



**First Lutheran Church  
of Battle Lake**

***From Pastor Doug Stave, Interim***

“Bringing the hope we share in Christ to others.”

+ Drenched in God's Prescience

+ Grabbed by God's Word

+ Propelled by God's Mission

Newsletter Nov 22

Our son and his family moved to Boston in September, they have lived in New York City and Washington DC before so we were not surprised. We were already planning to go to Ohio to see friends after a wedding in Wisconsin so we simply added Boston. Just a few more miles. Our oldest granddaughter traveled with us as technical support staff. She was able to navigate much of the trip and mastered the Boston Subway in no time. More than once she overruled my poor sense of direction and kept us on track.

We used Google Maps both when we were driving and walking from place to place. It is an amazing system accessible with most cell phones. Both the big picture and the smallest detail are just a few clicks away. We could map out the whole 2000 mile trip to Boston or find where we needed to walk to get back on the subway just a few blocks away.

Sometimes I wish I had a spiritual “Google Maps”. A way to just plug in where I want to go and get a couple of options on how to get there. We do get the big picture, starting with God's claim on us in Baptism (1 Peter 3 :21) all the way to the promise of eternal life, ( Luke 23:43) but the shorter trips in between are seldom mapped out. What if I take a wrong turn, or like what happened to me in downtown Boston, I could not get in the lane I needed and missed the exit. A mentor helped me with this last summer when I was wondering about these types of things.. His words were simple “wherever you go God will find you” These are not new words, they are in fact very old. The author of Psalm 139 states that there is no where we can go outside of the reach of God.

Somehow Google Maps found us after missing the exit to get to Boston Harbor and got us back to my son's house.. I returned the rental car the next day and just used the subway. We do not get everything mapped out, there are new roads to take and old paths to follow but either way God will find us. There are different ways to get there, planes , trains and automobiles, we did them all. It is with this that we part ways for now each on our own turnpike or prairie trail. Your new pastor will provide “Technical Support” along the way, sometimes called Word and Sacrament ministry. God's word gives us a map, Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life( John 14:6.) and calls us to follow. ( Matthew 16:24). Alongside this, let the Holy Spirit be your guide. (John 16:13) Your new pastor will know some of the best places to stay, some faster routes and some scenic routes, points of interest and some of the best places to stop and eat along the way. It will be an exciting trip.

May the Spirit guide you.

In Christ, Interim pastor Doug Stave

## Further Explanation of the New Electronic giving Method

This is the unique payment form link that you can use to access on your phone or computer(type link into browser).

<https://app.autobooks.co/pay/first-lutheran-church-1>

Below is what the Parishioner would see when opening the link above. Just click on and fill in the boxes like our friend John Doe did below. Accept terms, Then click the “send contribution” button at the bottom of the form.

### Make a contribution to First Lutheran Church

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financial@blfirstlutheran.org



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#### Your details

First name *	Last name *
John	Doe
Email *	Company
JohnDoe@prtel.com	

#### What is this contribution for?

Description \*

General Fund \$100  
Building Fund \$100  
Cemetery Fund \$10

#### Contribution amount

Contribution amount \*

\$210.00

#### Contribution schedule [What's this?](#)

Contribution schedule type *	Contribution schedule frequency *
Recurring contribution	Weekly

#### Contribution method

Credit/Debit   Bank account

Name on card \*

John Doe

Card number \*

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Invalid card number

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I accept the terms and conditions.

[Send contribution](#)

Note –

This Link can be used for a **one time contribution or periodic contributions.**

You can choose to use your **credit card or bank account.**

You can designate where you want the contribution to go (Description box). **Building fund, General Fund, special contribution.**

There is no charge for incorporating this system. The Church is charged only when there is a transaction. The transaction fees are: 2.89% of transaction for credit card transactions, 1.00% of transaction for bank account transactions.

This was requested by members of the congregation. It is easy to use but if you need help, call the office 218-864-5686 and they can assist you or find someone to assist you.

The link is also available on the Church Website - This is what it would look like on our website option: Use the “Accept Payments Now” link.

Accept Online Payments



Send an Invoice



Accept Payments Now

### Offering envelope discussion

As we discussed at the Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> service, we will be discontinuing the personalized giving envelopes at the end of the year. Several factors led to this decision. They are:

They are expensive, we throw away a lot of them every year as they are not picked up and used.

