

THE VOICE

of the First Lutheran Congregation

January 2023



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We are all one body, one spirit, compelled by Christ to share His Word and the promise of salvation. Matthew 28

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Change of Seasons – Inside and Out

The seasons turn, both out the window and in the church. The days grow shorter, then imperceptibly longer again. The ground goes from brown to white with snow. Footing gets more treacherous as the snow packs and turns to ice. Welcome to winter in Minnesota!

The church year starts with the season of Advent, the four Sundays/weeks before Christmas Day. We prepare for Jesus’ coming, the first time (at Christmas) and the second time (nobody knows when this will be). The color of paraments is blue.

Then we have the season of Christmas, often known because of the song “The 12 Days of Christmas,” which lasts from Christmas Day (December 25th) through January 5th. Christmas Day is just the beginning! In this short season, depending on the year, we hear about Jesus’ childhood, his baptism, and the start of his ministry. The color of paraments is white.

Then January 6th is Epiphany! Like Christmas, there is both the Day of Epiphany (January 6th), and the Season After Epiphany, which lasts until Fat Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. Since Easter is movable (not a set date), some Epiphany seasons are long, others are shorter. This year there are 7 weeks, as Ash Wednesday is on February 22nd. “Epiphany” means revelation or discovery, such as an “aha!” moment. Epiphany can be a time to show that Jesus’ identity was revealed to non-Jews, such as the Magi and Cornelius and his family. This year we will hear stories of John the Baptist, Jesus’ baptism, and the Sermon on the Mount. The color of paraments is green.

I look forward to seeing you in church as we explore Jesus’ life and ministry through the eyes of the writer of the gospel of Matthew, which we will be following this year. Matthew has Jesus telling many parables and other stories, many familiar, some maybe not so well-known. Let’s discover Matthew’s Jesus together!

See you in church!
Pastor Ann



Star light, star bright, first star I see tonight!
I wish I may, I wish I might, get the wish I wish tonight!

That little jingle we sang as children at twilight was a fun way to think about things that we might want – things like a new toy, or vacation from school, a special friend, or a visit to or from grandparents. We looked at the star as a bit of a genie’s lamp, something to wish on to get something special.

God used stars, too, but not like children do. God used stars to show Abraham how numerous his descendants would be, so many that they would be uncountable. In the gospel of Matthew, God’s star signaled Christ’s birth, and led the Magi to where Jesus was in Bethlehem. The Light of the World had been born! God had come to earth as a human being! Jesus Christ, born as a baby, was visited by distinguished visitors from the east, bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

People were waiting for the Messiah to come. Perhaps they wished on stars, as we did as children. Maybe we should change the rhyme:

Star light, star bright, first star I see tonight!
Thank you, God, for your Son, may on Earth your will be done!





Generous Congregations – January 2023

Stories of Generosity

All those who attended enjoyed seeing the youth of the church present the LIFT Christmas program. I want to express a special “thank you” to the families, children and leaders who organized and participated in the service that day. It brings back memories of generations of children in our congregation who benefited from the opportunity to bring us the Christmas story in that special way,

First Lutheran needs you – Called to serve

We are still looking for helpers to set up communion a couple months a year. Our church will be serving communion mainly on a first and second Sunday schedule next year. That makes the time commitment very easy to manage. Training will be provided. Contact Gail Barduson or Pastor Ann for more information.

Send your family photos to the church office if you haven't already. We need you in the congregation directory. They can be casual or the professional type, it doesn't matter – just want to include your family in the directory.

A few Council position are still open. We hope to have nominations made by the 2nd week of January to complete the ballot for the annual meeting. Contact Tami Taubert, Dave Dulas, Nancy Johnson or Craig Thies for more information, I think you will find it an honor to serve First Lutheran in this way and to help support the officers and Pastor Ann.

Financial Update

The Council has appointed Thad Reinert to be Treasurer for First Lutheran. We use an accountant to manage the day-to-day financial work of the church. Thad will be following an updated job description to oversee the financial management of the congregation, keep the Council up to date on budget matters and be the go-to person for the accountant, council and office manager on financial questions and policy. Thank you to Thad for your interest and willingness to take on this responsibility for First Lutheran.

