

# THE VOICE

of First Lutheran Congregation



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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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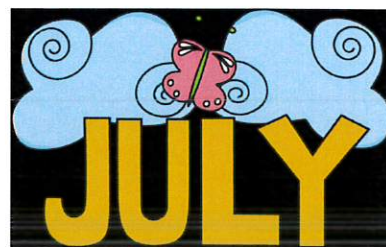
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Greetings to all of you,

Another newsletter, and another month has passed and summer is stretching out before us. Summer is the time when we think of gathering with families, going to the lake, vacations, and a little slower pace of life. However, a slower pace of life I think is a myth. It seems like there is always something to do, demands on our time or issues to deal with. The Chinese symbol for crisis is composed of two characters. One symbol represents danger and the other opportunity. To me those two words sum up our past year and in some ways our future as well.

We have lived with the danger of COVID. We lived with the danger of how bad will COVID get? How will it affect my life and my family? Now we still live with questions and uncertainty. Is it safe to go without a mask? How will things open up? Will businesses survive? There are all kinds of dangers we have faced but at the same time COVID offered many new

opportunities. The danger of the pandemic allowed for the opportunity for people to do improvements in and around the house. The pandemic made us as a congregation think about the opportunity for the church to learn about technology and how to meet together while still being apart. The opportunities that COVID offered allowed families to connect in new ways. I think the opportunities that COVID offered us has outweighed the dangers. I know for some that may not be true. Perhaps you have struggled with COVID or lost a family member to COVID. Yes, dangers are real and continue to be faced by us all.

I want to share a couple of opportunities that have come to First Lutheran. For the past three years the Pipestone Area School has used First Lutheran as a site for the pre-school. Our contract with the school will come to an end on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to work with the school. The added rental income helped us to pay off our mortgage early. We now will see how God continues to bring in revenue for the church to continue mission and ministry.

Another opportunity that is before us this summer is looking ahead to fall. We have not held Sunday School this past year due to COVID. Now as we look ahead to fall we have 41 families who have Sunday School age children. That is amazing! We are in the process of beginning to plan for fall and investing in our children. Our education program will be geared to the whole family. We also provide a discussion time for parents while the children are engaged in learning. To prepare for fall we will be seeking people to help clean Sunday School rooms, repaint them, and help in organizing Sunday School rooms. As fall approaches we will need people to help with food, crafts, and story time and other events. Stay tuned for more ways to serve the church.

An opportunity for our youth grades 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> is to start planning for is the National Youth Gathering. The Gathering will be held in July of 2022. The event will be held in Minneapolis and will have up to 30,000 youth. What a great time to learn, to serve, and to worship.

This summer also has the opportunity for people to return to worship in person. Come on in the doors are open. If you are vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask. We will continue to social distance by sitting every other pew. Come and worship God and reconnect to the body of Christ. You have the opportunity to serve the church as well. We are looking for people to read, to serve communion, to assist with worship, and to be ushers, and... The list goes on.

Have a blessed summer and take the opportunity to grow closer to God. Don't forget God loves you and God is working in and through you. God is in the midst of your life and activities.

Remember the Apostle Paul's words from Philippians 1:4-6 "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."

See you in worship,

*Pastor Joyce*

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## Cultivating Generous Congregations – May 2021

### Stories of Generosity

First Lutheran had a great “Sunday School Round-up” on May 19. Thirteen families attended with about 40 individuals present. Parents had a time to share their needs and hopes for the program. The following are responses from the parents regarding their hopes for the coming Sunday School year:

Ingrid Wielenberg – “I want it to be family based – not just for kids but include parents. That is one way we can share our faith with our kids. “

Katie Johnson – “I want my kids to learn the basics of faith, prayers and creed at an early age. We are interested in having an opportunity to “check in” with other families. I appreciate that there is age appropriate take home material to make faith more conversational with a three-year old.”

Laura Thode - “I hope the program will be made successful by families bringing their children. I think Wednesday evenings has proven to be a good time. Good attendance is the important part.”

