



First Lutheran Church - ELCA

May 2024

The Voice

of the First Lutheran Congregation

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The change of seasons out the window has begun. Winter's bitter chill is gone for a while. Snow flurries have changed to raindrops. Gray skies still come around, but there are more blue skies with puffy clouds, and the sunshine has a particular warmth which we haven't felt for a while.

The seasons at church have been changing, too. We started the church year in November with 4 weeks of Advent, preparing for Christ's birth. Then we had a couple weeks of the season of Christmas, before jumping into a month of Epiphany, ending with Transfiguration Sunday. The 40-day season of Lent (minus Sundays) began on February 14th, and ran through Holy Week – Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday, ending on Easter Sunday.

Easter is "a week of weeks," 7 weeks long, where we have been hearing about Jesus' resurrection and his post-resurrection appearances, some about the early Church from the book of Acts, and some of what Jesus taught his disciples toward the end of his ministry from the Gospel of John.

There are a couple of non-Sunday celebrations in the Church in May. The Ascension of Our Lord always takes place 40 days after Easter, on a Thursday,

which this year is May 9th. This is when Jesus ascended into heaven, with his disciples looking on. Because Jesus has promised to return at some point (only the Father knows that timeline), and because Jesus left like that, the assumption is that he will return in the same manner. Jesus told his disciples to stay where they were (in Jerusalem) until the Holy Spirit came.

May 19th is the Day of Pentecost, when the promised Holy Spirit showed up. Pentecost is a major Jewish harvest festival, held 50 days after Passover, so there again were lots of people in Jerusalem to celebrate and bring offerings to the temple. On this day, the disciples and others of their group were in the upper room (where they had celebrated Passover with Jesus, and where Jesus had appeared to them), minding their own business. Suddenly, a loud wind comes rushing through, and what looks like flames appears above each one. Others heard the sound of the wind, and those in the upper room came out, speaking in languages they had not learned, so that those in Jerusalem would hear the Good News in their own native language.

The last Sunday in May is Holy Trinity Sunday, honoring God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. It is always celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and has been celebrated since the 1300s.

June 2nd is the start of “Ordinary Time,” the time until Advent, where all of the paraments are green, and we hear about the ministry of Jesus – his teaching, his preaching, and his miracles.

There are other things happening at church during May!

May 5 – Communion, all LIFT kids sing, 3-year-olds (with January-April birthdays) receive their Bibles

May 12 – Communion, Mother’s Day

May 19 – Pentecost Sunday, Senior Sunday

May 26 – Holy Trinity Sunday, Pipestone Graduation Day

Please make sure you continue to check the church’s website and facebook page, as there are more and more events and activities being added to the schedule – we wouldn’t want you to miss out on the fun!

See you in Church!

Pastor Ann



PLEASE NOTE: Our weekly service is broadcast on the Pipestone public access cable television channel 3:

NEW TIMES BEGINNING 5/1/2024

Wednesday's at 12:30pm and 8:00pm.

April’s Adult Ed Bible Study

Pastor Ann held a Bible Study in April on Bad Girls of the Bible. The Bible Study began following worship on Sunday, April 14th with one person attending the first gathering. More were scheduled for April 21st and 28th, after worship.

The format of the study was watching a DVD about the story, read a modern parallel of the story, read the scriptural version of the story, and discuss. The study is written by Liz Curtis Higgs, and is full of insights and laughs. There are books and workbooks that were also available to be purchased but neither was necessary to participate in this study.



Noisy Offering for April was collected for:
The Lutheran Disaster Response

The total amount collected was: **\$319.11.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THESE IMPORTANT OUTREACH NEEDS.