Please plan to attend our annual meeting on Jan. 30th following worship. We will have a short agenda of required annual business and election of officers. Thanks in advance for your participation.

“I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me”. Matthew 25:40.

Happy New Year, everyone!!

Nancy Johnson,
Congregation President

December 2022 Offering

<i>Monthly Income Needed to Operate</i>	\$
Weekly Offering – December 4th	\$
Other Income – Parsonage remodel – December 4th	\$
Weekly Offering – December 11th	\$
Other Income – Parsonage remodel – December 11th	\$
Weekly Offering – December 18th – Children’s Program	\$
Other Income – Parsonage remodel – December 18th	\$
Weekly Offering – December 24th – Christmas Eve	\$
Other Income – Parsonage remodel – December 24th	\$
Weekly Offering – December 25th – Christmas Day	\$
Other Income – Parsonage remodel – December 25th	\$
	\$

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3. Below is a Quick Response (QR) code. When you scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of the church's web page.



If you need more offering envelopes, please stop into the church narthex or contact the church office to get another book.



First Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes – November 9, 2022

Members Present: Nancy Johnson, Craig Thies, Chris Hollingsworth, Pastor Ann, Tami Taubert, Kristy Henriksen, Brenda Kellen, and Scott Sterud.

Call to Order: President, Nancy Johnson, called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

Devotions: Tami T. lead the devotions from the Nehemiah Study book, chapter 2. Scott S. will do the devotions next month using chapter 3.

Treasurer's Report: Tim S. was absent – he is sick. Nancy J. presented the financial reports, the reserve fund report, and the accounts payable report. Tim has met with Jennifer N., from Kinner, a couple of times. The Treasurer's reports were reviewed and discussed by the Council. The reports were created by Kinner. There are some report format changes. The details are missing from the Reserve Fund report, which may have been a spreadsheet before. Nancy will talk to Jennifer about the differences. There will have to be a budget meeting set up soon. Craig will look at the Pipestone Building bill tomorrow for approval. Brenda K. made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Tami T. 2nd the motion and it was approved. Kristy H. stated that the donation from the Noisy Offering of \$3,278.95, should be paid to the family it was collected for, because their medical bills are coming in. Tami T. made a motion to pay the AP report, with adding the donation payment for medical expenses of \$3,278.95 and holding the Pipestone Building Materials invoice pending approval. Scott S. 2nd the motion and it was approved.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the October meeting were reviewed. Nancy noted that the minutes should be changed to “add Jennifer Nordmeyer, from Kinner, as an authorized signer on the bank accounts”, because she is doing the Treasurer duties now. This change should be sent to Lori ASAP, so it can be taken to the bank for the change. Kristy H. made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report with the correction for Kinner. Tami T. 2nd the motion and it was approved.

Pastor's Report

- Pastor Ann is still living in the parsonage basement. Melissa has started cleaning the parsonage. Pastor will give the window blinds estimate to Property Management for purchase. Pastor Ann and Nancy J. went to Equipping Congregations on Saturday. Pastor Ann started teaching confirmation. Last Sunday was All Saints Day – the service was nice for it. Pastor is looking forward to Advent and Christmas.

President's Report

- Treasurer Position – Nancy J. distributed the Treasurer job description. The Council discussed this. Brenda K. made a motion to approve the Treasurer job description as written, Scott S. 2nd the motion and it was approved. The Treasurer position will function like this for now and will be put into the Bylaws.
- Plans for 2023 Council election – nominations – The Council discussed this and when the Council and Committee nominations need to be submitted by.
- Budget/Personnel Committee – The Personnel committee will be meeting in December. The Budget committee will meet in December also.
- 130th Anniversary – The 130th anniversary of the Church is in November. The Council decided to celebrate this on November 20th with coffee and treats in the Narthex after the service. Kristy H. will find some volunteers.
- Constitutional Changes – Nancy told the Council what the constitutional changes are – pronoun changes, emphasis on adding “equity”, and holding remote meetings. Kristy H. made a motion to accept the constitutional changes as outlined by Nancy and to accept the communication piece. Tami T. 2nd the motion and it was approved.

