

# THE VOICE

of First Lutheran Congregation



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January 2021

*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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## January

Happy New Year?! Is that a question or a statement of joy? I don't know about you but I am wondering what in the world 2021 will hold in store for us. How will things be the same? What will be different? What will be the next thing to happen? What will happen with COVID? The theme for 2021 seems to be more questions and more waiting and more changing of plans.

Habakkuk was a prophet and the book bearing his name in the Old Testament is a story of lament and written as a conversation between God and Habakkuk. I encourage you to read Habakkuk. To be honest it is one of my favorite books in the Bible. Things are not going well for the nation of Israel and the prophet begins by crying, out to God, "O Lord, how long will I cry for help, and you will not listen! Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contentions arise." Sound familiar? Chapter 2 Habakkuk tells the Lord, "I am going to

stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what God will answer concerning my complaint.” In other words, God do something. I am waiting. The image of Habakkuk taking a stand is powerful image. He is ready, watching determined, waiting to see what God will do. Perhaps some of you feel like Habakkuk wondering what in the world God is doing and where is God. May we like Habakkuk, take a stand and watch and wait, for God has not abandoned his people. And the same true for us; God has not abandoned us. God may seem hidden and we may feel our prayers and concerns going unanswered. I assure you God is at work and the key is that we are to live by faith.

The book ends with these words, “Though the fig tree does not blossom, and no fruit is on the vine; though the produce of the olives fails, and fields yield no food; though the flocks is cut off from the fold, and there is no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord is my strength; he makes my feel like the feet of a deer, and makes me tread upon the heights.”

Habakkuk has every reason to complain. But in the midst of trials where does Habakkuk turn? He turns to God. Ultimately in the midst of trials, questions and fears Habakkuk’s only hope is in God.

A small three letter word makes all the difference in Habakkuk’s life. That word is "Yet." Though there are struggles, aloneness, COVID, wondering about school, financial issues, business issues, political issues, the list could go on. How will you respond? "Yet" means, “at the same time, even though, or never the less”, I will rejoice in the Lord. In the midst of whatever you are going through God is with you. God’s love, mercy, and grace, is sufficient. God’s time is not our time and our call is to wait and confess that God is our strength. "Yet" in spite of all the uncertainties we are to live by faith.

Making our feet like that of a deer reminds me that God will equip and grant us what we need to bring us through the difficulties we are facing. Just as God has equipped a deer to climb to the impossible places, God has also given us what we need to bring us through the rough places in our life. The deer can climb the rocky terrain because they have the right feet to climb. God has also equipped us with unique abilities and skills to face 2021. God knows what is in store for us and we can trust God to lead us through as he has in the past.

Let us walk confidently into 2021 and may our theme be, “yet I will rejoice in the God of my salvation, God the Lord is my strength.”

Happy New Year,  
*Pastor Joyce*



## Cultivating Generous Congregations – January 2021

### Stories of Generosity

There are abundant stories of generosity in youth, ages 7 – 17. They are also known as Generation Z. In a survey of 902 individuals in that age group by DEEP FORCE and reported in Cultivating Generous Congregations: Lake Institute on Faith and Giving:

20% - Want to start a charity.

49% - Volunteer at least once a month.

32% - Have donated their own money.

26% - Have raised money for a cause or charity.

We can see this kind of generosity in First Lutheran Youth as they work at the fair stand, when they serve the Banquet, as they contribute funds to the mission of the church and do service projects through the church and other organizations in the community. Way to go – youth of First Lutheran.

### First Lutheran needs you – Called to serve:

There are many ways we can cultivate a generous congregation at First Lutheran. Here are some examples from the “Cultivating Generous Congregations”.

-Be fully present. Set aside distractions and commit to being here.

-Offer and receive welcome. We support each other by giving and receiving hospitality.

-Listen generously. Listen first before preparing to speak.

-Suspend judgement. Create a space between what is said and judgement or reactions.

-Turn to wonder. Ask yourself “I wonder why a person feels or reacts certain ways? Or, I wonder what this says about me?”

### Financial Update

Your President and Vice President have been working on preparing a budget for 2021, trying to foresee how First Lutheran can use its funding to live its mission next year and in the future. Two interesting considerations are: 1) We will no longer have monthly mortgage payments, and 2) We will no longer have income from the preschool once Pipestone’s new school is in use. It has been the rent from the preschool that has made the biggest part of our recent mortgage payments and has allowed us to reduce dependence on the church reserve funds and endowments to meet our financial responsibilities. We are thankful the financial generosity of the congregation has made it possible to maintain our full time pastor, support staff and mission priorities. As you plan what you can give financially to First Lutheran in 2021, please consider how much every members support is needed to carry out the work and purpose of this congregation.

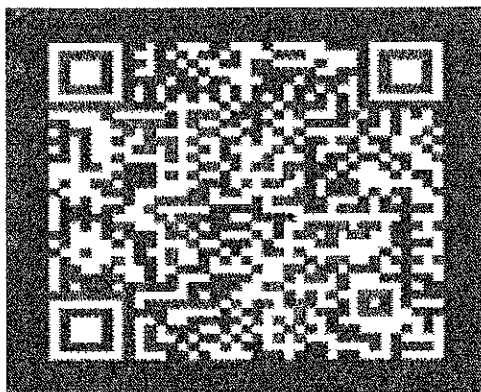
**“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Mathew 6:21**

**2020 December Offering**

Operating	\$17,800.00
Mortgage Principal	\$4,400.00
Income Needed	\$22,200.00
Weekly Offering - Dec 6	\$4,188.16
Weekly Offering - Dec 13	\$11,587.34
Weekly Offering - Dec 20	\$20,584.00
Weekly Offering - Dec 24	\$3,825.00
Weekly Offering - Dec 27	\$3,791.00
Other Income	\$2,400.00
<b>Total Monthly Offering</b>	<b>\$46,375.50</b>

**Now there are Four Methods to use Simply Giving**

1. Your church offerings can be made weekly, every other week, or monthly through electronic funds transfer from your checking or savings account
2. Free Mobile Giving App enables your church offerings to be made securely from anywhere, withi-tap. Plus, it's completely FREE!
3. You will be able to use your Credit card at the Church.
4. 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.





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November 23, 2020

*Thank You*

First Lutheran Church  
401 7th Ave SW  
Pipestone, MN 56164-1166

Dear First Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$894.56 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

*Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God (Romans 5:1-2).*

As a church, we believe that God's grace is freely given to us. This brings us peace and hope. It makes a difference in our lives. Through your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, you are sharing this amazing grace with others. You are helping people near and far feel the transformational power of God's love.

Your Spirit-filled generosity is helping families and communities reeling from disasters here in the United States and around the world. No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far into the future.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. The glory of God is shining through you.

In Christ,

The Rev. Robin Brown  
Mission Funding Director, Congregations

*P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your receipt.*





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**Executive Director – Marv**  
**Nysetvold**

**Program Director – Amanda Randall**

Greetings from your camp – Shetek Lutheran Ministries!

What a year! We welcomed Amanda Randall as our new Program Director on Feb. 23 and three weeks later everything was turned upside down. Amanda has done a great job adapting and rising to the challenge of camp programming during a pandemic. Unfortunately, we were not able to do all our programs in 2020.

During these times, we have had to be very creative to carry on our mission. Obviously, a big part of our mission is our summer programs for youth and families. But another part of our mission is the faith formation and leadership development of the young adults who serve on our summer ministry team. Many of them go on to serve the church in rostered leadership positions and/or lay leadership. We committed to hiring our summer staff of 20 this past season, not knowing if we'd be able to have overnight camp or not. We want to support their development along with their summer employment. Several scenarios were being planned.

In the middle of June, the MN Department of Health came out with guidelines for overnight camp and we put our plans into action. Most camps cancelled all their summer onsite programs but we felt if there was a way to offer programs as safely as possible, we wanted to try, for the sake of the campers who would have an opportunity to attend. Safety is a high priority and we followed the CDC guidelines and MN Dept. of Health recommendations and worked with our local public health officials. Our programs were adapted and we ended up with 5 weeks of programming from July 5 to August 7 with 265 participants.

Even though this was a difficult summer with a lot of extra work to make it happen, it was well worth it. Our summer ministry team learned to adapt, were very creative and learned resiliency! Our campers were very thankful to have an opportunity to come to camp even though it was different from previous years. We are very thankful also that we had no incidents of COVID-19.

Our "Building on the Foundation" capital campaign was on hold for most of the year. We started the congregational phase in Feb. but then had to suspend it in March. The Board voted at the end of September to begin some of the infrastructure work, so we have started on the building to house our new water treatment equipment. Our plan is to get the equipment in this winter and switch the system over next spring. The architect is almost finished with the plans for the Adult/Youth Lodge and we hope to begin in the spring of 2021 on the first new building! We are at \$1,100,000 in gifts and pledges towards our goal of \$1,500,000.

Some improvements in 2020 – painted the ceiling in the kitchen and the ceiling and back hallway in Dakota and painted the apartment building and cabin #5. We also had to repair a sewer line by the dining hall. Thanks to wonderful volunteers we have a new deck and stairs on the back of the chapel and we removed several dead trees and stumps. Many other improvements also happened.

I am thankful for the year round staff who have struggled this year with fewer campers, retreats and programs. They have been positive and supportive of each other through everything. I hope we can return to something more normal soon.

I'm also thankful for the Paycheck Protection Program loan we received along with some grants. Those have been very helpful. Compared to 2019, we will be about \$180,000 lower in program income and about \$60,000 lower in retreat/rental income. However, in the face of all the uncertainty, our donors and congregations have responded with incredible generosity and I can't say "THANK YOU" enough for your support and prayers!!

Marv Nysetvold, Executive Director

Shetek's Board of Directors – Ashley Benson, Stacy Frost, Lora Hopp-Hansen, Sarah Kirchner, Brian Matson, Pastor Jeanette McCormick, Leon Mortland, Laura Phillips, Pastor Charles Swanson and Rhonda Youngquist.

Shetek's staff in Dec. 2020 – Sandy Carlson, Tom Carlson, Katie Chapman, Nora Dahlhoff, Michelle Flanigan, Sharon Haugen, Jean Larson, Marv Nysetvold, Amanda Randall, Joe Stefanick, Bonnie Steilow, Danelle Taveirne, Jessica Van Dam, Ella (Jane) Wahl, Mary Zabel.



### NOISY OFFERING

Thank you for your support of the 'Noisy Offering' that was collected for World Hunger. The total amount given to this date is \$652.32.



### 2021 RADIO BROADCAST OPENINGS

Thank you for your continued support of sponsoring the First Lutheran Radio Broadcast. The 2021 Radio Broadcast schedule is now posted in the office hallway. If you wish to sponsor a 2021 RADIO BROADCAST - please sign up for the Sunday of your choice. The cost of sponsoring a broadcast is \$58.00.



Many thanks to those who contributed toward the poinsettias and building fund this Christmas! The following shared this year:

- \* In memory of Vernon & Michael by Helen Miller
- \* In memory of Frank Lorang by LaVonne, the Lorang's & Polaschek's

- \* In honor of Rev. Joyce Tollefson Capp for her dedication to 30 years as a faithful servant in the Lutheran Ministry by Chester Tollefson
  - \* In memory of Daniel Murphy and Oscar & Grace Peterson by Dennis & Patti Peterson
  - \* In honor of our Family by Bill & Marlys Winter
  - \* In memory of Ivan & Audrey Madsen & Vergel Straw by Mike & JoAnn Straw
  - \* In memory of Tom Benz by his family.
- We apologize for any omissions or errors.*



### **First Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes – December 9, 2020**

**Members Present:** Pastor Joyce, Paul Henriksen, Nancy Johnson, Kristen Brockberg, Scott Sterud, Tami Taubert, Sharleen Ludolph, Erin Musch, and Chris Hollingsworth.

**Call to Order:** President Paul Henriksen called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sharleen L. presented the financial reports, the reserve fund report, and the accounts payable report. These were reviewed and discussed by the Council. It was stated that our PPP Loan Forgiveness was approved. Erin M. made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as written and to pay the accounts payable. Tami T. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was approved.

**Devotions:** We continued with the Keychain Leadership video. Nancy led the discussion on how to involve younger adults and teens to help with ushering, reading, and in other areas.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the November meeting were reviewed. Kristen B. made a motion to approve the minutes as printed, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Erin M. Motion was approved.

### **Pastor's Report:**

- Pastor Joyce passed around sign-up sheets for service readers and communion assistants.
- There was a wedding last Saturday, with about 75 people in attendance. Masks were required and there was a small confrontation with a couple non-mask wearers. The pew decorations are from the wedding and will stay up until after Christmas.
- Home communion has been increasing.
- Pastor Joyce meets weekly with the ELCA Pastors. She has other meetings with the Spiritual director and other monthly meetings. There are 2 local Pastors leaving. In 2021, Bishop John will be stepping down, so there will be an election for a new Bishop.
- Pastor will be working with the Nominating Committee this month. They need to make sure that they involve people who want to be on a Committee. Kristen B. commented if we need to revamp our committees and look at how they function or can be improved.
- Lots of congregations are having issues during this time due to the Covid protocol. Pastor Joyce stated that we are not and as we go into 2021, what do we want to bring forth as we open up.
- Pastor Joyce has been doing yoga and meditation 5-6 times a week. She asked, "How do we take care of ourselves?" Pastor will be out Christmas through January 2. She needs help on how to get the new offering envelopes out to people for the new year.

### **President's Report:**

- Paul H. commented on delivering baskets and the people who wanted to visit/talk when they received their basket.



- Paul talked about the Committees. Each Committee should write a goal for next year and the next 3 years by the annual meeting. Committees have not been meeting like they should be and some of that could be because of Covid. It was discussed if the Council meeting should be at a different time and day. The discussion was left undecided for now.
- Paul is grateful for the offerings made by the congregation this year.

**Vice-President's Report:** Nancy asked the Council if they would like to continue doing the Growing Young series for devotions. This was discussed and the answer was yes.

### **Committee Reports**

- Youth – Erin M. - no report.
- Property Management – Scott S. – Outdoor sign and lights are up and on. They are looking at extending the outside lights.
- Sunday School – Kristen B. – The Sunday School Christmas program will be December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Worship – Tami T. – They are finalizing worship for the Sunday that Pastor will be out. The church decorations look nice. There will only be one Facebook live service on December 24 and that will be the 3:30 pm service.
- Adult Ed – Brenda K. absent. Pastor Joyce reported that they read a book and met on 2. One discussion had 7 people attend.

**Old Business** – None.

### **New Business**

- Sutterlund/VanBeek/SWMN Initiative donations – There was discussion about what to spend the donated money on. Some of it has to be used by year end. Tami T. made a motion to pay the Synod \$2,000 from the SWMN Initiative. Erin M. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was approved.
- Mortgage Payoff – There was a lot of discussion on how to fund the mortgage payoff. The payoff amount is about \$23,000. The funds will come from the following: \$11,000 – Youth fund, \$3,800 – Endowment Committee, \$5,200 – Sunday School fund, and \$3,000 – SWMN Initiative. Erin M. made a motion to pay off the mortgage as discussed and Scott S. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motion was approved.
- Annual Meeting – The annual meeting will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Snow date will be January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Church Website - Pastor Joyce mentioned that we should start looking at improving our Church's website. There was discussion on different options and where to look for help.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm, with the Lord's Prayer.

*Chris Hollingsworth, Secretary*



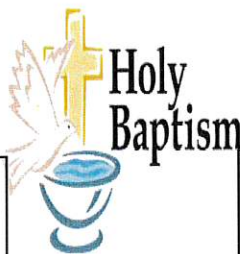
## Remember Our Homebound Members

send them a card, or stop to visit them. If you know of someone with special needs of any kind, please contact Pastor Joyce or the church office.

### VISITATIONS

If someone is ill or in need of a Pastoral visit, please call Pastor Joyce on her cell phone @ 507-276-5543 or contact the Church office @ 825-5837. Please remember the following First Lutheran Church members in your prayers,

Kay Buranen.....	Good Samaritan
Darline Dalin.....	Good Samaritan
Allen Houg .....	Good Samaritan
Fern Horton.....	Falls Landing



*Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism Brea Ann Alfson were born on July 23, 2020, daughters of Brandon & Stephanie Alfson, was baptized at First Lutheran on Sunday, November 1, 2020. Brea's sponsors are Laura Rudie and Tanya & Creighton Schroyer.*

*Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism Mason Harold David Kent was born on August 22, 2020, son of Mike & Claressa Kent was baptized at First Lutheran on Sunday, November 1, 2020. Mason's sponsors are Jordan Kent and Cassie & Cody Speh.*

*Breanna Houselog & Matt McCorquodale celebrated their wedding vows on December 5, 2020.*

## Just Married



January 2021



Dear FLCW,

Happy New Year! May this year be a blessing for you and all of us.

Kaffi Ti was interesting in 2020. Our crowd size was down considerably. This could be due to Covid-19, other activities, or people not having company and not needing as many goodies. No serving table was set up this year. In the past, it did not make that much income, but perhaps it brought in people for the bake sale. Next year will be different again, I am sure. How remains to be seen. Our income was good even with the smaller crowd. Our total was \$1796.00. Bake Table was \$1729.00 and \$67.00 for rugs. More donations may be coming.

The "Thankoffering" envelopes that you received with the Kaffi Ti letter will be accepted until Epiphany on January 6, 2021. Thank you for those that have already been returned.

In 2021 FLCW receives the Olga Skailand money.

Quilting begins again for the year on Thursday, January 14 and Thursday, January 28 at 9:30 am. We can always use more hands to tie the quilts.

Group Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, January 26 at noon in the Fireside Room. I will be making soup. Any others planning to attend, please bring things that go with soup. Remember a dessert!

Lent begins on February 17, 2021, Ash Wednesday. Hope we have a more normal Lent and Easter in 2021.

Thank you for all you do for First Lutheran through FLCW. It is appreciated!

Blessings to you in 2021!

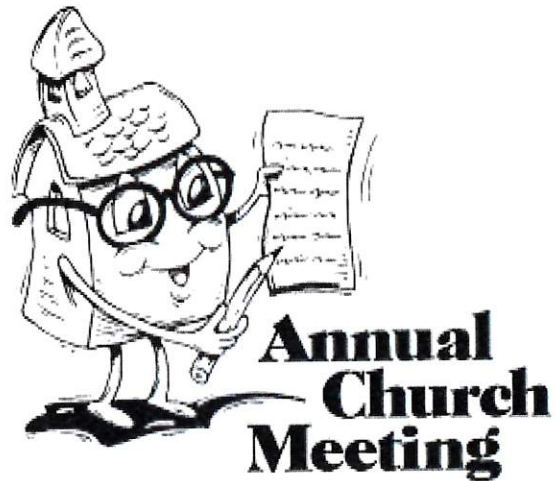
See you in church!

Kristy

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### 2021 Offering Envelopes

The 2021 Offering envelopes will be available after January 4th. Please stop to pick up your Offering envelopes before or after Church. They will also be available in the Church office.



### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 24, 2021 @ 10:30 a.m.

We encourage all members to attend and be a part of this important process.



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### KAFFI - TI

Thank you to all who helped make Kaffi Ti happen in this year of Covid-19. Thank you to all who donated, helped, and purchased our items. A total of \$1796.00 was sold. This included \$1729.00 for the bake table and \$67.00 for rugs. See you next year for Kaffi Ti 2021. Hopefully, we will not have Covid-19 as a part of our event. Merry Christmas!





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December 15, 2020

Dear First Lutheran Church,

The Banquet is grateful for the many volunteers, donors and guests who make up The Banquet ministry. Without generous donors, we could not assist the hundreds of families who come daily seeking food for the body and soul.

The Banquet began in 1985 serving one meal per week. Now, only through generous donations like yours, volunteers at The Banquet prepare and serve 16 meals per week at two permanent locations. We serve breakfast and supper Monday through Friday and lunch on Saturdays at our main location on 8<sup>th</sup> & Indiana Avenue. Volunteers at our west location on 5<sup>th</sup> & Marion Road prepare and serve supper Monday through Friday. These additional meals are helping guests, many without transportation, access supplemental food to help stretch their grocery budgets. The guests truly appreciate the support they receive through this ministry.

*Thank you for your gift of \$800 toward the purchase of food for The Banquet guests.*

***Banquet fast facts:***

- The Banquet serves nearly 200,000 meals and 8,000 gallons of milk to guests living in poverty each year.
- More than 1,500 guests receive personal necessities such as hygiene items, warm socks and sweatshirts and undergarments for Christmas each year.
- The Banquet's Project: SOS (Supply Our Students) gives more than 6,000 backpacks filled with school supplies to school students living in and around Sioux Falls every year.
- Volunteers are the heart and soul of this ministry. Nearly 20,000 volunteers cook, serve, answer phones, sort supplies, work with children and help with the building and grounds.

The Banquet is a non-profit, 501(c) 3 agency which relies solely on private donations of materials and cash to pay for milk, coffee and juice; food and equipment; staffing and building costs. The Banquet receives no city, county, state, federal or United Way monies for any of its projects or programs. Thanks again for your support of The Banquet ministry.

Sincerely,

*Bless You for this amazing gift!*  
*Tamera*

Tamera Jerke-Liesinger  
Executive Director, The Banquet  
605-335-7066  
tamera@thebanquetsf.org

\*Please accept this letter as your tax receipt. The Banquet is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization and no goods or services were exchanged for this contribution nor is The Banquet's list sold or shared with any other agencies.





Date	Time	Reader	Communion Assistant	Ushers	Sound
01/03/21	9:30			Scott Barduson Wade Smith Jake Velde family Wade Newgard Cal Musch family	Mark Zinnel
01/10/21	9:30			Scott Barduson Wade Smith Jake Velde family Wade Newgard Cal Musch family	Mark Zinnel
01/17/21	9:30			Scott Barduson Wade Smith Jake Velde family Wade Newgard Cal Musch family	Mark Zinnel
01/24/21	9:30			Scott Barduson Wade Smith Jake Velde family Wade Newgard Cal Musch family	Mark Zinnel
01/31/21 Noisy Offering	9:30			Scott Barduson Wade Smith Jake Velde family Wade Newgard Cal Musch family	Mark Zinnel

01/02 Tishawanna Carpenter  
 01/03 Sharon Petersen  
 01/03 Scott Sterud  
 01/04 Kaden Mastbergen  
 01/04 Jo an VanderPol  
 01/05 Dan Buffington  
 01/05 Brady Claussen  
 01/07 Valgean Johnson  
 01/08 Miley Jansen  
 01/08 Mark Olsen  
 01/10 Cristy Appel  
 01/10 Zach Boucher  
 01/10 Nicole Weber  
 01/11 Hudson Burnett  
 01/13 Gavin Smidt  
 01/14 Bob Douty  
 01/14 Jennifer Prouty  
 01/18 Mark Christensen  
 01/18 Boyer Bouman  
 01/18 Tami Taubert  
 01/19 Darrell Artz  
 01/20 Kayli Borman  
 01/20 Katy Scotting  
 01/21 Robert Hubner  
 01/21 Mavis Pierson  
 01/22 Wade Sendelbach  
 01/22 Connor Thode  
 01/23 Dave Boucher  
 01/23 Grace Boucher  
 01/23 Jocelyn Burnett  
 01/23 Benjamin Lee  
 01/23 Alex Willey  
 01/24 Barb Benz  
 01/24 David Blom  
 01/26 Reece Houselog  
 01/27 Kaden Musch  
 01/28 Chester Tollefson  
 01/29 Braeden Baartman  
 01/29 McKenzie Jansen  
 01/29 Kristen Lee  
 01/29 Levi Skyberg  
 01/29 Caleb Velde  
 01/30 Mieko Douty  
 01/30 Rilee Heard  
 01/31 Tamryn Chaulsett

Happy  
Birthday



01/14 Diane & Bill Leslie



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01/30 Brady Legler  
 01/31 Eli Stevens  
 01/31 Nelson VanderPol

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>JANUARY 2021</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9:30am Worship/Holy Communion/at Church & live streamed Erickson Private Baptism	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8:30am Ministerial Assoc. meeing	<b>6</b> 6:15pm Campformation 7:00pm Property Management meeting	<b>7</b> 9:00am Pastors Conference - Zoom mtg. 9:30am Quilting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:30am Worship at Church & live streamed	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8:00pm Council meeting	<b>14</b> 9:00am Pastors Conference - Zoom mtg. 2pm Pastors' Support Group 4-5:00pm Second Harvest	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9:30am Worship/Holy Communion at Church & live streamed	<b>18</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Church Office closed	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6:15pm Campformation	<b>21</b> 9:00am Pastors Conference - Zoom mtg. 9:30am Quilting 2:00pm Dean's mtg	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:30am Worship at Church & live streamed 10:30am - First Lutheran Church Annual Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 9:30am Worship at Church & live streamed	<b>February 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

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**Worship schedule: 9:30am Sundays**

**Radio Worship Broadcast: Sunday on KLOH 1050 AM at 10:30am**

**TV Public Access: Wednesday @ 2pm & 7pm on Channel 3**

**Our Church Staff**

Ministers .... Members of First Lutheran

Pastor..... Rev. Joyce Tollefson Capp  
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