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“Growing God’s Family by Serving”



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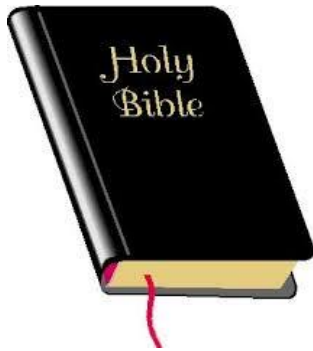
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February 2019



Ready- Set- Go!!!

The single most important thing I have done to establish my faith is to read my Bible. It's the perpetual best seller but unfortunately often collects dust in our homes. Many years ago an old pastor challenged me as a junior high youth to start reading my Bible a chapter a day. Over 30 years later and I'm still at it and finding new things all the time.

Our Bible Marathon has begun and inside this newsletter is our schedule. It's not too late to join in the journey. I have built the schedule to allow our readings to spend the most time with the key parts of scripture. Of course, all is of value but some scripture is weightier than other parts. You will see on the schedule opportunities for optional classes. Those classes will meet at 10am and 7pm. Pick your time and hear what I would have you know about what you've been reading as well as offering time for questions you may have.

In a year's time at a reasonable pace you can get through the entire Bible. I've conducted five Bible Marathons during my 20 years of ministry and they have all been a blessing to me personally as well as participants. Indeed, as I said at the start, the single most important thing I have done to establish my faith is to read my Bible. As the scripture says, "Faith comes through hearing." (Romans 10:17)

The Bible is a living voice that captures the soul for Christ. One who reads will surely benefit. I speak from experience! What's keeping you from reading your Bible? Now is the time to try. It's not too late to join for the first time or race through the scriptures again. I will be honored to be your tour guide and trainer. Slow and steady will win this race.

And one more thing, "The person who has a Bible falling apart from use-usually isn't falling apart themselves". (Spurgeon)

Think on that friend in Christ,
Pastor Bryan

CLAY PRESENTS

A Valentines Day Spaghetti Dinner

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | 5-7 PM |
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEAR LAKE, WI**

**TICKETS \$10 INCLUSIVE OF:
THREE COURSE SPAGHETTI DINNER,
DRINKS, LIVE MUSIC**

**LIMITED SEATING
BUY YOUR TICKET, RESERVE YOUR SEAT**

**PROCEEDS WILL FUND ENTERTAINMENT
FOR 2019 CLEAR LAKE HERITAGE DAYS**



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



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| <p>1: Kelly Sullwold
Kyle Overby</p> <p>2: Kathy Fox</p> <p>3: Nicole St. John
Shannon Levendoski
Becky Schramski</p> <p>4: Eli Buhr
Kristi Niles</p> <p>5: Carly (Warner) Kirk
Cody Buhr
David Fritz</p> <p>6: Melisa Martinson</p> <p>8: Mason Krueger</p> <p>9: Easton McNamara</p> <p>10: Levi Ramsey</p> <p>13: Lauren Hansen-Simmon
Trey Ramsey</p> <p>14: Steve Martinson
Michael Lillie</p> | <p>16: Kristin (Wyss) Marvin
Rhonda McNamara
Eddie Johnson
Natalie Petersen</p> <p>17: Bonnie Burns</p> <p>18: Dennis Luehman</p> <p>19: Renee Alvermann
Tiffany Emerson</p> <p>20: Sheila Martin</p> <p>21: Micaiah Nilssen</p> <p>22: Tim Anderson</p> <p>24: Rosemary Johnson
Gloria Thompson
Amelia Buhr
Rachel Kaczmariski
Bennett Buhr
Bob Anderson
Pam Anderson</p> <p>26: Tyler Emerson
Glenn Hanson
Hayley Prusak
Taylar Marette</p> <p>27: Amy Forrest</p> <p>28: Aaron Warner
Eric Warner
Steve Marq
Brian Burns
Montana Niles</p> |
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FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ALTAR GUILD: Jan Logan & Diane Paulson