April 2024 Offerings

<i>April 2024 Offering</i>	
Monthly Offering needed:	\$21,265.00
Weekly Offering – April 7th	
Weekly Offering – April 14th	
Weekly Offering – April 21st	
Weekly Offering – April 28th	
MONTH-END TOTAL:	
Difference from Budget:	

Needed / week:
 4-week month = \$5,316/week
 5-week month = \$4,253/week

There are now THREE METHODS to use Simply Giving:

- 1) Your church offerings can be made weekly, every other week (bi-weekly) or monthly automatically through electronic funds transferred from your checking or savings accounts.
- 2) To the right is a Quick Response (QR) code. When you scan the QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of the church's Vanco/Simply Giving offering site. Just follow the directions on your screen.
- 3) Be watching of some other options as they become available.
- 4) Good ol' offering envelopes.



THANK YOU for all you give to First Lutheran and it's ministries!

Christian stewardship involves the faithful management of all gifts God has so generously given us including accumulated, inherited and appreciated resources. Creating a new endowment fund or contributing to an existing fund is a diligent way to ensure these gifts continue in perpetuity and the legacy of the giver lives on forever. Gifts of cash; partial or full value of securities, stocks and bonds; personal property or real estate; life insurance policies; trust agreements; or charitable gift annuities are some examples that can be used to fund a new or existing endowment. The principle amount given from any of these assets is always retained with only the earned income used to meet the endowment's stated objectives thereby making the gift perpetual. Please contact your estate or financial planner or First Lutheran Church's endowment committee with questions.

CHURCH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - March 13th, 2024

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Craig, Pastor Ann, Ingrid, Cristy A, Kristy H, Karen, Robert, Nicole, Lori, Marit, Thad ABSENT: Mike Straw

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. DEVOTIONS by Cristy A.
- C. ADOPT AGENDA - SECRETARY'S REPORT: Cristy made a motion to accept the agenda and secretary's report. Ingrid seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- D. TREASURER'S REPORT: Lori brought up the \$60 bill from True Value. She stated that a check was sent but was returned to the church. The check was sent again. Has also called and left a message with no response. The Ministry staff and Congregational Life budget items were discussed. There were questions as to what these budget items are actually for. Cristy A stated that these items need to be addressed. Kristy H made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Cristy A seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- E. PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Ann was asked if her salary issue has been resolved. She stated that it has not been totally taken care of. Pastor Ann and Lori both stated that the operating items do not match the budget line items on the reports. Cristy A stated that these items need to be addressed.
- F. PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Refer to the Venmo update under: Unfinished Business.
- G. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Kristy H will be updating the Constitution which need to be updated every 3 years. The report goes to the Synod for approval.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. BANK ACCOUNT SIGNATURES: see as attached (on file in the office)
- B. RUMMAGE SALE: it was decided to offer rental spots for the City-Wide Rummage Sale that is planned for May 2nd & 3rd.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Decided to include a letter with statements in April & every quarter. A message was sent to Jenny at Kinner and has already been approved.
- B. Council President Thies feel that talking to people one-on-one every 2-3 months regarding questions or concerns that members may have is the best way to get people more involved with what is going on in the church and what is needed.

FUTURE BUSINESS

- A. Fair dates have been announced: July 31st, August 1 - 3rd.
- B. Meals for new parents and babies discussed.
- C. Water Tower Days - talked about being present in the parade as a church in some way.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT: None

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Planned decorating for Easter. Cristy A mentioned a communion assistant was needed for Maundy Thursday & Easter.

ADULT EDUCATION: Goal is to include information on Jesus and the Apostles in the monthly Voice.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: Plans are getting finalized for the Hymn Sing & Potluck planned for April 13th at the American Legion. Start time for meal is 11:30am.

OUTREACH & MISSION: None

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: Camp this weekend for confirmation students. Talked about what to plan for kids for summer and Shetek Bible Camp Scholarship.

OFFICE: Venmo letter to send out, Temple Talk sign-up sheet & an ad for Easter services (cost \$68) discussed.

MEETING ADJOURNED - motion made to adjourn by Cristy A at 9:10pm. Nicole W seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 10th, 2024 - same place, same time.