They create a lot of opportunity for error in the counting process as members use previous year envelopes which have different member numbers and they get inputted unnoticed. We already get a high percentage of checks in the offering without envelopes with giving designation written on the check.

Generic offering envelopes will be located in the pews for those wanting privacy or giving cash for a designated purpose.

For security purposes, the offering goes directly from the offering plate to a locked vault every Sunday and remains there until the official counting and recording.

We believe this along with the new electronic giving option will improve the entire process.

Thank You

*Your Church Council*

# OUTREACH COMMITTEE

First Lutheran Church

September 20, 2022

## Meeting Minutes

Outreach Prayer

Agenda Review/Additions

Gods Work/Our Hands, Sunday September 11: Project Completed

Visitor Handouts for church entrance

Information Cards-Andrea: Project Completed

Upcoming Projects:

October 16 @ 9:00AM– Dancing Sky Presentation for community and congregation

Need Two Welcomers: Andrea & Jerry

Jerry will get treats

Halloween Trunk and Treats, Halloween is on October 31, Plan at October Meeting

Should we host a Halloween Scarecrow contest?

- Dancing Sky has more presentations, how often should we have them- Quarterly
- Churches United: Unreturned Phone Calls will try again

Ideas for future projects

Information and coffee tables after service

Welcome Package

Fat Tuesday Pancakes

Save leftover food items from church meals for people in need

Valentines Supper or get away supper

Individual Member Input

Next Meeting: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

*Close With Lord's Prayer*

### Pending

Quarterly Dancing Sky Presentations. One scheduled October 16<sup>th</sup>, Quarterly thereafter

Halloween Trunk and Treat

### Outreach Completed Projects

Book Marks and Visitor Handouts

God's Work Our Hands Sunday

Sand Bay Park Cleanup-Twice

Information Forum-Living Well in your home

Revitalization outreach projects

Birthday/ Anniversary Sign placed

Art in the Park Information Booth



## MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 2022

**Church Council:**

**Scot Englin, President/Property**

**Mike Youngblood- Vice President (Faith Formation)**

**Amy Severson (Faith Formation) (Secretary)**

**Peter Eggen- Treasurer**

**Gordon Fuchs, (Worship & Music/ Endowment )**

**Mike Fielding (Faith Formation)**

**Cindy Harms (Faith Formation)**

**Margaret Dahl (Mutual Ministry/ Faith Formation)**

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Battle Lake Meeting Minutes Meeting: Church Council Date: October 11, 2022 Members Present: Pastor Doug, Margaret Dahl, Scot Englin, Gordy Fuchs, Pete Eggen, Mike Fielding, Cindy Harms, Amy Severson Members Absent: Mike Youngblood Visitors: Jane Dixon, Henry Peterson - Call Committee Reps Purpose: General Oversight of the life and activities of the congregation Agenda Additions: New Pastor Call Financial Package: M/M by Margaret Dahl to accept the process and the candidate presented by the Call Committee. M/S by Gordy Fuchs. Carried M/M by Cindy Harms to approve the financial package for the pastor we call. M/S by Mike Fielding. Carried \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting called to order: Meeting was called to order by Scot Englin - Council President Devotions: Cindy Harms Approval of the Minutes: M/M by Margaret Dahl to approve the minutes from the September council meeting. M/S by Cindy Harms. Carried M/M by Cindy Harms to approve the minutes from the September 25, 2022 Special Meeting after the Annual Meeting (Election of officers). M/S by Mike Fielding. Carried Financial Report: M/M by Cindy Harms to accept the financial report as presented. M/S by Gordy Fuchs. Carried Correspondence: Thank-you notes shared from: ELCA - Lutheran Disaster Response for 2 donations given. Habitat for Humanity - for the bike rest stop/refreshments. Faith Haven - Golf groups and donations made. Feed my Starving Children - Donation to pack food. Meg Haviland - God's Work our Hands assistance in cleaning up her yard and taking down the trampoline. Pastor's Report: Pastor shared a report of current activities. Special Council Meeting planned: October 25, 2022 6:30 pm will be held to accept a final budget and a new pastor name to call. Committee Reports: WAFL needs help! Volunteers needed to help in many ways. \_\_\_\_\_