ACOLYTES

- 3 Andrew Campion
10 Jordan Haley
17 Jordan Haley
24 Blake Harris

READERS

- 3 Carol Flath
10 Theresa Anderson
17 Eva Wilson
24 Bill McIntire

COUNTERS

- 3 & 10 Penny O'Connell & Dale Rosen
17 & 24 Dale Rosen & TBD

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Dale Rosen

USHERS

- 3 & 10 Bert Petersen & TBD
17 & 24 Josh Buhr & Bill McIntire

FELLOWSHIP SERVING

- 3 Gene & Sharon Kuhl Family
10 (Potluck) Bert & Sharon Petersen and Chris & Liane Petersen Families
17 Richard & Doris Buhr Family
24 Bill & Linda McIntire Family

FINANCES

General Fund Update

Total offering as of January 20th (\$15,090 needed monthly) \$9,421.50

Mortgage Fund Update

Total offering as of January 20th (\$2,600 needed monthly) \$12,515.00
(Thrivent Mortgage Balance Remaining \$190,422.00)

ONGOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(SIGN-UP SHEETS IN ENTRY.)

1. Offering Counters
2. Sunday School Teachers
3. Snow Shoveling Volunteers





Lifeline Food Pantry

Dear Church Supporters:

We would like to sincerely THANK YOU for the support you have given Lifeline Food Pantry this past year. At this time, we do not have an organization that is giving us matching funds, but if this changes we will make you aware of it as this has helped considerably in years past with keeping our funds available for purchasing food and other items for distribution to our clients.

Please pass the word on if you know of someone in need of food or other assistance and have them contact the Lifeline Food Pantry.

Volunteers are needed to help during the afternoon hours our pantry is open to our clients: Wednesday (1pm to 5pm) and Thursday (noon to 4pm). Help is especially needed during the winter months. If anyone is interested, please have them call the Lifeline Food Pantry at 715-263-3846 and leave their name and telephone number. Gordon Weber, the pantry coordinator will contact them. They are also welcome to stop at the Food Pantry during the above hours and talk with someone in person.

We again sincerely thank you for the support you have given the Lifeline Food Pantry. Your prayers and donations have helped make our mission possible.

Sincerely,
LFP Board of Directors
PO Box 86
Clear Lake, WI 54005

NEWS & NOTES



We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Levi Ramsey, Nikki St. John, Paul O'Connell and Bob Larson. *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

Sympathy: Our sympathy is extended to the following on the death of a loved one:

- Patti Wyss (aunt, Bernice Elderbrook)
- Dawn Powers (father, Tom Thompson)
- Nancy Luehman (brother, Steven "Boomer" Nadeau)

Baptisms

- Cooper Patrick Baumgartner, son of Kirsten LaBlanc & Jordan Baumgartner
- Mike Derek Kuhn, son of Kirsten LaBlanc & Max Kuhn

Cards and visits are encouraged for Bob Larson. His address is:

Robert Larson, Park View Home
220 Lockwood Street #306
PO Box 265
Woodville, WI 54028

Bible Camp registration at WAPO in Amery is now open and runs until March 15. Register at campwapo.org. First Lutheran has received a customized link for parents, which will direct you to our specific, reserved dates at the camp. That link can be found on the church website, Facebook page, or typed in directly: <http://lwlbc.com/first-clearlake>

The First Lutheran 2019 Annual Meeting

will be held **Sunday, February 10th**,

starting at 10:30 AM. Our worship will be

shortened accordingly. All members are encouraged to attend and share their voice

and vote on important issues. The meeting will consist of reviewing committee and organizational reports, the 2019 proposed budget and election of Council members. Please mark your calendars for this important meeting!



