

Mark & Deb Grimley

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

Esther Bible Circle...will resume in the fall.

FLC QUILTERS...will resume in the fall.

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

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

VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS

As you look over the volunteer ministry assignments, please let me know if there are things you would like to change. Since we no longer have congregants fill out a time and talent sheet with their pledges every year, I am working off of lists that were compiled a few years ago. Also, if you have joined in the last couple years, please let me know if there are things you would like to do. The ministry positions include people to assist in: reading the lessons; communion; greeting people as they come for both Saturday and Sunday services; ushers; and coffee servers for Sunday morning. Thank you!

Melinda Berkeland: 651-764-3509; berkeland88@gmail.com

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Friends and Family...Nancy Herron, Abby Peterson, Lori Meincke, Lavern Franke, Sue Huhnerkoch, Larry Holmgren Jr

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

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

Couples getting Married...Ryan Grobe & Haley Spring, Jarid Groth & Taylor Bremer, Josh Perkins & Taylor Skoglund, Kara Stevenson & Nick Thornburg, Cassie Dittfach & Justin Campbell, Jacob Denning & Roni Senner

OUTREACH BOARD

OUTREACH MEETING...No scheduled meeting.

CARE CENTER BINGO...Monday, August 27 at 6:40 to 8:10pm.

PACKING FOR THE WEEKEND...For August we are asking members to drop off Pudding & Jello.

THE OUTREACH BOARD IS SEEKING A NEW OUTREACH CHAIR. Becky Schultze is resigning her position at the end of the summer, after nine years. The Outreach Board is responsible for the evangelism efforts at First Lutheran Church. The duties include reaching out to members of the community to encourage participation in an organized church body and encouraging members of our congregation to spread the Gospel in the community. Ongoing projects include Packing for the Weekend, supporting our military families, bingo at the Lake City Care Center and collections for the Haven of Hope women's shelter in Red Wing. We have also supported the Ronald McDonald House in the past couple years. If this sounds like a good fit for you and you would like to learn more please contact Becky at 651-380-2700 or schultze.becky@gmail.com or contact the church office.

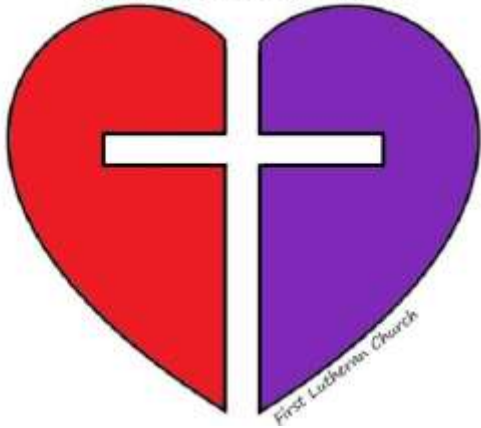
The Hiawatha Valley MobilePack is coming to Lake City August 24 and 25. This program connects volunteers from across the United States to help feed children from around the world. They invite you to participate in these exciting events by packing food or donating funds.

The local event has received strong volunteer sign-up so there are only a few spots left in the Friday, August 24, noon to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. slots. Visit www.fmssc.org to see if any spots remain open.

If you would still like to help you can donate money to help support the cost of the food packs at the website listed above.

The goal is to pack 200,000 meals.

Love God. Love People.



Do you need service hours? **Contact Heidi!** She needs help getting things ready for Sunday School and KFC!

Email: heidi.berge@firstlc.org

Text or call: **507-398-7632**



Register using this code or check the YOUTH EVENTS Board

Rally Day:
September 9th

<https://tinyurl.com/ycsv8cf9>

Sunday School is open to
3 year old – 6th Grade!

We had an amazing week
with 29 incredible kids!
THANK YOU!

I ♥
VBS™
John 3:16

We Need YOU!

Sunday School and K.F.C. on Wednesdays is looking for volunteers. Are you willing to help with small groups? Serve snack? Driving students from Bluff View to FLC on Wednesday at 3:05pm? Visiting and watching a group of students on Wednesdays from 3:10-3:40pm at FLC?

Please consider volunteering your time and love.



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<https://tinyurl.com/y9bzqtz4>

KFC will begin on September 12th.
Kindergarten—6th graders are invited to join KFC.

Wednesdays 3:00-5:00pm

Cost: \$15

Youth Ministry Happenings

Mark your calendars for events coming this fall:

Sunday, Aug. 19 - Water Balloon Fight (grades 6-7-8)

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

Wednesday, Sept. 12 - Confirmation Parent Meetings (times TBD)

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

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

Youth Campfires Sunday, August 26

7-8-9th Graders: 6:30-8pm

10-11-12th Graders: 8-9:30pm



Let's get together to catch up from summer, visit with friends, make s'mores, and talk about what's happening in our youth programs this fall! Lots of fun activities and service opportunities to choose from - we want you to help us decide!

Email Melissa if you'll be there:

melissa.ackermann@firstlc.org

How Do We Live?

One day our Master will call for an accounting
of how we have lived our lives.

Are we like the farmer
who built larger barns to store his wealth?