Old Business: Mower (Scott): Men's group bought a mower and it is stored in the shed. Men's group will maintain the lawn moving forward. Emergency Exit (Scott): Sidewalk will be finished soon coming from emergency exit in sanctuary. Prayer Garden: Prayer garden is finished. Swedberg's have done the work. Monument company is making three benches and will be installed next Spring. Bell Tower: Maintenance will continue. Weekly Money counting: MONDAY'S at 5:00 Oct. 17: Mike Youngblood, Margaret Dahl Oct. 24: Mike Youngblood, Cindy Harms Oct. 31: Pete Eggen, Amy Severson Nov. 7: Amy Severson, Cindy Harms New Business: Election of Treasurer: Pete Eggen. New Officers Bank Signature Cards: Signature Cards to be changed to reflect these new officers: Scot Englin - President Mike Youngblood- Vice President Treasurer - Pete Eggen - Secretary - Amy Severson Constitutional Changes (Number of council members.): Reminder will be made next summer to address this change at council meeting then taken to congregational vote. Congregational Meeting to Call a Pastor: M/M by Margaret Dahl to have a Special Congregational Meeting to discuss the budget approval and to vote on the new pastor. October 30, 2022. M/S Gordy Fuchs Carried Discussion on staff (youth director, visitation pastor): It will be vital for the new pastor, along with the Faith Formation team to start a search for a Youth Director. Committee Report on Endowment: Continued support for Ben Dryhaug is happening. Also they are finishing up their work on a brochure to share with the congregation. Extras: M/M by Cindy Harms to give Darlene Akerman \$100 for her retirement. M/S Gordy Fuchs. Carried M/M by Cindy Harms to give Pastor Doug a gift certificate in the amount of \$500. M/S by Gordy Fuchs Carried \*\*Amy will leave cards in the office for Laurie to fill. Next meeting: November 8, 2022 Devotions: Mike Youngblood Respectfully Submitted by Amy Severson - Secretary

# September, 2022

## Monthly & Year-to-Date

### Income & Expense Report

	September	Monthly	Year-to-date	YTD
	Actuals	Budget	Actuals	Budget
<b>Total Budgeted Income</b>	<b>\$ 25,493</b>		<b>\$192,899</b>	
<b>Total Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$ 27,036</u></b>	<b>\$33,428</b>	<b><u>\$ 239,003</u></b>	<b>300,852</b>
<b>Budgeted Income Minus Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$ (1,543)</u></b>		<b><u>\$(46,104)</u></b>	
<b>Other Designated Income—(Designated Income cannot be used for gen. operating expenses.)</b>	<b>\$ (7,950)</b>		<b>\$ 13,005</b>	
<b>Total Unbudgeted Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,142</b>		<b>\$ 22,715</b>	

\*Of the total YTD unbudgeted—Scholarship-\$5,100, Lutheran Disaster Response (Ukraine)-\$6,185, ELCA Good Gifts-\$730, Altar Guild—\$454, Petals & Posies -\$87 (Funeral Flowers), FLC Men’s Fellowship—\$10, Easter Breakfast \$193, Pastor Tom’s Gift—\$100, African Mission—\$300, Missions-\$50, Cemetery-\$400, Devotionals-\$256. Addnl on Principal \$1,115, First Cares-\$206;

Okee Quilting-\$265; Sound Technicians Honorarium-\$250;Feed My Starving Children-\$850; Prayer Garden \$5,000; Farewell Gift-\$100; Eagle Bend-\$1,064.