### Called to Serve - First Lutheran Needs You

First Lutheran needs to see you, face to face, in worship again. We have revised our Covid-19 precautions to comply with the CDC guidelines for masks. For now, we will maintain every other pew precaution as a social distancing measure. If you are not feeling well or have other health concerns about meeting in groups, please use your best judgement and continue to join us on line or by radio or TV. For questions or concerns contact Pastor Joyce or Nancy Johnson.

The Property Management committee will have some projects to complete this summer – the contact persons for projects are Scott Sterud or Craig Thies.

Those willing to assist at a worship service can sign up on the clip board in the narthex – we encourage any age member to help as they are able.

### Financial Update

First Lutheran is fortunate to have endowment funds to help support some of our programs. In the past, the Skailand funds were distributed annually, to one of five designated groups, on a rotating basis. This led to an uneven distribution based on the interest rate each year. On a recommendation by the First Lutheran Endowment Committee, the council voted this month to make an even distribution of the available funds, to the active groups, each January.

**What you learn when your young stays with you throughout your life.”** – Laura Arrillaga –Andreessen from “Cultivating Generous Congregations”

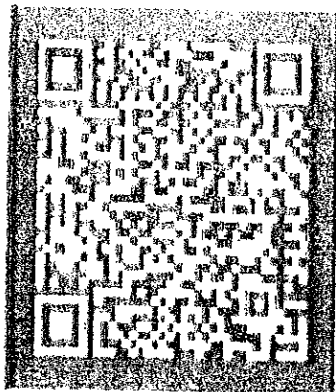
*Nancy Johnson*

**MAY 2021 Offering**

<b>Monthly Income Needed to Operate</b>	\$	17,800.00
Weekly Offering - May 2	\$	4,599.15
Weekly Offering - May 9 -	\$	2,652.30
Weekly Offering - May 16	\$	6,440.93
Weekly Offering - May 23	\$	3,279.23
Weekly Offering - May 30	\$	
Other Income	\$	2,400.00
<b>Total Monthly Offering</b>	\$	

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

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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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May 13, 2021

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

Dear First Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$230.53 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin K. Brown".

The Rev. Robin Brown  
Director, Mission Funding, Congregations

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



# CHURCH COUNCIL

## **First Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes – May 19, 2021**

**Members Present:** Pastor Joyce, Nancy Johnson, Brenda Kellen, Craig Thies, Kristi Henriksen, Dave Dulas, Scott Sterud, Kristen Brockberg, and Chris Hollingsworth.

**Call to Order:** President Nancy Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM.

**Endowment Committee:** Chuck S. presented 2 recommendations from the Endowment Committee regarding how the funds should be distributed in the future. He distributed a handout of the recommendations. There was discussion. The Council will vote on this later in the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sharlene L. was absent, so Nancy presented the financial reports, the reserve fund report, and the accounts payable report. These were reviewed and discussed by the Council. Kristi H. made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as written and Dave D. 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Report was approved. There was more discussion on the Accounts Payable report. Dave D. made a motion to pay the Accounts Payable as written. Kristen B. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was approved.

**Devotions:** Nancy summarized chapter 5 in the Growing Young book. The subject was Fuel Warm Community. We watched the You Tube video "If Starbucks marketed like a Church". We discussed how that compares to our church.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed. Brenda K. made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Scott S. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion and it was approved.

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

- Confirmation has wrapped up and it was a struggle this year with Covid restrictions. Pastor will work on it with the kids this summer.
- Three kids have signed up for camp. Pastor will follow up with others who may be interested.
- This last month Pastor Joyce has been doing a lot of home visits and working with various churches in the area that are struggling.
- Pastor Joyce has been meeting with wedding couples and she will be doing a wedding in IA. She performed a funeral for a non-member.
- Pastor Joyce worked with Erin M. on the National Youth Gathering for next year. They sent out a letter.
- This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Pastor is working on doing something different during the service. Our church has 41 families with Sunday School aged kids.
- Pastor Joyce will be working with the Worship Committee so she can take time off from July 26 – August 2. There will only be 1 Sunday service that will have to be covered.

