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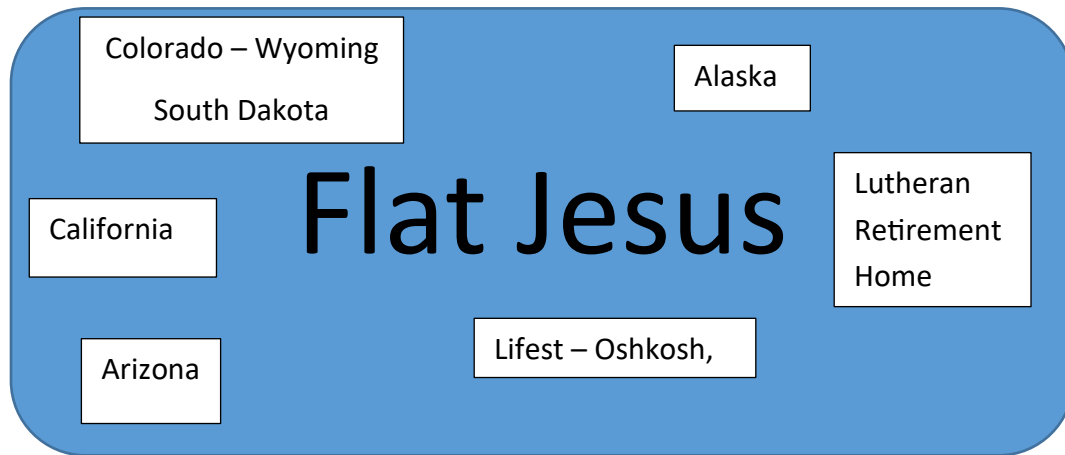
First Lutheran Focus

August 2022

Address Service Requested

If you or a family member is in a nursing home or assisted living facility and would like to be put on the list to receive the bulletin, newsletter, or visits from Pastor Becky, please let us know in the office by calling 641-324-2984, or emailing flc@flcnorthwood.org. We would like to make sure our members know they are still in our thoughts and prayers.

PASTOR'S PAGE



If you were to sit down and have a conversation with Jesus, what would he say to you? What is Jesus' deepest desire for you? How about your family? What is Jesus' deepest desire for you and your part in First Lutheran Church?

The new school year begins in just a couple of weeks and plans for the fall are being made here at the church. As your staff, council leadership and committees make our plans our deepest desire is to be faithful to God's call here at First Lutheran and our extended community. What has worked well? What needs new energy? What needs to be placed on the back burner?

Lots of questions and hopefully rich conversation as we wonder together what Jesus' deep desire for us as First Lutheran Church.

Pastor Becky Sogge



PASTORAL ACTS - 2022

Baptisms:

Jakob Thomas Helgeson – 7-31-22

Funerals:

Carol Crane – 7/9/22

Faye Stambaugh – 7/21/22

Marlin Liljedahl- 7/30/22

YOUTH NEWS

Lifest Wisconsin was a huge success this past month. On July 6th there were 56 of us that motored up to Oshkosh WI for the 4-day festival. This was easily one of the best festivals we've ever had, which is in part thanks to all the great chaperones we had!

Pastor Becky
Christa Trenhaile
Jill Erhardt
Gabe Kramer
Brandon Brockman
Colby Bratrud
Lance Fridley
Sam Pepper
Kailey Eskildsen
Paije Sletten

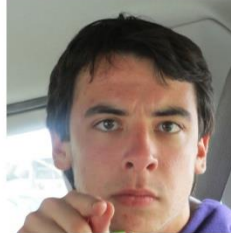
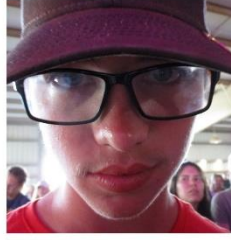
The kids were extremely blessed to have this group of adults there to see and learn from. The musical side of the festival was great as well as the speakers and seminars. I was pleased to have some of the adults camping near us talk about how much they enjoyed being near our camp site and how pleasant our kids were during the week. We're already making plans for next year and how to make that an even better experience.

Lifest has a sister festival near Nashville TN that we are also heading to. We started making plans for this last summer for just a smaller group of newly graduated kids to go and have one last fun time before they take off for college. We've got lots of smaller adventures planned while we're down there that should make this trip one full of memories for both the kids and myself.