Submitted by
Karen Boehm - Council Secretary

FLC 4-10-24 Council Meeting Minutes 7:30pm Fireside Room

Members in Attendance: Craig, Thad, Pastor Ann, Ingrid, Lori, Nicole, Robert, Marit, Mike
(Absent: Cristy A., Kristy H., Karen)

I. Call To Order at 7:32pm by Craig

- A. Devotions by Lori (in place of Karen) reminding us to be thankful for what we have.
- B. Adopt Agenda: motion to adopt by Nicole, 2nd by Marit, unanimously approved by voice vote.

II. Reports

A. Secretary's Report: no discussion

- 1. Motion to approve by Robert, 2nd Mike, unanimously approved by voice vote.

B. Treasurer's Report by Thad: Church Mutual is a ~\$13000 bill split up monthly; One License is an annual fee for using service music; questioned Pipestone County bill and was property tax; discussed that we are financially okay as of now as long as giving keeps up (we are heading into the lean months); Make sure to check next month's Operating Statement Comparison that on line 3003 \$267.74 shows up as 1st Fruits to Shetek

- 1. Motion to approve by Mike, 2nd by Nicole unanimously approved by voice vote.

C. Pastor's Report: accidentally printed and distributed the wrong month's report; mentioned chamber trivia night at the PCC coming up on April 25th.

D. President's Report: met with Kinner and worked through: 1) getting Thad approved to email questions/has more authority than before 2) have worked through numbers with Pastor's salary and benefits that had been wrong...new procedure is this will be done annually, signed off on by council, and filed to prevent future issues; when we vote via email on matters that can't wait until the next council meeting, remember that only voting members can vote (Craig will let the non-voting members know as they might not be aware)

E. Vice President's Report: Kristy, though absent, had texted Pastor to remind us to share out baptismal dates and that we don't have homework for next time.

III. Committee Reports Round Table

A. **Sunday School:** May 1st will be the final Wednesday of LIFT with May 5th being the finale with all the kids singing and a possible treat/meal (in planning stages); had really great numbers tonight and pleasantly surprised as the numbers had decreased during Lent; PreK-2nd singing this coming Sunday.

B. **Worship:** Lori reported for Cristy; met and planned through May; 3yo Bibles planned; Senior Sunday being planned, and much more was decided

C. **Congregational Life:** Hymn Sing and Potluck at the Legion is going to happen this coming Saturday, 4/13, hoping for good attendance and help is appearing for all phases; will start working on the Canaries game plan for June soon.

D. **Youth:** met with youth tonight about summer opportunities and surveyed/brainstormed, signed up for Remind app to stay connected; starting to think about working the fairstand.

E. **Mission and Outreach:** none

F. **Property Management:** haven't met in 2 months for various reasons; need to look into lawn mowing for the summer.

G. **Adult Ed:** -met a few weeks ago, "Bad Girls of the Bible" Bible Study will be happening for 3 weeks starting April 14, maybe another one will happen about Reformation, keep adding tidbits to *The Voice* about where to find resources for personal study.

IV. Unfinished Business

A. Venmo update - Kinner has been informed and is supposed to be setting it up... tabled to next meeting.

B. 1:1 conversations 2-3/month - how did it go? Not much happening with this; maybe need to start calling?

C. Temple Talks-bringing back Temple Talks from when Pastor Joyce was here (will have option to talk in church or record and have it played back); Lori has created a sign-up sheet; goal is to celebrate what we have and remember our "why"; why do we choose to support and be a part of First Lutheran

D. Bank Account Signatures—done? Yes; sheet is put in council binders in directory

E. Rummage Sale in Fellowship Hall: Cristy A, Kristy H, Nicole, and Lori have been working on this; FH has been measured and 16 spots will be taped out on the day; will be a rental agreement to sign, hoping it will be a great fundraiser.

V. New Business

A. Welcome meal for families with new children? Marit and Kristy H. are getting a blanket and a meal for them; talked about forming a subcommittee to keep this going.

B. Offering income and giving patterns: looked at giving units for 2023 and 2024, which were similar.

1. Statements and letters sent and when? Tabled until next meeting as Craig is going to talk to Melissa; question raised about cost of mailing out quarterly, etc. vs. yearly.