Are we like the rich man
who ignored poor Lazarus begging on his doorstep?

Are we like Martha
who was anxious and busy with many things?

Are we like the man who buried his talent
and had nothing to show for it when his master returned?

Are we like the rich man
who could not give up his possessions to help the poor?

Are we like the prodigal son
who wasted his inheritance foolishly?

Or?

Are we like Mary
who was eager to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to him speak?

Are we like the poor fella who prayed,
"Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner?"

Are we like the one healed leper
who returned to give thanks to Jesus?

Are we like the good Samaritan
who helped a stranger in need?

Are we like the wise man who built his house upon the rock
and was able to withstand the storms of life?

Are we like the poor widow who gave her last penny to the Lord,
trusting he would provide?

Are we like Andrew
who was eager to tell others about Jesus?

As we live our lives, may we respond to Jesus' love and goodness with thankful, trusting,
generous, and joyful hearts!

When Jesus calls us home, may we hear him say to us,
"Well done, good and faithful servant! Come and receive the crown of life!"

Choose to praise God!
Choose to love others!
Choose to smile!

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Outdoor Worship 5:30pm @ Hok-Si-La	2 Bible Study 8:30am	3	4 MOPS Carnival 7am-4pm Worship/Sievers Baptism 5:30pm
5 Worship 9am MOPS Bonfire 6:30pm	6	7 Staff 10am	8 Red Wing Grief Group 10:30am Outdoor Worship 5:30pm @ Hok-Si-La	9 Bible Study 8:30am	10	11 Worship 5:30pm
12 Worship 9am	13	14 Staff 10am	15 Outdoor Worship 5:30pm @ Hok-Si-La	16 Bible Study 8:30am	17	18 Worship 5:30pm
19 Worship 9am Boy Scouts 7-8:30pm	20	21 Staff 10am	22 Red Wing Grief Group 10:30am Outdoor Worship 5:30pm @ Hok-Si-La	23 Bible Study 8:30am	24	25 Worship 5:30pm
26 Worship 9am Youth Campfire 7-9th Gr 6:30-8pm Youth Campfire 10-12th Gr 8-9:30pm Boy Scouts 7-8:30pm	27 Care Center Bingo 6:40pm	28 Staff 10am	29 Outdoor Worship 5:30pm @ Hok-Si-La	30 Bible Study 8:30am	31	

August Ministry Assignments

Saturday, August 4 at 5:30pm

Reader: Bruce Carlstrom
Communion: Bruce & Liz Carlstrom, Kathy Hollman
Usher: Thoren & Naomi Mangold
Greeter: Dawn & Denny Barwald
Altar: Marcia Holst, LuAnn Otto
Coffee:

Sunday, August 5 at 9:00am

Reader: Sandy Bendickson
Communion: Sandy Bendickson, Steve Heise, Claudia Howard
Usher: Paul & Barb Gifford, Tom & Karen Heise
Greeter: Milly Gagnon, Mavis Hawkins
Coffee: Duane & Claudia Howard
Video: Randy Zanto

Saturday, August 11 at 5:30pm

Reader: Tim Schlagenhaft
Communion: Tim & Jenny Schlagenhaft, Lori Mortenson
Usher: Kenny & Judy McEwen
Greeter: Lyle & Marilyn Mathison
Altar: Marcia Holst, LuAnn Otto
Coffee: Colin & Coleen Fowler, Diane Murray

Sunday, August 12 at 9:00am

Reader: Jan Johnson
Communion: Jan Johnson, Kathie Majerus, Randy Meincke
Usher: Russ Johnson, Tom Hallaway, Jim Fritz, Rick Janka
Greeter: Aaron & Missy Ferguson
Coffee: Chris & Lynette Matzke
Video: Mark Bailey

Saturday, August 18 at 5:30pm

Reader: Judy Bremer
Communion: Judy Bremer, Wanda & Paul Myers
Usher: Roger & Kathy Hollman
Greeter: Jim & Linette Meincke
Altar: LaDonna Severson, Bev Bantley
Coffee:

Sunday, August 19 at 9:00am

Reader: Cheryl Mohn
Communion: Cheryl Mohn, Rick & Edie Sward
Usher: Fred Mohn, Neil Stolzenberg, Dennis & Marlys Johnson
Greeter: Kristie, Sydnee, Lauryn, Will Stolzenberg
Coffee: Larry & Audrey Watson
Video: Ric Wallace

Saturday, August 25 at 5:30pm

Reader: Deb Mickelson
Communion: Deb Mickelson, Dale Nibbe, Kenny McEwen
Usher: Art Harteneck, Dick Sitta
Greeter: Tony & Laura Miller
Altar: LaDonna Severson, Bev Bantley
Coffee: Marian & Dave Dittfach

Sunday, August 26 at 9:00am

Reader: Patty Svien
Communion: Patty Svien, Sandy Anderson, Sue Benson
Usher: Scott & Beth Breuer, Jeff & Max Rogness
Greeter: Ralph & Wanda Wiebusch
Coffee: Kathy & Gary Yotter
Video: Randy Zanto