**President's Report:** Nancy stated that the Preschool rental contract will expire 6-30-21. There was discussion about a final walk through, cleaning, damages, and returning/picking up items. The Property Management Committee will assess the rooms and make a report of all open items. The Church will send out a letter regarding the walk through and open items.

**Vice-President's Report:** Craig said that Vast was at the Church today and upgraded the Wi-Fi. Craig met with the Church's insurance company. We must do an inventory of the building's contents. Property Management will do this. There was discussion about having a cleanup day. Craig stated that we have to have Certificates of Insurance from all our subcontractors who work in the Church or on the grounds and the organizations that use the Church. There was discussion. Craig will bring differences of employees over subcontractors and vice versa to the next Council meeting or Executive meeting.

### **Committee Reports – Round Table**

- Congregational Life – Dave D. – Had 47 responses, but with Survey Monkey they can only see 40. Biggest response so far was having a potluck. Will have paper surveys available on Sunday.
- Sunday School – Kristen B. – Held the Sunday School Round-up picnic tonight with about 40 adults and kids having attended. Discussed what Sunday School may look like in the Fall and bringing back the nursery during Church services. Next Thursday, Kristen & Pastor Joyce have Sunday School lesson training.
- Property Management – Scott S. – Mark has been mowing the parsonage. Will post a notice on the bulletin board and the website for more mowing volunteers.
- Mission & Outreach – Kristi H. – Was at Shetek measuring quilts for the quilt auction.
- Adult Ed – Brenda K. – Finished book read and waiting for the Church survey to be done.
- Worship – No report.
- Youth – No report.

### **Old Business**

- Account signatures – Nancy is still waiting for a couple of bank account signatures yet.
- Tech Update – Have all the equipment that was ordered. Waiting for the approval to finish Office 365 install for nonprofit.

### **New Business**

- Memorial Committee – A handout was distributed about the Memorial Committee. Dave D. made a motion to table this discussion until the meeting next month. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brenda K. and it was approved.
- Covid Restrictions – The restrictions need to be updated. Nancy J. tabled this until next month. Council did decide to keep the social distancing of pew use during services to every other pew. Brenda K. made a motion to follow the CDC Guidelines for masks in Church. Dave D. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was approved.

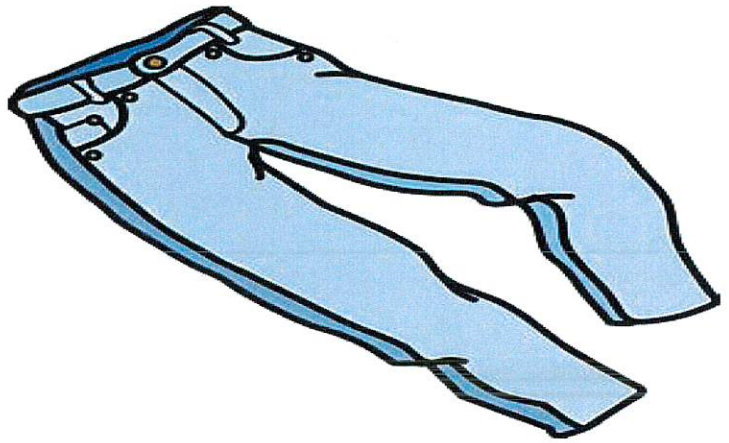
- Endowment Committee: Council discussed the recommendations from the Endowment Committee that were presented earlier in the meeting. Kristen B. made a motion to accept the recommendations as printed. Brenda K. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was approved.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm, with the Closing Prayer.

