Welcome to First Lutheran Church! May God richly bless our time together through silence, in prayer, song, and in studying God's Word.			May 4th 6 th 9	Sunday of Easter	
Prelude/Chimes	ORDER OF WORSHIP "Prelude and Fugue in F Major"	J.S. Bach	"This is my commandment: love one greater love than this, to lay down o 15:12-13	-	
	Time For Quiet Reflection		Do you love Jesus? Do you consider	r Him your friend? Jesus says that if	
Welcome and Announcements			-	offer whatever we have to Him, not	
Bathering Song	"How Great is Our God" Laurie &	Meg & Cindy	because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out		
Breeting			of love?		
aptism	"All Miles Delians and Ana Dantingd"		How Do We Apply	y it in Our Daily Lives	
ymn rayer of the Day	"All Who Believe and Are Baptized"	ELW# 442	Acts 10:44-48: God intends the good news to be for everyone and anyone. Pe-		
pecial Music	"A Joyful Noise" by Verallen Moore-Edwards	Bell Choir	ter shares this news in Acts. When have you shared the good news to someone who doesn't believe? Psalm 98: This Psalm is a shout of victory and joy over God's defeat of		Have
rst Reading	Acts 10:44-48				chu
econd Reading	1John 5: 1-6		evil. When was the last time you shout		Wee
•			1 John 5:1-6: The world is not conquer of an example in your life where this w	red through might but love. Can you think	\$′s r
ospel Acclamatio			John 15:9-17: The most important com		Desi
ospel	John 15: 1-17		your life is difficult to love? How can you love them while maintaining your boundaries?		Dire
nildren's Sermon	Pastor	Lynn Melchior			tha
ermon	Pastor	Lynn Melchior	Summer Camp Wish List:	Outside:	****
ymn of the Day	"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"	ELW# 708	Indoors:	Scooters (2 & 3 wheel)	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
rayers of Interces	sion		Misc. Craft supplies	Flag Football belts	200000
haring of the Peac	ce		Storage Cubbies	Kites	
ifering	"Come Away to the Skies"	Middlebury	8 qt size —for kids Belongings when	Nets	
ffering	"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"		here.	T-ball set w/wiffle balls	We Wor
ords of Institutior	n				3-5 vi
rd's Prayer			2024 First Luthera	n Church Initiatives:	
ommunion			Growing Young and Debt Reduction		
rayer after Comm	union				May 5
•			Mary Jane, Natasha, Sandy, Ray,		May 1
lessing	((Lague Lague N.4 - "		Darlene, Kathleen, Daryl, Sheri, Mike, Sean, Cheri,		call B
ending Hymn	"Jesus Loves Me"	ELW# 595	Gerry, Cathy, Tonya, Kim, Karen,	Prayer	May 2
smissal			Jeff, and Anne.	Requests	May 1
ostlude	"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" Sig	gfrid Karg-Elert	Text from Sundays and Seasons.com. © 2019 Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by pe		May 2

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ever wondered about the budgets and costs of your ere is an FYI for you.

needed for budget: \$7,700

d for the budget on 04/28: \$2,210.00

funds received (non-Budget \$): \$924.57

osits for April: \$4,050.06 (designated & General)

for the generous \$20,000 gift towards the debt reduction

THANK YOU!

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come to our WAFL versus Congregation challenge

he WAFL kids won the challenge in their miles to Disney to Lego land. Great job WAFL. Sign up sheet for at least eers from the congregation to serve them ice cream. This erved on the 15th at Glendalough our last day of WAFL.

Events Upcoming

Blood Pressure clinic during fellowship (Today)

-Red Cross Blood Drive @ First Lutheran for appointment @ 218-864-5539

18th—Synod Assembly

Matthew House Adult Forum

·Lock-in—5th grade and up

Welcome!

We are glad you are here. Join us as we worship God and love our neighbors. Those who are mobility challenged are welcome to remain seated while others stand.

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee fellowship after service. To learn more about our ministries, visit our website at www.blfirstlutheran.org or grab a copy of our newsletter at the Kiosk near the entryway.

If you are visiting, introduce yourself to Pastor Lynn – she would love to meet you!

How Great is Our God

The song first took form in Tomlin's heart and mind as he mediated on scripture. "I remember sitting on my sofa in my little apartment. And Psalm 104 was the psalm I was looking at. It said, 'You, our Lord, are very great.'

All Who Believe and Are Baptized

This is a short hymn about baptism and Christian unity in diversity. It is sometimes described as a foundational Lutheran hymn, and is based on an original work written by Danish poet and clergyman, Thomas Hansen Kingo in 1524.

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

"Jesu, Jesu" is Colvin's most popular hymn. The melody is adapted from a Ghanaian folk song he heard during his years of service in that country. The tune name "CHEREPONI" comes from a town in northern Ghana, where the hymn was written.

Jesus Love Me

"Jesus Loves Me" is a Christian hymn written by Anna Bartlett Warner 1827–1915). The lyrics first appeared as a poem in the context of an 1860 novel called <u>"Say and Seal", written by her older sister Susan Warn-</u> er (1819–1885), in which the words were spoken as a comforting poem to a dying child.



Thanks for all that have contributed to our WAFL snacks over the school year. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Last day of WAFL is May 15th.

Our quilters are looking for more thread. If you have any and are willing to donate please bring and they can be left in the office or the quilting room. Threads especially needed are pink, white and blues.



Comment boxes are located outside the sanctuary and in the office. Please feel free to place your comments in there!!



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 5th 0.00

9:00 am	Eggo

- 9:00 am Chosen
- 10:00 am Worship/Communion/Baptism
- 11:00 am Coffee/Fellowship
- 11:00 am Blood Pressure Clinic
- 11:00 am Altar Guild Meeting

Monday, May 6th

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 11:00 am Leone Wilson Funeral
- 1:00 pm WELCA Board
- 2:00 pm Finance

Open Youth Room

Tuesday, May 7th

WELCA Study Leaders

- 2 pm Song Selection
- 3 pm Worship & Music

Wednesday, May 8th

9:30 am	Mary Circle				
3:15 pm	WAFL				
5:30 pm	Confirmation				
7:30 pm	NA@ Sr. Ctr.				
Thursday, May 9th					
8:00 am	TOPS				
9 am to noon	Mahjong				
Friday, May 10th					
8:00 pm	AA & Al-Anon @ Sr. Ctr.				
Sunday, May 12th					

9:00 am Eggo 9:00 am Chosen 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship

The Next New Member is Sunday, May 26th. Let the office or Pastor Lynn know if interested in joining. All are welcome!

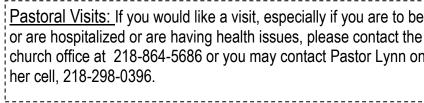
Attendance for Sunday, April 28th—102 Facebook and Youtube—72

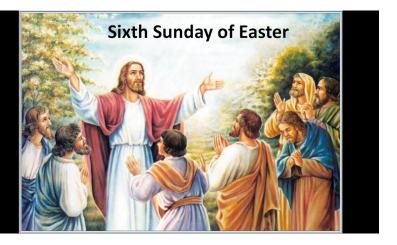
June 3rd to August 23rd

Noisy offering for the Month of May will be

going to help fund the FLC Day Camp for snacks and

supplies needed. Thank you for your generous contributions!





May 5, 2024 Worship 10 AM **Pastor: Lynn Melchior Organist: Gail Malmgren Nelson**

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Pastoral Visits: If you would like a visit, especially if you are to be or are hospitalized or are having health issues, please contact the church office at 218-864-5686 or you may contact Pastor Lynn on her cell. 218-298-0396.