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June 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



Living in God's amazing grace

Living the unconditional Grace & Love of Jesus Christ

“For by grace you have been saved by faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.” -- Ephesians 2:8

This summer's ELCA National Youth Gathering is built around this scripture verse. It is our reminder from the apostle Paul that we are loved by God in such a way that our salvation is given to us regardless of our deservedness. It is only through God's love and the love of our savior Jesus, which we cannot earn but with which we are blessed.

Over the last week in June, seven of our high school youth will be traveling by bus to Houston, TX to participate in a five day faith formation adventure with 30,000 other ELCA youth from all around the country. The hope is that their faith will be both challenged and affirmed as they learn, serve, and worship together. We also hope that each youth will feel the undeniable presence of God and will grow in their discipleship in a way that encourages them to walk with Jesus more intentionally in their everyday lives.

We ask for your prayers for our youth and their three adult leaders as we embark on this trip, and we look forward to sharing our pictures and stories with all of you when we return!

“Experiencing God in a whole new way with 30,000 of my closest friends.” -- Youth Participant, Nat'l Youth Gathering 2015



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 1: Emily Banks, Tim Ehling, Hudson Moechnig

Dale & Kim Adler, Dave & Kay Harms

June 2: Colin Fowler, Lucas Roberson, William Roberson, Audrey Rol, Dylan Speltz

Ben & Jill Dinsmore, Cody & Holly Howard, Jason & Ashley Meyer

June 3: Jared Morgan

Russ & Nancy Malcomson

June 4: Jason Featherstone, Nick Hartzell

June 5: Joanne Flugstad, Mary Gravenish, Deb Hanson, Will Heise, Tonia Swiggum, Ashley Thieren

June 6: Noah Bailey, Macie Carlson, Cole Lundell, Gretchen McCarthy

Duane & Marcia Holst

June 7: Joel Eichelberger, Lucille Grothe, Thomas Huettl

Galen & Kim Vetter

June 8: Beth Breuer, Jennifer Cobb, Cora Fitterer, Mitchell Kuchinka

Dave & Tami Ender, Brent & Jane Urbach

June 9: Mark Fick, Mark Grimley, Ethan Wurst

Roger & Carole Helgerson

June 10: Benjamin Nutt, Sean Roach, Sheri Sommer

Jeff & Jill Steffen

June 11: John Albright, Steve Heitman, Madyson Skifton, Emily Vander Laan, Zachary VanLoan

Joel & Deb Dose, Roger & Kathy Hollman

June 12: *Tom & Karen Heise, Ben & Elizabeth Meyer*

June 13: Sophia Oelkers

June 14: Erin Berlin, Adolph Zanto

June 15: Adam Holden, Denise Jacobson, Carter Keim, Adela Steffen, Rick Sward

June 16: Heather Jungclaus-Sell, Dinah Marking, Brandon Meixner, Jerry Narveson, Lauryn Stolzenberg

Scott & Beth Breuer

June 17: Josh Stoltz

Greg & Deb Gilman, Ken & Edith Hammer, Samuel & Reeve Lodermeier, Rick & Cindy Martin, Heath & Tricia Oeltjen

June 18: Joe Hinck, Steve Johnson

Nick & Angie Wallerich

June 19: Marilyn Mathison, Mary Jane Rasmussen

Ross & Sandy Bendickson, Larry & Audrey Watson

June 20: Joan Abraham, Fred Canfield, Tom Kuchinka, Josh Moechnig, Sara Peterson

Kari & Dan Dietrich, Bernie & Jessica Dudley

June 21: Emily Berkeland, Mike Griebenow, Holly Howard, Tyler Johnson, Trevor Narum, Anne Pflaum, Reese Smith

Travis & Carey Kopp

June 22: Nicholas Dudley, Mary Foss, Andrew Green, Ken Hoffman, Logan Meincke
Rob & Sarah Nutt, Jeff & Amy Rogness

June 23: James Gates, Tricia Meyers, Carter Wallerich

June 24: Grant Gilman, Cheryl Oelkers, Charles Wintheiser

Craig & Kate Halverson, Jeff & Mary Mund, Bob & Dianna Nafe, Peter & Kerstin Suby

June 25: Brayden Burgeson, Michael Johnson, Lise Papenfuss, Mike Pfeilsticker, Rhett Suckow

June 26: Elizabeth Alitz, Madi Green, David Kohutko, Caron Lichtblau, Jesse Oliver, LaDonna Severson

Floyd & Loa Olson

June 27: Abriell Krier

June 28: Brad Nelson, Shelby Skifton, Ryan Steffenhagen

Jer & Austra Hultstrand, Boyd & Janice Olson

June 29: Tanner Frank, Leah Ratz, Jacob Schumacher

Randy & Janee Klifpel

June 30: Tarri Gnotke, Al Harteneck, Brandyn Oliver, Maverick Rolbiecki, Jacquie Stoltz

Joel & KeyLee Eichelberger, Orville & Joyce Hegseth

"Running to Beat Pancreatic Cancer"

Sunday, June 3, COFFEE HOUR donations will be going to **PROJECT PURPLE**, in honor of **Shirley Pierson**, and to honor the memory of **Lois Scharpen** (Christine Anderson's mom) and **Debbie Leas** (the sister of Becky Ehling's brother-in-law).