*Chris Hollingsworth, Secretary*

### **Why Do We Collect Blue Jeans at First Lutheran?**

In the mid-1990's the Vacation Bible School theme was Peli, the Pelican. Peli was all about creation and being respectful of all things God created. One of the days was about recycling ideas. The Cottonwood County DAC has a program that made woven rugs from worn-out jeans. The students decided to collect old jeans and give them to the DAC to make rugs. (The DAC is similar to our Progress program.) Old jeans were collected from the church members and 4 rugs were made. The students decided to give the offering to Shetek Lutheran Ministries. **All rugs were sold!** Others were interested in purchasing some, so FLCW decided to continue the project.

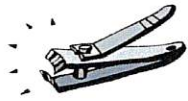


About twice a year, jeans are collected and taken to Windom to be made into rugs. Jeans in any condition are accepted, as well as khakis and corduroys. Jean shorts do not work. They are not long enough. This has been going for about 25 years.

Many people have purchased rugs for their homes, vacation homes, campers, weddings, Christmas gifts, etc. The rugs are washable and last a long time. Profits from the rugs provide money for First Lutheran youth that attend camp at Shetek. FLCW has paid half of each camper's registration since 1948.

Rugs may be purchased after church services or during the week at the church. If you have a special size that you need, leave a message at the church. Help send more campers to Shetek. Thanks for helping with this mission.





**We are collecting items for the Personal Care Kits**

- † One light - or medium - weight bath size towel (approximately 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- † One metal nail clippers, remove packaging
- † One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- † Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping packaging



**Bold Café**

Café, an on-line magazine, shares stories written by bold young women who write about faith, relationships, advocacy and more. Readers and writers of Café include pastors, seminary and college students and other young adult women who use Café' as a Bible study resource individually or with a group.

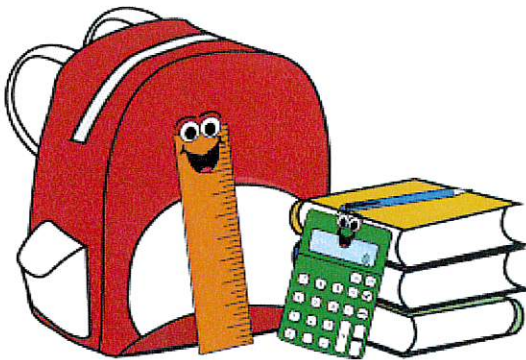
Although many young women in their 20's & 30's contribute in every issue, Café' can be used and shared by women of all ages.

Topics studied and explored in past issues include:

- \* The grace of an unbalanced life
- \* Paper or plastic (credit card debt)
- \* Slowing down for Sabbath's sake
- \* Learning to see God's beloved
- \* Many more - check it out

Access this resource by using [www.boldcafe.org](http://www.boldcafe.org). To subscribe & receive this by email go to [www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org) and click on the link to publications and then click Bold Café. Other resources for women are also available at the site. If you have any questions, please contact Kristy Henriksen at 215-0826.

***It's Time to start collecting items for the School kits. Items needed are below:***



- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- Four notebooks
- One ruler with 30-centimeters & inches
- One pencil sharpener
- One eraser
- One pair of blunt scissors
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 5 black or blue ball point pens (no gel ink)

***Please bring them to Church by September 1<sup>st</sup>***

June/July 2021



Dear FLCW,

Summer is upon us. We are returning to some of our activities. Let's enjoy this time!

The FLCW Brunch was a good time. The food was great, and the discussion was interesting. Look for some form of this to continue in the fall. Thanks to all who participated.

We are still collecting items for Personal Care Kits. The items are slowly coming in. Let's get this finished up by June 30. The School Kits collection will begin after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July when the school supplies go on sale. Bring items to the church. The School Kits will be assembled in late August. There is a list of the items needed in this newsletter. Nothing has changed from previous years.

Thanks to all who made quilts this year. We presented 7 quilts to our graduates in May. Next year we have 10 graduates. So, we begin again. We also make quilts for Lutheran World Relief and other groups. We will be quilting on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 9:30 am. Dates are June 10 & 24 and July 8 & 22.