Looking towards the end of the month and school starting back up, we'll change back in to school year scheduling. The new Freshmen class will be able to attend Jr. High Youth until August 21st. After that, they will be a part of Sr. High Youth. Jr. High students are allowed to stay until 9:00pm on school nights and 10:30pm on weekends. Sr. High students are able to stay until 10:30pm on school nights and 12:30am on weekends. Graduates will have their final Sr. High Youth on August 17th.







First Lutheran Mission

January 1 – June 30, 2022

Bremwood	\$	
Operation Christmas Child	\$	
Education Fund	\$	200.00
Youth Fund	\$	635.00
Youth Campership	\$	220.00
Caring Tree	\$	
Meals on Wheels	\$	
Manna	\$	
Heifer International	\$	188.96
Riverside Bible Camp	\$	80.55
Campers Fund	\$	
Good Samaritan Fund	\$	125.00
Lutheran Services	\$	1,000.00
Dayspring Children's Village	\$	115.00
Northern Lights Shelter	\$	245.00
LRH Auxiliary	\$	220.00
TOTAL		\$ 3,029.51

First Lutheran Financial Update

June 2022

Income	\$9,315.00
Electronic Income	\$2,501.06
Expense	(\$19,308.63)
End of Month	(\$7,492.57)

YTD as of May 31

Income	\$91,316.87
Electronic Income	\$15,065.40
Expense	(\$111,219.11)
End of Month	(\$10,460.16)

June General Budget Expenses

PAYROLL:	\$ 16,595.22
E-GIVING EXPENSE	\$ 43.05
CHURCH MAINTENANCE	\$ 381.48
UTILITIES	\$ 819.58
TELEPHONE	\$ 212.19
OFFICE EXPENSE	\$ 85.41
INSURANCE	\$ 658.25

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (19,193.78)
INCOME	\$ 11,816.06
NET	\$ (7,377.72)

Donations

Memorials

Carol Crane	\$790	General Fund
Bob Harris	\$20	General Fund
Clarine Steffenson	\$100	General Fund

August Share Shoppe

LYDIA Circle will be working August 6th

Mission Project for August

**Education (3rd grade Bibles and 1st Grade Catechisms)
or the Youth Fund.**

Staff Phone Numbers

Pastor Sogge	612-718-9151
Mark Willand	641-390-1032
Troy Bachtle	641-430-8305
Jan Thompson	641-390-0883
Christa Trenhaile	641-390-0484

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Faye Stambaugh. Faye died Monday, July 18th and her funeral was July 21st at Schroder and Sites.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family and friends of Marlin Liljedahl who passed away on Wednesday, July 20th. His funeral was held on Saturday, July 30th.

On behalf of the Hanson family, we want to thank you for providing a place for us to gather for our reunion and share many memories. You were all helpful and friendly when we were planning. Thank you. – *Eloise Hanson Shipman*

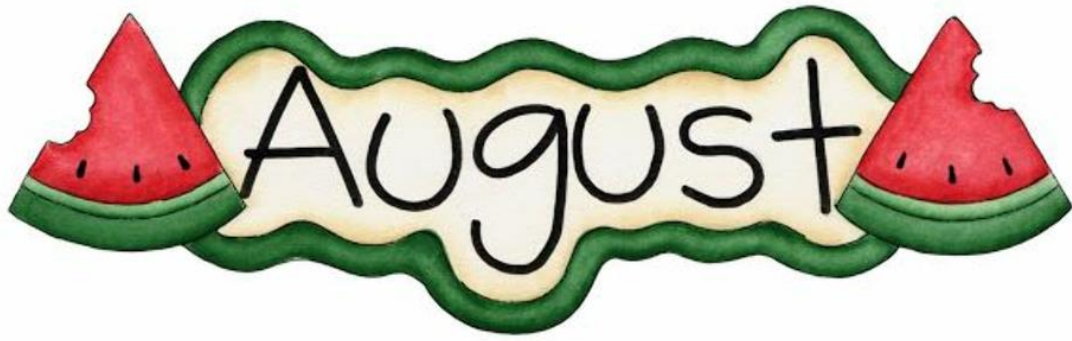
Please bring your spare change for Noisy Offering on Sunday, August 14th and 28th. This offering goes to the mission of the month which is Education (3rd grade Bibles and 1st Grade Catechisms) or the Youth Fund.