2019 11:00 AM Fellowship Servers

Month	Date	Servers
February	3	Gene Kuhl Family
	10th (Pot Luck)	Bert and Chris Peterson Families
	17	Richard Buhr Family
	24	Bill McIntire Family
March	3	Todd Lillie Family
	10 (Pot Luck)	Dale Wirth/Greg Warner Families
	17	Eric Brihn Family
	24	Wyss Family
	31	Neil Larson Family
April	7	Cain Family
	14 (Pot Luck)	Barfknecht/Harris Families
	21 (Easter)	No fellowship after 10 am service
	28	Brad Nilssen Family
May	5	Senior Recognition Cake – Aaron Buhr Family (Cake provided)
	12	Brad Ayer Family
	19	Derry Monson Family
	26	Terry Monson Family
June	2	Pat Haley Family
	9 (Pot Luck)	WOW Summer Camp sponsorship
	16	Josh Buhr Family
	23	Barb Anderson/Gail Clark/Shannon Steel
	30	Levi Ramsey Family
July	7	Denny Benson/Eva Wilson/Bob & Dixie Croes
	14	Moe Family/Cindy Nilssen
	21	Mike Lund Family
	28	Mark Peper Family
August	4	Mike Schramski Family
	11	Ryan Buhr Family
	18	Tom Levendoski Family
	25	Larry Lien Family
September	1	Wayne Sullwold Family
	8 (Pot Luck)	Rally Sunday... Chicken Dinner
	15	Richard Selvig Family
	22	Dale Wood Family
	29	Kaczmarski Family
October	6	Kyle Overby Family
	13 (Pot Luck)	Rosen/Niles Family
	20	Jason Monson Family
	27	Paul Warner Family
November	3	Somsen Family
	10 (Pot Luck)	LMM (Men potluck for Child Evangelism)
	17	Bryan Anderson Family
	24	Ben Kobernick Family
December	1	Dean Scholz Family
	8 (Pot Luck)	Colbeth/LaBeree Families
	15	Case Family
	22	Paulson/Logan Families

Please note coffee will be made from the 8:30 service but you may need to make more. You can furnish your own item to go with the coffee or frozen items are provided but must be thawed before start of the 10 am service. Please find your own replacement if you are unable to make your scheduled time. Any questions please contact a council member.

Dale Wirth	715-263-3310
Aaron Buhr	715-263-3824
Dick Becker	715-263-3452
Richard Buhr	715-263-2825
Janette Cain	715-554-1701
Paul Colbeth	715-263-3904
Dennis Luehman	715-263-2775
Linda McIntire	715-263-3945
Dale Rosen	715-263-4410

BIBLE MARATHON SCHEDULE 2019

Tuesday, January 29 – Orientation 10am, 7pm
 Monday, February 18 – 1st Class 10am, 7pm

Dates	Reading	Classes 10am or 7pm
Jan. 29-Feb. 18	Genesis	Feb. 18
Feb. 18-Mar. 4	Exodus	Mar. 4
Mar.4-Mar. 18	Leviticus-Deuteronomy	Mar. 18
Mar. 18-Apr. 1	Joshua-Ruth	Apr. 1
Apr. 1-Apr. 15	1 Samuel-2 Chronicles	Apr. 15
Apr. 15-Apr. 30	Ezra-Esther	Apr. 30 (Tuesday)
Apr. 30-May 13	Job	May 13
May 13-May 28	Psalms	May 28 (Tuesday)
May 28-June 10	Proverbs-Song of Songs	June 10
June 10-June 24	Isaiah-Lamentations	June 24
June 24-July 8	Ezekiel-Jonah	July 8
July 8-July 22	Micah-Malachi	July 22
July 22-Aug. 12	Catch up	Aug. 12
Aug. 12-Aug. 26	Matthew, Mark	Aug. 26
Aug. 26-Sept. 9	Luke, John	Sept. 9
Sept. 9-Sept. 23	Acts	Sept. 23
Sept. 23-Oct. 7	Romans	Oct. 7
Oct. 7-Oct. 21	1Corinthians, 2 Corinthians	Oct. 21
Oct. 21-Nov. 4	Galatians-Philemon	Nov. 4
Nov. 4-Nov. 18	Hebrews-Jude	Nov. 18
Nov. 18-Dec. 3	Catch up	Dec. 3 (Tuesday)
Dec. 3-Dec. 16	Revelation	Dec. 16