The Shetek Quilt Auction will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26. Look at the poster in the church or the article in this newsletter for more information. It is usually the same weekend as Water Tower Festival, which is in July this year. 2021 is a great time to get out of town and check out the Shetek Quilt Auction. The camp is beautiful! You can also see the new Youth/Adult Lodge site.

A Women's Day Out trip is being planned for later in the summer. Stay tuned for more information. Let me know if you have any ideas for a fun day.

Jeans were taken to Windom for weaving. A new shipment of rugs should be arriving soon. Mud season is here! They make great gifts.

Many you have a wonderful summer doing things you haven't done for awhile.

Stay healthy and happy!

See you in church! We are back to almost normal!!!!

Kristy



## **Senior Life Solutions®**

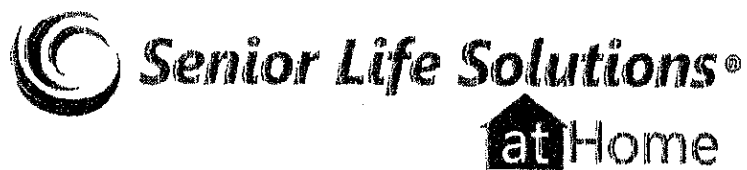
Do you feel like you've lost your "zest" for life?  
Take a look at the checklist below and check your mood.

- ☐ Loss of interest in previously enjoyed activities;
- ☐ Feelings of sadness or grief lasting more than two weeks;
- ☐ Loss of energy, feeling tired all the time;
- ☐ Physical symptoms that can't be otherwise explained (headaches, stomach aches, constipation, etc);
- ☐ Feelings of worthlessness;
- ☐ Feelings of hopelessness;
- ☐ Feelings of guilt;
- ☐ Not able to concentrate or think clearly;
- ☐ Changes in appetite (either eating too much or too little);
- ☐ Change of sleeping patterns (sleeping too much or too little).

If you've checked four or more of the above, it may be time to talk to someone. Senior Life Solutions offers a free, confidential consultation. We specialize in the care of late life depression. We believe quality of life does not have to stop as we get older. We can help!

**Pipestone County Medical Center  
& Family Clinic  
Avera**

(507) 825-7210



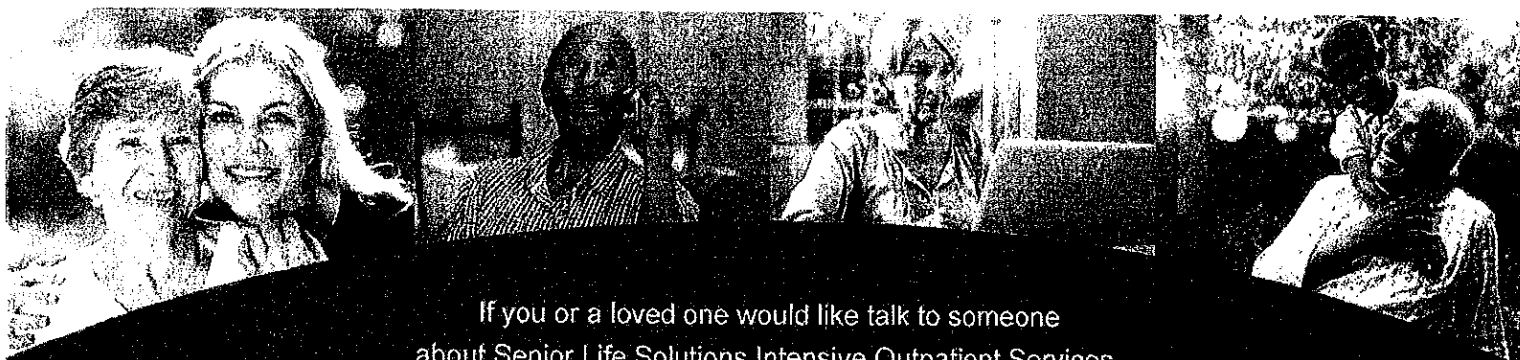
Pipestone County  
Medical Center  
**Avera** 

# Emotional Support From the Comfort of Your Home

Receive emotional support in real-time using your telephone or computer, without the need to meet in person. Our Teletherapy services are private, efficient, flexible, and keep you safe in your home.

**Senior Life Solutions is designed to help individuals experiencing any of the following:**

- Physical limitations requiring emotional support
- Fear of leaving home/isolation
- Recently experienced a traumatic event
- Lost a spouse or close family member
- Caretakers who need emotional support
- Loss of interest in previously enjoyed activities
- Changes in appetite
- Difficulty sleeping
- Feeling loss of independence
- Loss of energy



If you or a loved one would like talk to someone about Senior Life Solutions Intensive Outpatient Services,

**contact us at:**

**507-825-7210**

All phone calls are confidential.

Our staff includes a board-certified psychiatrist, licensed social workers and therapists, and a registered nurse.







**SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021**  
**10:30 A.M.**

**Held Outdoors! Please bring lawn chairs!**

**Located 8 miles north of Slayton on Hwy. 59  
 then 2 miles east on Valhalla Road**

### Quilt Preview

Friday, June 25 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, June 26 • 8:30-10:00 a.m.  
*Check out the 2021 Quilts &  
 Quilt Items on [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)*

### Theme Baskets

Bid for  
 them on the  
 Silent Auction!



- **FRIDAY PICNIC - BRATS & BURGERS 5:30-7 P.M.**
- **Pulled Pork Dinner 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
- **Ice Cream Sundae Bar**
- **Kids Day at Camp 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**  
*Try out some of our favorite camp activities at no cost -  
 swimming, games, arts & crafts, camp animals & camp songs.*
- **Hand-Quilted & Machine-Quilted Quilts**

**For more information call (507) 763-3567**

Auctioneers: Donna Gravely, Windom, MN  
 Duane Mulder, Luverne, MN

Visa & Mastercard accepted. Support provided by Thrivent Financial.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SUMMER CAMP MINISTRY

**Join us for the  
 5K Pelican  
 Fun Walk/Run  
 Fundraiser  
 Saturday, June 26  
 8:00 a.m.**

**\$15/person, \$25/family**

Register online at [shetek.org](http://shetek.org)  
 or call SLM at (507) 763-3567  
 Please register by June 5

**PRIZE FOR THE PERSON  
 WHO DROVE THE  
 FARTHEST DISTANCE!**

### UNABLE TO ATTEND?

**NO WORRIES!** Call or email a bid in ahead of time. (507) 763-3567 or email [camp@shetek.org](mailto:camp@shetek.org).  
 Members of our quilt committee will bid for you on the day of the auction. Bids must be in by  
 June 21, 2021. Check out our 2021 quilts on [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)







"Join us for a fun time!"

**Date:** Saturday, June 26, 2021

**Time:** Registration begins at 7:30am

**5K Walk/Run Starts at 8:00am**

"OR you can do a virtual 5K and support camp that way! (Send us a picture)"

**Where:** Shetek Lutheran Ministries

14 Keeley Island Drive

Slayton, MN 56172

To register online: [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org) or  
call (507) 763-3567.

## 5K Pelican Fun Run/Walk

### REGISTRATION FORM

Individual/Family: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE: \$15 A PERSON/ \$25 A FAMILY**

**T-SHIRT SIZE: (ADULT) \_SMALL \_MEDIUM \_LARGE \_XL \_XXL**

**(YOUTH) \_SMALL \_MEDIUM \_LARGE**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES**

**(Register by June 11 to receive a t-shirt)**



EPHESIANS 3:19 CEV  
I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is.

# boundless

GOD BEYOND MEASURE

2022 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING  
July 24-28 | Minneapolis, MN

[gathering.elca.org](http://gathering.elca.org) 888-411-3522 [elca.org/gathering](http://elca.org/gathering)

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PRE-GATHERING EVENTS  
JULY 21-24



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WITH DISABILITIES

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## First Lutheran Covid-19 Considerations

Updated May 19, 2021

- Hand sanitizer has been placed in several locations around the church. We ask that people use sanitizer or soap and water before and after eating or drinking, using the restrooms or having contact with others while in the church.
- Wearing of masks will follow CDC guidelines. Fully vaccinated persons need not wear masks. Non-vaccinated people should wear a mask while inside the building. You are welcome to wear a mask any time, at your discretion. Please wear a mask or stay home if you do not feel well.
- When food is part of an event, it will be handled by kitchen workers wearing gloves.
- When in the sanctuary for worship please consider social distancing and use every other pew as designated.
- Communion will use individual cups and bread will be handed to participants. Servers will sanitize their hands and wear gloves.
- Offering plates will be at the door and not passed.
- Sharing of the peace will not include a handshake. Other forms of greeting, such as a wave or peace sign, are encouraged.
- Pastoral care will be arranged on an individual basis between the pastor and member. Please call the Pastor to make arrangements.
- We encourage everyone to attend church events and worship in person. If you are not feeling well, have immunity issues or other circumstances that make attendance a health risk during the pandemic, feel free to join us for
- in-person worship, by Facebook live, by TV or on the radio.



### 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, 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.*



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

06/01 Dwight & Sheila Horton  
Darrell & Carol Foss

06/03 Darrell & Cheryl Greenhoff

06/05 Ed & Janet Gustafson

06/08 Gregg & Nancy Johnson

06/10 Dale & Sandy  
Roemmich  
Ed & Judy  
Hansen

Happy  
Anniversary  
To the June Weddings!

06/15 Tom & Sandi Newgard  
Lauren & Gavin Smidt

06/20 Jeff & Karla Carstensen  
Lori & Jason Woelber

06/21 Bill & Jeanine Olson  
Ray & Teresa Staatz

6/24 Paul & Kristy Henriksen  
Dan & Melissa  
Scotting



06/30 Claressa & Mike  
Kent  
Jeff & Sal Griebel

06/01 Paul Henriksen  
06/02 Lori Crawford  
Nancy Finzen  
Lilah Harms  
Will Rops  
Marlys Winter  
06/03 Davia Kellen  
06/05 Jennifer Skyberg  
06/06 Lorelai Johnson  
06/07 Gabriel Horton  
Wanda Mickelson  
Austin Musch  
06/08 Gregg Johnson  
Brenda Kellen  
06/09 Robert Baerenwald  
06/11 Wyatt Schaap  
06/12 Colette DeSchepper  
06/13 Larry Harkema  
06/14 Britt Strum  
06/15 Toni Baartman  
Harold Meyer  
Lane Wielenberg  
06/16 Teri Petersen  
Mark Thode  
06/17 Larry Monke  
06/18 Tom Carstensen  
Brad Straw  
06/19 Bailey Bouman  
Larry Rieck  
06/22 Ashton Carpenter  
Lennon Weber  
06/23 Creighton Schroyer  
06/24 Paisley Hansen  
Palmer Hansen  
Dan Larson  
Debbie Reinert  
06/25 Ron Capp  
06/27 Kevin Enerson  
Helen Miller  
06/29 Cade Baartman  
06/30 Merrick Heidebrink

Happy Birthday  
To Everyone  
Born in June!



07/01 Ryne Gordon  
 07/02 Lorissa Derby  
 07/05 Mardi Enerson  
 07/06 Denise Christensen  
     Morgan Taubert  
     Shelly Werner  
 07/08 Matt Gunnink  
 07/09 Kelsey Sneller  
 07/10 Jacey Burnett  
     Jack Gordon  
     Damian Skyberg  
 07/11 Curt Ilse  
     Bill Winter  
 07/12 Courtney Ahlers  
 07/13 Bill Sorenson  
 07/15 Joe Henderson  
     Erin Musch  
     Brantley Smidt  
     Ryker Smidt  
 07/16 Mylee Weber  
 07/18 Carly Clark - Burkard  
     Eva Erickson  
     Erin Gordon  
 07/19 Chuck DeSchepper  
     Hunter McKinney  
 07/20 Ashley Sherman  
     Linda Hollingsworth  
     Gail Johnson  
 07/22 Kandis Hollingsworth  
     Jim Schloendorf  
 07/23 Brea Alfson  
     Dan Wagner  
 07/24 Bill Olson  
     Lisa Sneller  
 07/25 Brenden Kaffar  
 07/26 Anna Clark  
 07/28 Dave Dulas  
     Nicole Hollingsworth



07/06 Amy & Tom Willey  
     Berit & Kevin Wickland  
 07/07 Doug & Doreen Hansen  
 07/08 Debbie & Thad Reinert  
 07/09 Mavis & Ray Pierson  
 07/14 Teri & Robert Petersen  
     Mardi & Kevin Enerson  
     Carly & Tom Erickson  
 07/16 Tracie & Taylor Skyberg  
 07/27 Megan & Wade  
     Newgard



07/29 Maddox Biever  
     Maverick Burtzel  
     Cory Chaulsett  
     Teri Klosterman  
 07/30 Braxton Heidebrink  
     Jessa Reinert  
     Charlie Rops  
 07/31 Bill Leslie  
     Jeff Werner



## June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Sound</u>
06/06/21	9:30am	Dave Dulas	Chris Hollingsworth	Dennis Petersen Cody Heidebrink Terry Swenson Dan Scotting Ryan Wielenberg	Jason Weber
06/13/21	9:30am			Dennis Petersen Cody Heidebrink Terry Swenson Dan Scotting Ryan Wielenberg	Mark Zinnel Brandon Willey
06/20/21	9:30am			Dennis Petersen Cody Heidebrink Terry Swenson Dan Scotting Ryan Wielenberg	Neil Johnson
06/27/21	9:30am			Dennis Petersen Cody Heidebrink Terry Swenson Dan Scotting Ryan Wielenberg	Mike Straw





## July

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion Assistants</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Sound</u>
07/04/21	9:30am			Dave Boucher family Paul Johnson Matt McCorquodale Dan Lee Tom Erickson	Mark Zinnel
07/11/21	9:30am			Dave Boucher family Paul Johnson Matt McCorquodale Dan Lee Tom Erickson	Mike Straw
07/18/21	9:30am			Dave Boucher family Paul Johnson Matt McCorquodale Dan Lee Tom Erickson	Neil Johnson
07/25/21	9:30am			Dave Boucher family Paul Johnson Matt McCorquodale Dan Lee Tom Erickson	Mark Zinnel Brandon Willey

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>		1	2 7:00pm Property Management	3	4	5
6 9:30am Worship/Holy Communion Service at Church & live streamed; Adult Ed Committee Meeting following Worship service	7	8	9 8:00pm Church Council	10 9:30am Quilting 4-5:00pm Second Harvest  Clergy Support meeting	11 Wedding Rehearsal - Iowa  Synod Assembly	12 Farrell/Weber Wedding - Iowa  Synod Assembly
13 9:30am Worship Service at Church & live streamed	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 FATHER'S DAY 9:30am Worship/Holy Communion Service at Church & live streamed	21	22	23	24 9:30am Quilting	25	26
27 9:30am Worship Service at Church & live streamed	28	29	30			

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<u><b>JULY</b></u>				1	2	3
4 <u><b>FOURTH OF JULY</b></u> 9:30am Worship/Holy Communion Service at Church & live streamed	5	6	7 11:30am - 8pm Blood Mobile Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Property Management	8 9:30am Quilting 4-5:00pm Second Harvest Clergy Support meeting	9	10
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*Thank  
you*

- From the Family of Dennis Hazelton

Thank you for your kindness and sympathy! We are forever grateful!  
From the meal, to the facility and the incredible service - every detail was  
tended to. Our family is at a loss for words- our sincerest gratitude to all of  
you who played a role in helping us at this time.

~ The Hazelton family

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