#### **Mortgage Report—First National Bank of Battle Lake**

Prior Month-End Mortgage Balance	\$ 264,501
Bank-Scheduled Interest Payment	\$ 740
Bank-Scheduled Principal Payment	\$ 2,779
Addn'l. Principal Payment	\$ 0
Current Month-End Mortgage Balance	\$ 261,722

**There will be a special congregational meeting held on November 6th. 2022 to finalize the budget for 2023 as our consecration event is done. We will also be voting on the call committee’s choice for our new Lead Pastor.**

**These meetings will be following the church service. We do need to have at least 40 votes for a quorum. Look forward to see all of you there.**

# Men's Fellowship Minutes

## First Lutheran Men's Fellowship

Thursday, October 6th, 2022

First Lutheran Men's Fellowship Thursday, October 6, 2022 Lake Ave Cafe

- The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Gerry Nelson. (11 members in attendance) Gerry N. asked for volunteers to move our freezer from Good Sam back to our storage building after the meeting. Dean N., Gerry N., Pete E., Clair P., and John H. volunteered.
- Pastor Doug led devotions based on John 6, the bread of life.
- The secretary's report was approved. MSP (John P./Dean N.) Tom R. passed out the minutes from the budget committee meeting that was held September 26. Tom R. presented the treasurer's report and the Men's Fellowship Budget for 2022 - 2023. We have an operating bank balance of \$3,246.76 and \$4,445.00 in the Lowell "Skip" & Marcia Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund. Both were approved. MSP (Pete E./Bob M.)
- Tom R. passed around a sign up sheet for volunteers to work at the Fall Festival, Oct. 7 & 8. No "First Cares" project update.
- Habitat for Humanity: Tom R. reported that the new house is in the sheet rocking stage. Tues, Wed., and Thursdays are the best days for volunteers. Tabled until our next meeting. Arts & Crafts Food Stand: It was discussed that we should approach the committee with concerns over other food vendors that were next to us. Also, what other food items could we sell (i.e. breakfast sandwiches, walking tacos, etc.)? We will discuss this further at our March meeting.
- Mower Purchase: We purchased a Husqvarna YTH22V46 tractor with a triple bagger system from Tom R.'s neighbor (Larry Larson) for \$2200. This mower only had 11 hours on it, so basically new and a good deal.
- Sidewalk update: Scot E. Is still pursuing this project patiently and hopefully will be done in the next few days at little cost.
- Can cage: Dean N. Is going to approach the high school shop with the idea of converting this cage into a storage building for our new mower. We have budgeted \$300 for this project.
- Bell Tower rejuvenation: Revisit in the Spring of 2023.
- Confirmation Dinner: Set for Oct. 26 at Zorbaz ( 2 confirmands). We have budgeted \$100 for this dinner.
- Event help required: Thurs. 10/6 Set up for Gail D. Funeral Fri. 10/7 Set up for Fall Festival after funeral Sat. 10/8. Work Fall Festival, clean up and set up for Consecration Sunday
- Prayer Requests: Henry Peterson's wife Mary Jane and Ron Rickers.
- The next meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 3 at the Lake Ave Cafe.
- The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Pete Eggen

## Worship & Music Notes



On Sunday, Oct. 2, churches around the world will celebrate something that St. Francis of Assisi started almost 800 years ago: blessing our animals. It was Francis who first introduced the idea that human beings are only one of a myriad of creations of God and all are blessed in God's "eyes." The feast day of St. Francis (the day that he died) is celebrated every year on October 4, and blessing of the animal services are usually scheduled for the Sunday closest to that day.

He is the one who preached to the birds; blessed fish that had been caught, releasing them back into the water; communicated with wolves, brokering an agreement between one famous ferocious wolf and the citizens of a town that were terrified of it and used real animals when he created the very first, live, Christmas nativity scene. As a result of these, Francis is the patron saint of animals and the environment.

St Francis, who founded the Catholic Church's Franciscan order, lived in Italy during the late 12th and 13th centuries. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor and his willingness to minister to the lepers. He is remembered for his love for animals and nature. St Francis died at Portiuncula, Italy on October 4, 1226.

Pope Gregory IX pronounced St Francis a saint in 1228. The pope also laid the foundation stone for the Basilica of St Francis in Assisi, Italy. The church, also known as Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi, is a UNESCO world heritage site.

The first blessing of the animals happened like this: One warm afternoon early in his ministry (sometime between 1210-15), Francis wandered outside of Assisi, full of self-doubt, asking God if perhaps everything he had done until that point had been for the wrong reasons. Francis wondered if he should have simply gotten married and raised a family as his father wanted him to do. It was while he was praying alone to God that Francis glimpsed some birds along the path. He paused and began to speak to them as if to equals. Soon, he began to "preach" to them about God's glories and all the reasons why both humans and birds should be grateful. That day marks the beginning of the environmental movement, the beginning of the era when we begin to understand ourselves as intrinsically connected to all of creation.