VI. Future Business

A. Fairstand: will be doing kid meal tickets again and ride tickets as an incentive to work.

B. WaterTower Days - can we be present as a church? Discussing a golf cart with signs; tabled until next meeting.

VII. **Recap** - went around the room and shared a word or two about the meeting.

VIII. **Highlights for newsletter** - brought up Council minutes as in *The Voice* is 2 months behind as we don't approve the prior meetings minutes until the next meeting, and then another month until it's shared with the congregation; suggested that we approve minutes by email so they can be shared sooner; Ingrid asked to get minutes typed up and to Lori by one week after the meeting.

IX. Lord's Prayer

X. **Adjournment** - motioned by Mike, 2nd by Nicole, meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm

Submitted by Ingrid Wielenberg, fill-in secretary.

Minutes approved: 4/23/24 (li)



Church News & Events

VISITATIONS

If someone is ill or in need of a Pastoral visit, please call Pastor Ann or contact the Church office @ 825-5837. Please remember the following First Lutheran Church members in your prayers, send them a card, or stop to visit them.



*Remember
Our Homebound Members*

Kay Buranen & Joyce Kunz	Good Samaritan Communities, Pipestone
Darrell Foss	Good Samaritan, Sioux Falls
Kay Dubbelde	The Lodge Assisted Living - Mankato, MN <i>Send any letters or cards to: Kay Dubbelde</i> <i>Mankato Lodge Senior Living</i> <i>1360 Adams St Rm 410 - Mankato, MN 56001</i>

It's a boy for Casey & Lacey Fritz! Colton Fritz was born on February 7th, 2024. He joins a brother, Paul.
CONGRATULATIONS to the Fritz family!!



We welcomed through baptism on Sunday, April 28th, Hazel Rae & Olivia Ruth Royer. Hazel & Olivia were born on Friday, March 22nd, 2024 and are the twin daughters of Andrew & Kayla Royer.

Hazel & Olivia join 2 older sisters, Harper & Quinn.

Congratulations...

...to Julie Lopau & Joe Steffen who were married on April 12th. Blessing to you both on many happy years together!



FAMILY FAITH NIGHT with the Sioux Falls CANARIES

Baseball season is almost here and we are looking forward to June for the Family Faith Night on Wednesday, June 19th in Sioux Falls. Be watching for more details in the next few weeks. If you are interested in tickets when they come available, contact the church office.



What's Been Happenin' at First Lutheran

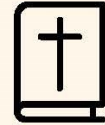


Our awesome confirmation students are helping our L.I.F.T. Littles (Pk - 2nd gr) to learn the Lord's Prayer. The confirmation students have been digging in to the Lord's Prayer with Pastor Ann and our Littles are just learning the Lord's Prayer. If you listen closely during worship, you can hear the Littles that are in attendance reciting the Lord's Prayer!

So cool to hear those little voices and what a GREAT thing for our confirmation students to get to know the younger kids! That's what a church family is all about!

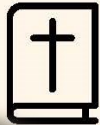
On Saturday, April 13th, 2024, First Lutheran Church hosted a Community Hymn Sing & Potluck at the Pipestone American Legion. Around 15 people (which included the kids) were in attendance. We were hoping for a better turnout but the weather outside was beautiful. If we decide to do this again, the weather won't be as nice so more interest is shown. THANK YOU to all who took the time to help get set up & cleaned up, who brought food or came to sing. A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Ingrid Wielenberg for all of your time and effort you put in to this event. It is appreciated so very much!!

Community



Hymn Sing &

Potluck





SW MN

Synodical Convention

The SW MN Synodical Convention of Women of the ELCA will be Saturday, May 4th at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls, MN. Make plans now to attend and join your sisters in Christ as we gather to “Be the Light.” Come to the one-day convention for worship, speakers, displays and fellowship! Contact Kristy Henriksen for more details.

Make sure to join us for Fellowship in the Narthex after worship every Sunday!! It’s a great time to visit with visitors to our church as well as other members. If you would like to bring goodies to pass or help serve, there are sign-up sheets in the Narthex or you can contact Lori in the office!!