Project Purple is a non-profit organization that works for a cure for **Pancreatic Cancer**, and to support patients and their families through Research Grants, Patient Financial Aid and Scholarships.

Becky and her sister and brother-in-law have been training hard and will be running Grandma's Half Marathon on June 16 for Project Purple, to help raise funds to defeat Pancreatic Cancer.

Stay after church on June 3 to support this cause that is close to our hearts! Or you can contact Becky for more information at 320-226-6276 and email tbehling@msn.com

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Friends and Family...Kathy McFarland (Patty Tackmann's Mother) Vi Larson, LaVern Franke, Buelah Vetter, Pastor Lohre, Sue Huhnerkoch, Jeroy & Lorraine Carlson, Morgan Wurst, Joyce & Orville Hegseth, Larry Holmgren Jr, Susan Fish (Sandy Swan's sister), Ryan Dwelle

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

~ Navy man, Monty Vikdal was deployed to Kuwait last week where he will serve for one year. Please pray for his safety and give thanks for his service.

~ A huge thank you to those who prayed for my sister Joyce during her illness, words cannot express how grateful we all are. She is home and doing better every day. Carol Dollar

~ Ray Larson, who was a member of FLC for many years and has since moved, would like prayers for his wife Vi who is in hospice care at this time.

OUTREACH BOARD

OUTREACH MEETING...No scheduled meeting.

CARE CENTER BINGO...Monday, June 25 at 6:40 to 8:10pm.

PACKING FOR THE WEEKEND...For June we are asking members to drop off Fruit Snacks and Snack Crackers.

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.

Help Wanted

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

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Please join us on
June 10th to say
THANK YOU to all of
the wonderful
volunteers we have at
First Lutheran Church!

Vacation Bible School is coming!

July 9-13th

Children currently completing

Kindergarten—Fifth Grade, May 2018

Registration can be done online using this
QR Code or a form by the YOUTH
EVENTS board.

Any question, please contact Heidi Berge

heidi.berge@firstlc.org or

507-398-7632



The Fiesta Silent Auction and Fundraiser was a HUGE success!
We raised over \$4,700! Thank you for your continued support
and love to our youth and their programs and events.

YOUTH & FAMILY HAPPENINGS



June 13th 5:30-7:00pm
Come for hot dogs, smores,
and fun!



Congratulations to our
11 Confirmands!

Hope to see you all at our High School
Youth Group events this summer!



National Youth Gathering Attendees:

- Wednesday, June 6th from 7-8pm
- Gathering Itineraries and Packing Lists
- Parents, please join us - we will collect final payments and forms and go over important details as our trip approaches!



Sunday School and K.F.C. will
be back in action starting in
September! Watch for infor-
mation on registration mid-
summer.

Senior High Youth!
You're Invited:
**Movie Night at
Melissa's House**



10-12 Grade
Fri, June 15th
6:30-8:30pm
Bring your own drink,
snacks provided!

Summertime Giving

Ahhh, summertime! And the livin' is easy. We look forward to picnics and baseball games, gardening and lawn work. We look forward to boating and swimming, hiking, and just relaxing with a tall glass of lemonade. We are excited about our vacation and relaxation as we look to the lazy, hazy, and crazy days of summer.



We should all enjoy the pleasures of summer. But we should not let our enjoyment keep us away from worship all summer or prevent us from living up to our responsibilities to our church.

Our church continues to provide opportunities for worship all summer long. And the monthly expenses remain about the same. We encourage each family to continue to worship and to give your offering throughout the summer.

By all means, take time to do some special things with your family this summer. But also remember your church family!

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 Sugar. Please place items in the wooden bin by the Welcome Center.

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

The Power of Choice

Choose to love...rather than hate.
Choose to smile...rather than frown.
Choose to build...rather than destroy.
Choose to persevere...rather than quit.
Choose to praise...rather than gossip.
Choose to heal...rather than wound.
Choose to give...rather than grasp.
Choose to act...rather than delay.
Choose to pray...rather than despair.
Choose to forgive...rather than curse

~Author unknown

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



Women are invited to enjoy a beautiful summer evening at our farm. As we journey around Glory Trail, we will praise and celebrate the glory of God.

Please bring your favorite Psalm in your favorite translation. Each of us will read our selection and share why it is meaningful.

Afterwards, we will join in fellowship and dessert.

Monday, June 11, 2018

6:30– 8:00pm

Seasons' Harvest (Schlagenhaft farm)

66745 County Road 9 Lake City, MN

Please note: Glory trail is about 1 mile around.

Wear comfortable shoes and bring a light jacket.

We will be walking/standing for about one hour .