He exhibited a sensitivity to the living and organic things around him that sets him apart from other people of his day and the saints who came before him. He even cared for the inanimate objects of creation with a sensitivity that is similar to Buddhist teachings about kindness toward all sentient beings. One of the most beautiful paragraphs of "The Golden Legend" by Jacobus of Voragine (a late medieval text about the lives of the saints) explains:

The saint would not handle lanterns and candles because he did not want to dim their brightness with his hands. He walked reverently on stones out of respect for him who was called Peter, which means stone. He lifted worms from the road for fear they might be trampled underfoot by passersby. Bees might perish in the cold of winter, so he had honey and fine wines set out for them. He called all animals brothers and sisters. When he looked at the sun, the moon, and the stars, he was filled with inexpressible joy by his love of the Creator and invited them all to love their Creator.

This connection between St. Francis and animals is the single fact about him that most people know. He emphasized that creation includes more than humankind. He always called creatures his brothers and sisters and he worked to further widen the fraternity to link humans and creatures in the same relationship with God. But was Francis really the first person to bless the animals? It appears not. Judaism, long home to blessings of all kinds, may have come first.



Quilts Made and Disbursed 2021 to 2022

11/7	Pastor Brad	1
11/11	Food Shelf	20
11/11	Lutheran Social Services	10
11/11	Homeless in Fargo	15
3/10	Mexico	2
5/30	Individuals	5
3/28	Prom	2
5/30	Sold	8
	Seniors	4
	Outreach	1
	Lutheran World Relief	<u>61</u>
	Total given out	129

Many more things sold in the Bee Hive and at the Fall Festival.

**Great job Gals**

**Many thanks and appreciation for the work from God's Work our Hands that was done at my home to make things more comfortable for my brother and his wife.**

**Carol Nelson**

**We have a request for anybody that has pix from Sunday school and Bible school from previous years. (way back is good too) We would like to put together as many as we can for the memories and history of our church families. Can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you.**

**Just a note from the Ellen Johnson family.  
There will be a 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration  
at the Shoreline**

**November 12<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4  
Come for cake and coffee  
And lots of memories for Ellen**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY 100<sup>TH</sup>**

# Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA

The WELCA BOARD meeting is Tuesday, November 7th at 1:00 p.m. Circle members, be sure to watch the bulletin board for announcements.

Bible Study leaders: None this month

Circles Meetings in November are:

November 8th– 9:30 - Lydia

November 9th -9:30 - Mary

November 9th -1:30 - Naomi

Women of the



ELCA

## October WELCA MEETING: October 3, 2022

WELCA OCTOBER MEETING:

The meeting was opened with devotion by Barb.

Secretaries' and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS: Continue to update booklet for next year. It should be done by the end of October. For conference 7 for October, we have sent our designated money in at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: Thank you Doreen for taking on the position of mission in growth.

Discussed November and December circle meetings and decided that we would discuss at our meetings.

We discussed and planned out the final needs for the fall festival extensively.

Carol S. will do devotions next month. We closed with the Lord's prayer.

Submitted by Carol Nelson secretary

**The WELCA Board, the Chair of the Fall Festival along with the ladies who worked to organize the Fall Festival, want to thank all of you who volunteered to work on the day of the Festival along with all who attended and enjoyed fresh baked goods and the delicious lunch with pie and goodies. Without the help and support of those attending, it would have not been so successful. Thank you again.**

**Winnie Collins, WELCA Chair**

**Ann Rasmusson, Fall Festival Chair**

## WELCA IS SELLING RADA CUTLERY

You might have some RADA knives or other cutlery in your kitchen already. Several of us have RADA knives we inherited from our mothers! For many years, this Waverly, Iowa company has helped church organizations raise funds through the sale of these wonderful products.

We have the most popular items on hand for immediate purchase, and we can order anything from the catalog for you and we will receive it within a week.

Check out their products online at [Rada.com](http://Rada.com), or look at a catalog at church (check on the blue table outside Fellowship Hall).

If you need a gift on short notice, we might have something interesting for you! Call Margaret Dahl: 701-361-4712 or Jane Dixon: 218-731-8002 to see what is available.

### **SPECIAL EVENT DATES:**

**Battle Lake School Craft Show, Saturday, December 3**

**RADA Display at church on Sunday, November 13 and Sunday, December 4**

EVERY SALE ALLOWS US TO HELP OTHERS IN NEED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

WE'RE SELLING  
**RADA  
CUTLERY**  
SHOP NOW TO  
SUPPORT OUR GROUP



## WATER WORKS: Sawyer Anderson Spoke at First Lutheran

Sawyer is a 13 year old girl from West Fargo, who has written and illustrated a book, *Water Works*. She is the youngest person to partner with Wellspring for the World and World Vision to bring safe, clean water to people in Africa, including some of the most water-impooverished countries in the world.

As a fifth grader in West Fargo, Sawyer Anderson heard about how difficult it is for families in the African nation of Zambia to access clean drinking water. She wrote the book, *Water Works*, hoping to raise money to help them. Sawyer, through the sales of her books and by collaborating with organizations that help financially support the project, has now raised over \$1 million for water wells in Africa! She was recently crowned 2022 International Young American Women of Service for her extraordinary work.

On Sunday, October 16, Sawyer was our guest speaker at worship. WAFL kids sang in church, Noisy Offering will be designated for the Water Works project, and jars of cookie mix were sold by WAFL in support of Sawyer's work. This was a day to celebrate the difference kids can make in our world! We had such a good response for Sawyer's message. Our WAFL kids jars of cookie mix were just about sold out and I know there were a lot of purchases from Sawyer also for her project. So very proud of our church family helping with this important project and teaching our children what these projects mean to all.



### \* Wayne & Marilyn Horgen

Jenna Kavanah

Kim & Gary Peterson

Dean & Mavis Nordstrom

Amanda Kaufman & David Neese

Gary & Linda Morical

Don & Sheri Olson

Tim & Donadee Peterson

Sonja Peterson

Meme Kruger

Lynda Glick

**November Share & Care # 11**

**Dear FLC congregation: Thank you for the good wishes, fun luncheon, beautiful cards, and generous gifts. Mark and I will enjoy a fun retirement activity. Your support is greatly appreciated. I enjoyed the opportunity to meet so many wonderful and dedicated people. I look forward to opportunities to connect and see you in other (volunteer) activities! Thank you, Linda Anderson**

**Wanted:** Handy people to build a closet (only one wall) in the alcove next to the music room. This would involve hanging sheetrock, mudding and painting the wall. The handle on the door that already exists would need to be replaced with one that has a lock. There is some electrical wiring that will need to be moved to another wall. We are hoping that there are people in the congregation who would be willing to volunteer their time to make this happen. There is also a sign up sheet on the sign up table in the narthex. Please contact Gail at 763-302-9760 if you are interested in helping with this project.

Thank you and God Bless!

**Newsletter  
DEADLINE**

All articles are due by  
Monday, November 21st.  
Thank you!

**Carol Boyum is the new leader for the FLC prayer chain. Please contact Carol with your PRAYER CHAIN requests.**

**Carol's # is: 218-770-4168. Thank You Carol! Please call the church office with Prayer Requests: 218-864-5686 or email:office@blfirstlutheran.org**

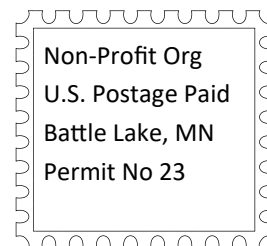


# November 2022

November 2022							December 2022						
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27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4	5
9:00am Coffee and Fellowship 10:00am In Person Worship/and online 11:00am Congregational	9:00am Quilters 1:00pm WELCA Board meeting	2:00pm WELCA Bible Study Leaders 5:00pm Worship/Music Meeting	3:15pm WAFL 5:00pm 5:30 Executive Board 5:30pm Confirmation	8:00am TOPS 8:30am Men's Fellowship	8:00am TOPS	
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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**Sunday Worship 10 AM**

**Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays**

**Coffee/Fellowship 9 AM**

**Online worship @ Youtube-First Lutheran Church Battle Lake and Facebook**



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