Vice-President's Report

- Parsonage Update – Craig stated that the countertop, sink & faucets were supposed to be installed today. Craig has to approve the payment for the appliances and the blinds. The plumbing and cleaning of the house must be done before the move. They plan on moving the Pastor upstairs on November 19th, because all the items will be done by then. Craig said that the bills will start coming in as the project completes.

Committee Reports – Round Table

- Mission & Outreach – Kristy H. – November collection will be for World Hunger and December will be for ELCA good gifts. Serving at the Banquet on Wednesday, April 26th at the main center. The kids want to go again and bring friends. Lake Benton people will go again too. The last Banquet serving went well.
- Worship – Tami T. – They met with the Pastor last night about Christmas services. The Council discussed the options presented. It was decided to have one service on Saturday, December 24th at 4 pm and one service on Sunday, December 25th at 9:30 am. The services will be different.
- Adult Ed – Brenda K. – They have been working hard on the books in the library. Next book study will be this Sunday.
- Congregational Life – Dave D. - No report.
- Property Management – Scott S. – No report.
- Youth – Erin M. - No report.
- Sunday School – No report.

Old Business

- Online Church Member Directory – send your pictures in so Lori can add them. Maybe there could be a small photo op in the Narthex on November 20th and some other Sundays.
- Fair Food Stand – Nancy said that there was a good turnout for the meeting last Sunday. She received 3 letters about the food stand. Our insurance agent will give Craig a printout of the rebuild costs and the insurance costs. The Council will designate a chairman. The building must satisfy the Dept. of Health. The Council tabled the discussion. Craig will have the insurance report next month.
- Memorial Donation – Mrs. Dallin memorial donation will be every year in Nov. – Dec. for the next 10 years. Nancy J. met with her financial advisor.

Adjournment: Tami T. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Scott S. 2nd it and the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 pm, with the Closing Prayer.

Chris Hollingsworth, Secretary

Church News & Events

All are welcome to join in on our book study! Contact the church office to sign up or to order a book.

Books can also be purchased on Amazon.

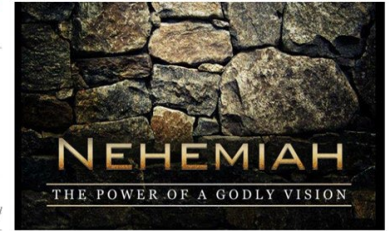
Dates for Book Study will be as follows right after worship:

January 8th, February 12th, March 12th and April 16th

HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK: TIMELESS LESSONS ON LEADERSHIP
The Matter at Hand
Survey of Nehemiah

COMING SOON

Praying and waiting go hand in hand. You haven't really learned to pray until you've learned to wait.
— Charles R. Swindoll



CHURCH DIRECTORY 2022

It's not too late to get your pictures submitted for our church directory!!! The directory is available to view on your computer as well as your mobile device (aka. Phone or tablet). Instant Church Directory - the program we use to build our church directory - has a member website and a free app for church members to download on their Apple and Android devices.



~ For your **home computer**: Go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

MOBILE DEVICES:

~To download the app to your Apple device,

click here: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/instant-church-directory/id589542221?ls=1&mt=8>

~To download the app to your Android device, click here:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.instantchurchdirectory.members>

You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, contact Lori in the church office so it can be added or updated. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on-screen to complete the create log-in process. After you sign in or log-in:

~on your **computer**: you'll see the most up-to-date directory for our church. Any time updates are made, they will show on the Online Members' Website, too.

~On your **mobile device**: the directory will be downloaded to your device. Anytime updates are made, they will update on your device too. In the app you will be able to search for families and members and call, email and text right from the app.

For more information about the members' website, go here:

<https://help.instantchurchdirectory.com/article/638-navigating-the-online-member-directory>

Please contact the church office if you have any questions.