Are you looking for a great gift idea for a wedding or a shower gift?

We have beautiful quilts and sturdy jean rugs for sale here at the church. The rugs and quilts are displayed in the Fellowship Hall so stop in and take a look! Quilts are \$50 and rugs are priced on their individual tags.

DON’T FORGET: We also have our church cookbooks available for \$5.00!

Payments can be made to FLCW and put in the office mailbox.

Radio Slots for 2024



ALL of our Radio Sponsorship slots have been filled for 2024!!!

***THANK YOU TO ALL* who have signed up to sponsor our radio broadcasts!**

Your support of this wonderful ministry is appreciated more than you know!

Community Events

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				Pipestone City-Wide Rummage Sales Deserted Wives and Homesteading Rights	Pipestone City-Wide Rummage Sales	Pipestone City-Wide Rummage Sales The Clothier's by Dawn's Spring Style Show HPI Used Book Sale What Do You Know About The Masons? Star Party
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Spring Clean Up	FAQs about MN's New State Flag & Seal	Chamber Coffee, Open House, & Tours at Wilson Mfg			Battle of the Bands	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Southwest MN CEO Trade Show	Chamber Ribbon Cutting & Ambassador Visit			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Memorial Day						

Be sure to check the Pipestone Area Chamber website for any updates to their calendar!

<https://business.pipestoneminnesota.com/events>



F.L.C.W News & Activities



May 2024

Dear FLCW,

We are finally able to go out without coats! I plan to keep mine handy, just in case!

We had a good meeting on Thursday, April 18th. Our next meeting will be a trip! On Wednesday, June 5th we will be traveling to the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls to visit the National Geographic Image Collection entitled "Women: A Century of Change." It is a photographic display of women through the years. We will meet at the church at 9am to leave for Sioux Falls. A portion of the cost of admittance will be paid by FLCW. Lunch will follow on your own. Place to be determined.

Thank you to those who made coffee cake or worked at the Shetek Conference Spring Gathering in Jasper. The program on human trafficking was very interesting!

The Shetek Quilt Auction will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22nd, 2024. We donated denim rugs. If you have something to donate, please let me know right away. The deadline is May 1st, but May 14th is the absolute deadline to include the items on the Shetek website for preview.

The SW MN Synodical Women's Convention will be held on Saturday, May 4th at Gloria Dei Lutheran in Redwood Falls. Registration is \$40 and begins at 8:00am. The theme is "Be the Light" using Psalm 82:4 as the theme verse. The day includes worship, business, guest speakers, 2 workshop sessions, and great food. Let me know if you want to attend. Walk-ins are welcome. Darlene Muller is our voting member. We will be taking our LWR kits and some quilts for shipment. The event ends at 3:45pm.

Quilting will be held on Thursday, May 9th and 23rd beginning at 9:30am. We are busy getting quilts ready for graduates and buyers. Quilts will be presented to graduates on Sunday, May 19th during worship.

This summer we will be taking Women of First Lutheran "On The Road!!!" Details will be coming in the June/July VOICE with plans for fun and fellowship.

Pray the farmers have a safe planting season! I know they are anxious to get the crops planted.

See You in Church!!

Kristy

Shetek Happenings

May 2024



14 Keeley Island Drive
 Slayton, MN 56172
 507-763-3567
 camp@shetek.org
 www.shetek.org

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



- Apply to work at camp.
<https://shetek.org/work-at-shetek/>

We still have room on our river trip!

Wish List

- Glue and Glue Sticks
- Power Strips
- Mini Vans
- Volunteers

Mark your Calendar

- May 4 Spring Cleanup
- May 11 Spring Cleanup
- June 9 First day of Camp
- June 17 GOLF Fundraiser
- June 21 Garden Tour and Quilt Preview
- June 22 Pelican Fun Run/Walk
- June 22 Quilt Auction
- Register at shetek.org or

Call 507-763-3567 for more information

We met our Phase 1 goal! \$1,627,000 in gifts and pledges! Our challenge goal is \$2,000,000 and with increased costs, our budget has changed for our different phases. More info on our website.
<https://shetek.org/slm-master-plan/>

Help send kids to Camp... Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!

Summer 2024 Schedule

	Week	2-4 Grade	4-6 Grade	7-9 Grade	10-12 Grade	Specialty	Cross-Generational	Offsite Opportunities
1	June 9-14		4 th -6 th Grade	Confirmation Camp 7th-9th Grade	CIT Training		ABC Camp June 9-10 GPGC June 12-14	
2	June 16-21	<i>4-H Camp</i>						10th-12th Flambeau River Ramble
3	June 23-28	3 rd -4 th Mini June 23-25	4 th -6 th Grade	7 th -9 th Grade			GPGC June 26-28	
4	June 30- July 2	2 nd -3 rd Mini June 30-July 2	4 th -6 th Mini June 30-July 2	7 th -9 th Mini June 30-July 2			GPGC June 30-July 2	
5	July 7-12				Agape - Ages 14 + July 7-12	SOS Camp July 8-12		
6	July 14-19		4th-6th Grade	7th-9th Grade			ABC Camp July 14-15 Family Camp July 19-21	
7	July 21-26 Christmas in July	3 rd -4 th Mini July 21-23	4 th -6 th Grade	7 th -9 th Grade			GPGC July 24-26	
8	July 28- August 2	3 rd -4 th Mini July 28-30	4 th -6 th Grade	Confirmation Camp 7 th -9 th Grade			GPGC July 31-August 2	
9	August 4-9		4 th -6 th Grade			Explorer Camp (5th-8th Grade)	ABC Camp Aug 4-5 GPGC Aug 7-9	



SHETEK
LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

2024 Summer Schedule
www.shetek.org

April 18, 2024

Dear Friends of First Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your Congregation gift of \$267.74 to Shetek Lutheran Ministries. Without your generosity, Shetek Lutheran Ministries simply could not continue its mission of providing year around opportunities for Christ centered renewal and learning for all ages. You are truly making a difference in the faith building experience for the youth and families coming to SLM.

Sincerely,

Marvin Nyseth

Marvin Nyseth

Executive Director

Thank you for your gift and prayers!

F.L.Y. kids – DON'T FORGET US!!

Even though school is almost done for the summer – your church is here all year 'round! We are in the process of getting summer activities put together so make sure to check the REMIND app (<https://www.remind.com/join/8728964>) or go to the website under Youth to get the link. We will also post on our FaceBook page so make sure to check all that for upcoming stuff. For sure mark your calendars for a night at the Canaries game on Wednesday, June 19th!!!! We will post more info once the signup and tickets are ready to go!



ATTENTION Parents of graduating 2024 Seniors - May is **HERE &** we are looking for some photos of your graduate for our Graduation Sunday service on Sunday, May 19th. We would like to get a baby/baptism picture as well as a Senior picture for our slideshow. If you have a pic of one of their favorite activities or a family pic, that would be GREAT too!!!!
No more than 4 pics per graduate please!

Inspiration for the Graduate

'The definition of success changes. Success is to live your life with integrity and not give in to peer pressure - to be something you're not. Follow your passion, stay true to yourself, NEVER follow someone else's path.'

FINAL SING DATE FOR L.I.F.T.

KIDS AND LITTLES

Just a quick date reminder for parents of our little members.

~**May 5th** ~ all LIFT students will be singing for the LIFT Finale plus a party following worship, time TBD.



*Every Child is designed by
God to be a leader!!*



“When I am
afraid I will
put my trust
in you.”