The Focus is the best place to find the church's most current financial information. What is posted in the Sunday bulletin only reports what was taken in from Sunday's offerings during church. It does not show what was given through electronic giving or offering received in the mail throughout the week.



**On September 11th we will have our
“Welcome” Day at the Fairgrounds Shelter
House beginning with Worship at 9:00am.**



**This will be a service to welcome all
members and non-members to our church
and to kick off our Sunday School year.**



1. Sharon Anderson
2. Pastor Becky Sogge, Alex Eilertson, Kayla Senne, Waylon Nelson
3. Bethany Hanson
4. Scott Anderson, Ashlyn Schaefer, Jenna Schaefer, Karl Kittleson
5. Bonnie Olson, Ronald Shupe, Mary Toresdahl
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8. Peggy Hodson, Carol Liljedahl, Shayne Olson, Greg Reyerson
9. Aubrey Johnson, Ronan Penfold, Kally Reindl, Brady Tufte, Wendy Weisert
10. Richard Butler, Robert Butler, Kennedy Christianson, Tanner Haberman, Vivienne Vandell, Rusty Wahl
11. Larry Klitzke, Naomi LaRue, Becky Okerlund, Kam Reindl
12. Laura Mattern, Richie Reeder
13. Charlotte Berry, Ruth Hanson, Bryan Koster, Veda Waller, Malakai Reding
14. Sasha Holstad, Landon Perkins, Emily Werner, Beatrix Koenig-Fierova
15. Lexie Breitsprecher, Kelsey Katcher
16. Marliss Bachtle, Dean Cowell
17. Nicholas Kunz, Melissa Meyer, Jennifer Reyerson, Jaidyn Thompson
18. Heather VanRyswyk
19. Sue Braun, Jace Gentz, Sherry Olson
20. Matthew Borcharding, Carolyn Goeders, Lindsey Moore
21. Courtney Athey, Tina Kuennen, Thomas Midtgaard
22. Katie Chodur, LaVaughn Govig, Sharyl Lunde
23. Russell Julseth, Raven Flatness
24. Calvin Thofson
25. Kevin Braun
26. Kristin Craig, Boden Braun, Sue Loken, Suzanne Reyerson, Marilyn Severson, Anneke Urbatsch
27. Ron Brockman, Kathleen Gentz (Ron), Myra Harris
28. Shirley Olson, Hayley Maher
29. Carol Lukes
30. Scott Hengesteg
31. James Iverson, Trent Midtgaard



August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:00pm: Worship Committee 7:00pm: AA–Al-Anon	3 7:00pm: SH. Youth	4 8:30am: Quilting 9:00am: Prayer Gr. 6:30pm: Taekwondo	5 Wedding Rehearsal	6 Wedding
7 <u>Pentecost 9</u> 9:00am- Service with H.C. 6:30pm- JH. Youth	8	9 7:00pm: AA–Al-Anon	10 7:00pm: SH. Youth	11 8:30am: Quilting 9:00am: Prayer Gr. 6:30pm: Taekwondo 7:00pm: Pub Theology	12	13 
14 <u>Pentecost 10</u> 9:00am- Service with N.O. 6:30pm- JH. Youth	15	16 11am: Staff Mtng. 7:00pm: AA–Al-Anon	17 2:00pm: Maple Court 7:00pm: SH. Youth	18 8:30am: Quilting 9:00am: Prayer Gr. 6:30pm: Taekwondo	19	20
21 <u>Pentecost 11</u> 9:00am- Service with H.C. 3:00pm- LRH Service 6:30pm- JH. Youth Council/Staff Workshop	22 	23 7:00pm: AA–Al-Anon	24 7:00pm: SH. Youth	25 8:30am: Quilting 9:00am: Prayer Gr. 6:30pm: Taekwondo 7:00pm: Pub Theology	26	27 
28 <u>Pentecost 12</u> 9:00am- Service with N.O. 6:30pm- JH. Youth	29	30 7:00pm: AA–Al-Anon	31 7:00pm: SH. Youth			