Please sign up at Welcome Center or
jtschlagenhaft@gmail.com. Watch your email, this
event will be cancelled



June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 POLK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE	2 Worship 5:30pm
3 Worship 9am Purple Project Coffee Hour	4	5 Staff 10am New Member Class 6-7pm	6 Red Wing Grief Group 10:30am Outdoor Worship 5:30pm @ Hok-Si-La Family Fun Night 5:30-7pm Nat'l Youth Gathering Mtg 7-8pm	7 Bible Study 8:30am Family Fun Night 5:30-7:30pm	8 Nick Oeltjen & Jamie Redmond Rehearsal	9 Nick Oeltjen & Jamie Redmond Wedding Worship 5:30pm
10 Worship/Dudley Baptism 9am Confirmation Camp Celebrate Volunteers	11 Women Study 6:30pm at Schlagenhaft Farm Confirmation Camp	12 Staff 10am Confirmation Camp	13 Outdoor Worship 5:30pm @ Hok-Si-La Confirmation Camp	14 Bible Study 8:30am Confirmation Camp	15 Confirmation Camp MOPS Bonfire 6:30pm Youth Group Movie Night 6:30pm-8:30pm at Melissa's Home	16 Worship 5:30pm
17 Worship 9am	18 Shelly Peterson Funeral 11am (10 am visitation)	19 Staff 10am	20 Red Wing Grief Group 10:30am Outdoor Worship 5:30pm @ Hok-Si-La	21 Bible Study 8:30am Family on Farm using parking lot 4:30-8:45pm Katie Brown 507-951-2951	22	23 Worship/New Member Install 5:30pm
24 Worship/New Member Install 9am	25 Care Center Bingo 6:40pm Youth Gathering	26 Staff 10am Youth Gathering	27 Outdoor Worship 5:30pm @ Hok-Si-La Youth Gathering	28 Bible Study 8:30am Youth Gathering	29 Youth Gathering	30 Worship 5:30pm Youth Gathering

June Ministry Assignments

Saturday, June 2 at 5:30pm

Reader: Bruce Carlstrom
Communion: Bruce & Liz Carlstrom, Dale Nibbe
Usher: Paul & Wanda Myers
Greeter: Dawn & Denny Barwald
Altar: Jan Johnson, Christine Anderson
Coffee:

Saturday, June 9 at 5:30pm

Reader: Steve Johnson
Communion: Steve Johnson, Deb Mickelson, Kenny McEwen
Usher: David Dittfach, Colin Fowler
Greeter: Pris Converse, Janet Carlson
Altar: Marlys Johnson, Barb Gifford
Coffee:

Saturday, June 16 at 5:30pm

Reader: Judy Bremer
Communion: Lori Mortenson, Virginia Oliver, Judy Bremer
Usher: Naomi & Thoren Mangold
Greeter: Kenny & Judy McEwen
Altar: Marlys Johnson, Barb Gifford
Coffee:

Saturday, June 23 at 5:30pm

Reader: Tim Schlagenhaft
Communion: Tim & Jenny Schlagenhaft, Dale Nibbe
Usher: Jon & Sonda Featherstone
Greeter: Dale & Carol Nibbe
Altar: Mary Lee Stevens, Audrey Breuer
Coffee:

Saturday, June 30 at 5:30pm

Reader: Deb Mickelson
Communion: Deb Mickelson, Kathy Hollman, Sandy Swan
Usher: Roger Hollman, Dick Sitta
Greeter: Wallerich Family
Altar: Mary Lee Stevens, Audrey Breuer
Coffee:

Sunday, June 3 at 9:00am

Reader: Kathie Majerus
Communion: Kathie Majerus, Randy Meincke, Karen Moses-Richardson
Usher: Fred Mohn, Tom Hallaway, David Moe, Rick Janka
Greeter: Gwen & Rick Schafer
Coffee: Arnie & Paulette Clare
Video: Randy Zanto

Sunday, June 10 at 9:00am

Reader: Jan Johnson
Communion: Jan Johnson, Janet Reed, Jeff Rogness
Usher: Dick & LaDonna Severson, Dave & Becky Schultze
Greeter: Dean & Darlene Saby
Coffee: Ross & Sandy Bendickson
Video: Mark Bailey

Sunday, June 17 at 9:00am

Reader: Kate Halverson
Communion: Luther & Melinda Berkeland, Eunice Blattner
Usher: Jim Fritz, Dennis & Marlys Johnson, Jeff Chestnut
Greeter: Jan & Boyd Olson
Coffee: Kristie Stolzenberg, Audrey Plote
Video: Ric Wallace

Sunday, June 24 at 9:00am

Reader: Joanne Flugstad
Communion: Claudia Howard, Edie Sward, Steve Heise
Usher: Duane Howard, Erin Lichtblau, Bruce Lichtblau, Rick Sward
Greeter: Brad & Mary Nelson
Coffee: Lynette & Chris Matzke
Video: Randy Zanto

Sunday, July 1 at 9:00am

Reader: Jim Menting
Communion: Sandy Anderson, Mary Gravenish, Sue Benson
Usher: Bill Otto, Bob Johnson, Jerry Benson, Jon Gravenish
Greeter: Fred & Cheryl Mohn
Coffee: Dave & Becky Schultze
Video: