

# The Friendly Visitor

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## Notes from the President

Hello all! This will be a short message, as I will no longer be the Church Council President when the newsletter comes out. After two years in the position, it's time for me to hand the responsibility to someone else. It's been a pleasure serving in this position. I will be remaining on the Council for a second term, but in another capacity. Thank you to Stephanie McCoy and Jim Blincoe, who will be stepping aside after their six years of service, and welcome aboard Glenn Peavy and welcome back Sharon Lillie! Thanks as always to David McNease for scheduling our pulpit supply. Finally, I hope the Groundhog will predict an early spring!

Peace to all, Paul

## Announcements

First Lutheran is offering the magazine *Living Lutheran* for women of the ELCA as a Christian education study. If you are interested in receiving this magazine, please call Lori Caron at (260) 433-0807.

We have received a Christmas card and postcard from Sune Haggblom from Aland, Finland. Sune wished us a Merry Christmas and would like to receive postcards from us. Anyone who'd like to do so can call the church office for her address, or check out the message, which will be posted on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary.

Pastor Rich Gianzero is available for emergency pastoral care. Please note that his contact information has changed: email is [Richard.gianzero@yahoo.com](mailto:Richard.gianzero@yahoo.com), and his telephone number is (720) 284-8991.

New Flower and Candle charts for 2023 are on the bulletin board in the hallway. There are plenty of Sundays available. Please consider signing up for either or both. The cost of the flowers is \$30.00, and the cost of the candle is \$20.00. This is an easy way to help out the church. Be sure to sign up while all the "good" dates are still available.

We remember in prayer: Bill Schaffrick, Laramie Blincoe, Tina Hopper (Charlotte Blincoe's sister-in-law), Bill McAvenue (friend of Stephanie McCoy), Jean Abshire, Em Joy (Director of LYG), the Frank Family, Cindy Callahan (Vicky Frank and Kristy Peavy's niece), and Cindy Buck (Melody Sterling's twin sister).

Can a name be taken off the prayer list? Please look at the list and let Nancy Brian know (552-0348) if there are any names that can be removed.

If you would like to use First Lutheran's wifi, you are welcome to do so.

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The deadline for the March issue of The Friendly Visitor is February 20. Please send your submissions to our editor, Rebecca White, at [goeswithness@yahoo.com](mailto:goeswithness@yahoo.com). If you are not receiving the newsletter by email and would like to get an electronic copy, send your email address to Nancy Brian at [nbrian@bellsouth.net](mailto:nbrian@bellsouth.net).

**Sunday, February 19**, is Transfiguration of Our Lord. Our guest minister will be the Reverend Dan Forehand, of the In-Ky Synod. Since this is the last Sunday before Lent begins, we will be having a potluck luncheon with a Mardi Gras theme, following the service. Please don't feel obligated to bring a Cajun/Creole dish. Any entry, side, or dessert will be fine. We promise to have King Cake.

**Council members for 2023:** Sharon Lillie (President), Paul Nellis (Vice President), Vicky Frank (Secretary), Drew Wartschlager (Treasurer), Jim Lillie (one-year term), Glenn Peavey, and Alexis Wartschlager.

#### February Birthdays

- 4 Pastor Frank Miller, Jayceon Wiser
- 6 Glenn Peavey
- 7 Cathy Spaulding
- 8 Michael Frank
- 16 David McNease
- 17 Elsie Nellis
- 19 Lauren Blincoe
- 21 Evan Peavey

#### February Anniversaries

- 25 Ron and Lori Caron

## THE FRIENDLY PUZZLER

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Find the underlined words amongst the letter grid at the bottom.

The remaining letters will reveal a hidden message.

2 Peter 1:12-21

I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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## February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Annual Congregational Meeting	<b>30</b> Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>31</b> 11:00am Food Pantry	<b>1</b> 11:00am Food Pantry 4:30pm LYG Staff Meeting 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting 7:30pm NA - Cool Changes	<b>3</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>4</b> 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
<b>5</b> 10:30am Worship Service	<b>6</b> Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>7</b> 11:00am Food Pantry	<b>8</b> 11:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 6:30pm LYG 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting 7:30pm NA - Cool Changes 7:30pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting	<b>10</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>11</b> 9:45am NAMI meeting 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
<b>12</b> 9:30am Breakfast 10:30am Worship Service	<b>13</b> Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>14</b> Food Pantry closed	<b>15</b> 11:00am Food Pantry 1:00pm Craft Day 4:30pm LYG 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting 7:30pm NA - Cool Changes	<b>17</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>18</b> 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
<b>19</b> 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Potluck luncheon 1:00pm Council Meeting 2:00pm PFLAG Meeting	<b>20</b> Food Pantry closed NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>21</b> 11:00am Food Pantry	<b>22</b> 11:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 6:30pm LYG 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting 7:30pm NA - Cool Changes	<b>24</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>25</b> 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
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