Parsonage Project:

We are so thankful to have our new pastor in our parsonage and the project has been COMPLETED!! Please consider donating toward the \$80,000 project – we are so close to meeting our goal. Identify your check as going toward the parsonage project by indicating that in the memo line of your check. We are so blessed to be debt free as a church and would like to pay for the remodel entirely through generous donations from our members in addition to the funds available in accounts held within the church – which is where a large majority of those funds have come from. Having an updated home for our Pastor supports our ministry in the community and is a great asset to our church. Please consider contributing to our mission in this way. The total amount donated to this date is \$72,020.00. *Thank you for your support of this mission.*

F.L.C.W News and Activities



First Lutheran’s Annual Kaffi-Ti

brought in \$2,000.00 with the sales from quilts, rugs and baked goods. A huge THANK YOU to all who brought in baked goods, helped to setup, cleanup or work the Kaffi-Ti as well as those who made donations to the FLCW for the Kaffi-Ti. Without everyone working together, this wouldn’t be possible.



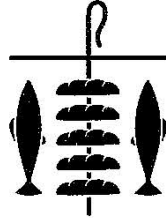


Noisy Offering for JANUARY is being collected for: Diaper Drive through Pipestone Family Services

Any sizes of diapers are needed and may be brought into the narthex or the church office. Cash donations are also welcomed to help with purchasing additional diapers as needed for local families.

The total amount collected for **God’s Global Barnyard** was: \$390.45.

Thank you for your support of these important Outreach needs.



THE BANQUET

First Lutheran Church
401 7th Ave SW
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December 8, 2022

Dear First Lutheran Church Women and Sunday School,

The Banquet ministry is blessed to have contributors who care deeply about our guest and their children. With generous donors, The Banquet can assist hundreds of families who seek food for the body and spirit.

- The Banquet began in 1985, serving one meal per week
- We now prepare and serve 16 meals per week at two permanent locations - The Banquet Downtown and The Banquet West
- The Banquet annually serves nearly 200,000 meals, with 30,000 served to children
- The Banquet meals help many families stretch their grocery budget
- The Banquet relies 100% on private donations to sustain this ministry
- The Banquet's holiday Shower Our Guest's With Care program provides over 700 hygiene bags
- The Banquet's Project: SOS provides 6,200 local students with the supplies they need to succeed

The Banquet's guests are truly grateful for the support and gifts they receive through this life-changing ministry. With your financial commitment, The Banquet can serve the most vulnerable members of our community.

We are grateful for your 2 gift totaling \$1,000.00 that was designated for the Food fund.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thank You!" in a cursive, slightly slanted font.

Tamera Jerke-Liesinger
The Banquet Executive Director
tamera@thebanquetsf.org

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamera" in a cursive font.

Please consider this letter as your tax receipt. The Banquet is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. No goods or services were exchanged for this contribution nor is our mailing list sold or shared with any other agency.



Confirmation students and Acolyting

Great job by all of the confirmation students who have already helped with acolyting in December!! Your help is appreciated so much! If you are unsure of the date your student was assigned, the student and/or the parent will receive an email and/or a text reminding you a few days before.

Otherwise, you can check this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4DA4AB2EABF85-december>

or go on to our church website to access that link: [Worship Information \(firstlutheranpipestone.org\)](http://www.firstlutheranpipestone.org).

We also have a 'What-To-Do' list posted in the Acolyte closet. But here is a copy of that as well for parents to review with your child

one more time:

1. Please be at Church at or before 9:15 a.m.
2. Go to the Acolyte closet and find a suitable rope that fits your height. Grab the rope for the waist and tie, add the cross.
3. Light the candle lighter from the eternal flame (red candle on the altar) OR use a lighter from the usher stand in the narthex. (To put out the candle lighter, pull the wick back).
4. Sit on the Right side of the altar. Sit up (NO SLOUCHING). NO CELL PHONES!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Pay attention and be respectful during the service.
5. Helping with offering: during the offering, when the pastor goes up to the altar, acolytes should go to the front steps and stand facing the congregation. When the ushers bring the offering plates, take the plates from the ushers, then turn, carry the plates to the table behind the altar, and return to your designated seat. *If there is special music during the offering, please stay seated until the special music is over.*
6. Communion: During communion, acolytes should stand beside the altar. Acolytes will be in charge of bringing the bread and wine to the servers as needed. You are welcome to have communion if you wish.
7. Go up to the altar at the end of the last hymn and immediately put out the candles. DO NOT BLOW THEM OUT!! Use the snuffer at on the lighter pole. ALSO – DO NOT PUT OUT THE ETERNAL CANDLE (the red one on the altar)!!
8. You are responsible for properly hanging up your own gown and rope each time you use it.

Never be afraid to ask someone if there is anything else you can do to help OR if you are unsure of what to do!! If you have any questions, or problems, please call Pastor Ann (763-742-3119).





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Executive Director – Marv Nysetvold
Program Director – Lexie Blaschko

Greetings from your camp – Shetek Lutheran Ministries!

Over the past three summers, Shetek has adapted and sought out new ways to carry out our mission. In 2020 we offered a shortened season with many restrictions and served 265 campers. Last year, 2021, we offered a full season of summer programming but limited our numbers and served 618 campers. This year we offered our full season with somewhat limited numbers and served 621 campers. This year, our limited camper numbers had more to do with the difficulty finding summer staff than the pandemic. One of our greatest challenges is finding young adults who are willing to serve for the summer. We were blessed with 4 international counselors this past summer and Shetek will be doing more with international counselors in 2023.

Our summer ministry team of 20 young adults served faithfully this summer. Elementary, middle school, senior high, family camp, grandparent/grandchild camp and SOS camp (for folks with disabilities) all came this summer! For reference, 621 campers is about 75% of the campers we served in 2019. Safety was again a top priority and again, as in 2020 and 2021, we had no known cases of COVID. Campers were again thankful for camp.

Our "Building on the Foundation" capital campaign was on hold for most of 2020 and 2021. This year we restarted the congregational phase of the campaign. Several congregations have run successful campaigns in their congregations so far this year. We will be contacted all our 101 member congregations to give them the opportunity to participate. We continue to visit with prospective major donors, those who give or pledge \$5,000 or more for the campaign. Our total so far in cash and pledges is about \$1,475,000 towards our goal of \$1,500,000 with a challenge goal of \$2,000,000. With our member congregations and new donors, we hope to reach our challenge goal of \$2,000,000 in 2023. The new lodge is close to being open for guests. Our beach/waterfront was updated and landscaped before our summer program started this year and is a beautiful improvement. Our new water treatment system was up and running for the summer also.

Shetek continues to receive estate gifts periodically, which we are very thankful for. Over the years, these thoughtful gifts have really benefitted the ministry at Shetek. If you're interested in finding out more about how to support Shetek in this way, please let us know. We have access to a gift planner at no cost to our donors.

Some improvements in 2022 – the new landscaped beach area along with a new dock for the swimming area and the new water treatment center. We did some grading and tiling on the south end of the property to improve drainage. Several smaller propane tanks around camp were removed and consolidated to larger ones. A new water line was installed from the new lodge to the activity center and the old pump house is no longer in service. Plans for future expansion were included with the new water line.

I am thankful for our year round staff and their hospitality to our guests and campers. Shetek welcomed Val Kastner in Feb. to our Housekeeping team, Lexie Blaschko joined us in May as our Program Director and Jana Sturges began in June in our Food Service.

2022 looks better than 2021, but compared to the average from 2015-2019, we will still be about \$30,000 lower in program income and about \$12,000 lower in retreat/rental income. However, in the face of all the uncertainty over the last couple of year, our donors and congregations have continued to respond with incredible generosity. I am amazed and grateful and can't say "THANK YOU" enough for your support and prayers!!

Marv Nysetvold, Executive Director

Shetek's Board of Directors in 2022 – Ashley Benson, Lindsey Cartwright, Logan Gooch, Lora Hopp-Hansen, Sarah Kirchner, Pastor Jeanette McCormick, Leon Mortland, Pastor Eric Ohrtman, Pastor Elizabeth Pagnotta, Pastor Juanita Parker, Pastor Laura Phillips, Pastor Michael Stangeland.

Shetek's staff in Dec. 2022 – Lexie Blaschko, Sandy Carlson, Tom Carlson, Katie Chapman, Nora Dahlhoff, Michelle Flanigan, Sharon Haugen, Val Kastner, Jean Larson, Marv Nysetvold, Joe Stefanick, Jana Sturges, Jessica Van Dam, Jane Wahl.

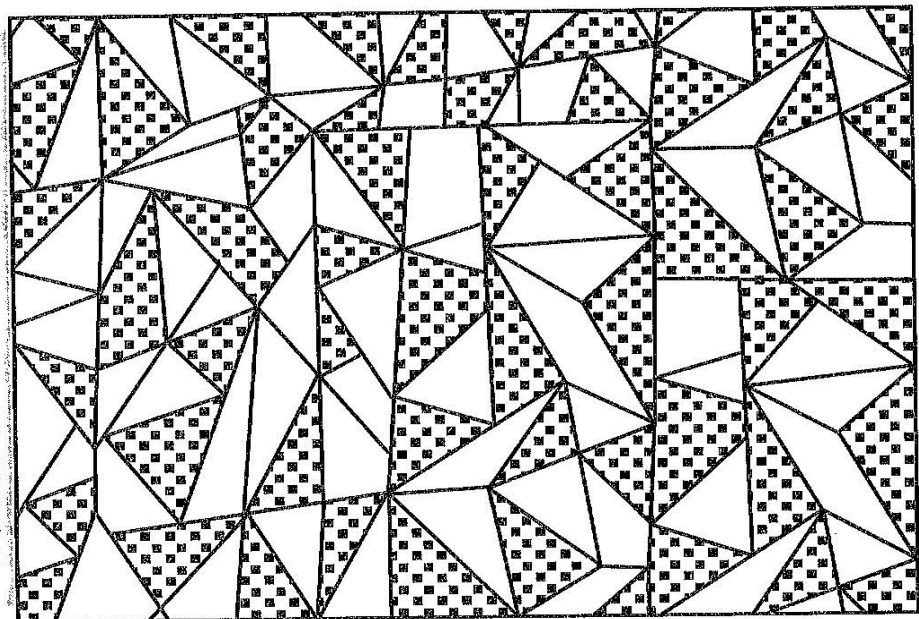
When King Herod hears of Jesus' birth, he begins a plan to get rid of him. —Matthew 2:1-2:12

Our King Is Born

1. Who was the ruler of Jerusalem when the wise men searched for the newborn "king of the Jews"?
 - a. Caesar
 - b. Herod
 - c. Philip
 - d. Augustus
2. What did the wise men follow as they traveled to Bethlehem?
 - a. A caravan
 - b. A comet
 - c. A star
 - d. A map
3. How did Herod know where the child would be born?
4. Who did the prophet say would come from Bethlehem?
5. What did Herod ask the wise men?
6. Why did Herod say he wanted to find the child?
7. Where did the star lead the wise men?
8. What were the gifts the wise men brought for the baby?
 - a. Gold
 - b. Incense
 - c. Myrrh
 - d. All of the above
9. Why did the wise men decide not to return to Herod?

Where's the Star?

The three wise men didn't always have an easy time following the star that led to the town of Bethlehem. You won't have an easy time finding the five pointed star hiding in this puzzle, either!



WORDS OF WISDOM FOR KIDS & TEENS

EPHESIANS 4:29

29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.



January 2023 Worship Assistants

Date	Worship	Reader	Acolytes	Communion Assistant(s)	Ushers	Sound
1-1-2023 *Holy Communion	9:30 a.m.	Kristy Henriksen	Josie Danks	Cristy Appel	*Scott Barduson (cpt) -Wade Smith -J. Velde family -E. Dengler family -Wade Newgard	Mark Zinnel
1-8-2023 *Holy Communion	9:30 a.m.	Samantha Davis	Tommie Clark-Chaulsett	Erin Musch	*Scott Barduson (cpt) -Wade Smith -J. Velde family -E. Dengler family -Wade Newgard	
1-15-2023	9:30 a.m.		---	---	*Scott Barduson (cpt) -Wade Smith -J. Velde family -E. Dengler family -Wade Newgard	
1-22-2023	9:30 a.m.	Samantha Davis	---	---	*Scott Barduson (cpt) -Wade Smith -J. Velde family -E. Dengler family -Wade Newgard	
1-29-2023	9:30 a.m.		---	---	*Scott Barduson (cpt) -Wade Smith -J. Velde family -E. Dengler family -Wade Newgard	

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.

Kay Buranen Good Samaritan, Pipestone
 Carol Foss Good Samaritan – Prairie Creek, Sioux Falls
 Darrell Foss..... Good Samaritan, Sioux Falls

January 2023 Birthdays

2nd	Tishawna Rohlk	22 nd	Connor Thode
3rd	Sharon Petersen Scott Sterud	23rd	Dave Boucher Grace Boucher Jocelyn Burnett Benjamin Lee Tony Wacker Alex Willey
4 th	Kaden Mastbergen Jo An VanderPol		
5 th	Dan Buffington Brady Claussen		
7 th	Valgean Johnson	24 th	Barb Benz Dave Blom
8 th	Miley Jansen	25 th	Cole Erickson
9 th	Samantha Davis	26 th	Reece Houselog
10 th	Cristy Appel Zach Boucher Nicole Weber	27 th	Kaden Musch Ainslee Wade
11 th	Hudson Burnett	29th	Brayden Baartman McKenzie Jansen Kristen Lee Levi Skyberg Caleb Velde
13 th	Gavin Smidt		
14 th	Bob Douty Jen Prouty		
16 th	Mark Christensen	30 th	Mieko Douty
18 th	Boyer Bouman Tami Taubert		
20 th	Kayli Borman Katie Scotting	31 st	Tamryn Chaulsett Eli Stevens Nelson VanderPol
21 st	Bob Hubner Mavis Pierson		



Bill & Diane Leslie

January 14th

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ~9:30am Worship *Holy Communion (live-streamed)	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3	4 ~6:15pm – L.I.F.T ~Church Committee mtgs	5 ~9:30am– Quilting ~1:00pm – P.I.M. meeting	6 Epiphany Begins	7
8 ~9:30am Worship *Holy Communion (live-streamed) *10:30 Bible Study meets	9	10	11 ~6:15pm– L.I.F.T ~8:00pm - Church Council mtg	12	13	14
15 ~9:30am Worship (live-streamed)	16 OFFICE CLOSED – M.L.K Jr. DAY	17 4:30pm Worship Committee mtg	18 ~6:15pm– L.I.F.T	19 Pastor Ann out of office for Conference mtg. ~9:30am– Quilting	20	21
22 ~9:30am Worship (live-streamed) ANNUAL MEETING following Worship	23	24	25 ~6:15pm– L.I.F.T	26	27	28
29 ~9:30am Worship- (live-streamed)	30	31				

You can view or listen to First Lutheran Church Services on:

*Radio – on KLOH (1050AM) at 10:30am every Sunday

*Television – Public Access TV (channel 3) at 12pm & 5:00pm every Wednesday.

*Facebook Page - Live-streamed every Sunday morning at 9:30am.

PLEASE NOTE:

As of January 2023 – Communion will be served on the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month.

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Worship schedule:

- 9:30am Sundays at Church & live-streamed on Facebook
- Radio Worship Broadcast: 10:30am Sundays on KLOH 1050AM
- TV Public Access: Wednesdays @12pm & 5pm on Channel 3

The VOICE is produced monthly by First Lutheran Church (ELCA).

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**First Lutheran Church Council meets on the second
Wednesday of each month @ 8 p.m.**