Psalm 56:3 ESV

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May 2024

Worship Assistants

Date	Worship Time	Reader	Acolytes	Communion Assistant(s)	Ushers *(captain)	Sound
5-5-2024 *Holy Communion	9:30 a.m.	Cynthia Portz	Troy Chaulsett	Marit Sterud	*Rob Woodbury (cpt) ~Chris Evans family ~Derek Ilse ~Scott Sterud family ~Mike Wussow	Neil Johnson
5-12-2024 Mother's Day *Holy Communion	9:30 a.m.	Gen Velde	Troy Chaulsett	Amy Willey	**Rob Woodbury (cpt) ~Chris Evans family ~Derek Ilse ~Scott Sterud family ~Mike Wussow	Jason Weber
5-19-2024 Senior Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Lori Ilse (or one of the Seniors!)	Tommie Chaulsett	—	*Rob Woodbury (cpt) ~Chris Evans family ~Derek Ilse ~Scott Sterud family ~Mike Wussow	Neil Johnson
5-26-2024	9:30 a.m.	.	Kale Mastbergen	—	*Rob Woodbury (cpt) ~Chris Evans family ~Derek Ilse ~Scott Sterud family ~Mike Wussow	Mark Zinnel



We are always looking for Readers, Communion Assistants, Usher Subs and help in the Sound Room. These are all simple jobs but we are always in need of extra hands that are willing to learn a new skill! The more help we have the less work and time is needed by all who volunteer. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to give one of these things a whirl!! It may be more fun and easier than you think!

May Anniversaries

May 6th - Ron & Deanna Ahlers	May 23rd - Chuck & Colette DeSchepper
May 11th - Jim & Karina Lanoue	May 24th - Joe & Doreen Henderson
May 12th - Tom & Diane Dunn	May 26th - Bill & Marlys Winter
May 20th - Chris & Shelby Evans	May 27th - Curt & Lori Ilse
May 29th - Jason & Nicole Weber	



Wishing you a day of special moments for thankful remembering of all that has made your adventure of love a blessing and a joy.



May Birthdays

On your special day, you are wished all the very best, all the joy you can ever have and may you also be blessed abundantly today, tomorrow and the days to come!

May 3rd	Glenda Carstensen	May 16th	Nicole Buffington Wade Smith
May 4th	Carmen Skyberg	May 18th	Miley Gunnink
May 5th	Kristen Brockberg Halie Schaap	May 19th	Sharon Blom Josie Danks
May 6th	Beth Stickrod	May 20th	Andrew Barduson Ron Carlson Kyree Hazelton Rachel Skyberg
May 7th	McKenzie Dulas Shelby Evans	May 21st	Zoe Velde
May 8th	Elle Brockberg	May 22nd	Tommie Chaulsett Troy Chaulsett Karen Hellie
May 9th	Sydnee Hubner	May 24th	Olyvia Weber
May 10th	Paul Johnson Emery Musch Ethan Musch	May 26th	Julie Colvin Spencer Hazelton Andrew Muller Darlene Muller Deb Smith
May 14th	Sarah Meyer	May 30th	Laura Thode
May 15th	Ellen Dulas Traeten Rustad Kayla Royer		

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			<p>1 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer ~6:15pm LAST NIGHT OF LIFT & Confir. ~7pm - Commit- tee meetings</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 ~City-Wide Rummage</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 ~9:30pm - Worship w/ Communion ~All LIFT kids sing</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer ~7:30pm - Council meeting</p>	<p>9 ~9:30am - Quilting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 ~9:30pm - Worship w/ Communion</p> <p>Happy Mother's Day!</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 ~8:30am - Ministerial mtg</p>	<p>15 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer</p>	<p>16 ~Pastor out of office (Conf. mtg)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 ~9:30pm - Worship Senior Sunday & Quilts</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 ~4pm - Worship Commit- tee mtg</p>	<p>22 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer ~7:30pm— Baccalaureate @St. Leo's</p>	<p>23 ~9:30am - Quilting</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 ~9:30pm - Worship ~2:00pm - PAS Graduation</p>	<p>27 MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>~OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer</p>	<p>30 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!</p>	<p>31</p>	



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~Matthew 28***

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- ◆ Radio Worship Broadcast: 10:30am Sundays on KLOH 1050AM
- ◆ TV Public Access: Wednesdays @12pm & 5pm on Channel 3

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