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First Edition

"Growing God's Family by Serving"



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Sunday, September 8th

8:30 a.m. - Youth Led Worship

9:30 a.m. - Fellowship

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Youth Led Worship

11:00 a.m. - Chicken Barbecue Potluck

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

(A free-will offering will be taken to support our Mortgage Reduction Fund.)

September 2019

Rally Sunday

Rally Sunday will take place on September 8th. Our youth will lead both services that Sunday. A barbecue chicken dinner potluck will follow the 10:00 a.m. service as well. I hope everyone can join together as we rally for Christ.

Hearing from our youth is always a powerful testimony. They want to share about Bible school, Bible camp and their servant trip. Expect to hear and see some special experiences this past summer. We need to celebrate how our children and youth have been drawn closer to Jesus.

Rally Sunday will also be a time to recommit ourselves. Parents should plan to get their children registered for Sunday school. We hope for regular attendance. Sunday school classes will begin the following Sunday of Rally Day. This is a time not only for kids. Adult Bible study opportunities will continue such as the Bible Marathon and men's Bible study fellowship along with our women's Bible study fellowship resuming. Decide how you can get together in God's Word.

This year we have plans to ignite our youth ministry programming. We hope to meet once a month for activities that will invite a deeper fellowship with friends and Christ along with opportunity to serve.

Brian Wick is excited to open the choir to both youth and adults. We hope this may be another opportunity to both give and receive a blessing. If you are interested, we hope you will consider making a joyful sound. Practices will be Sunday evenings.

Finally, we can anticipate our building project sanctuary addition to also get underway soon. It will be a real accomplishment to complete the project after so many decades of planning and sacrifice. Loan negotiations are in their final stages.

Much is happening here at First Lutheran. Be sure you have a part in making history! See you on Rally Sunday and beyond.



In Christ,
Pastor Bryan



As you purchase back-to-school supplies, consider picking up extras to be sent to kids around the world!



Lutheran World Relief School Kit Supplies:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " eraser

A drawstring backpack will be provided at church for all of the supplies.

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition.

Remove any excess packaging.

Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.



Please return School Kit supplies to First Lutheran by
Sunday, September 15th

Questions? Call the church office at 715-263-2846

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 1: Anthony J. Buhr
Mike Schramski
- 2: Brent Marg
Conner Schramski
- 3: Linnea Campion
Leann Martinson
- 4: Maggie Rosen
- 6: Bonnie Paulson
Kate Petersen
- 7: Robert Moe
Sally Peterson
Jennifer Munson
- 8: Jordyn Amick
- 11: Jennifer Arcand-Johnston
Jodi Emerson
Andrew Colbeth
Emery Nuese
- 12: Jessica Dodge
Mariah Anderson-Nelson
Klara Peters

- 14: Brett Anderson
Tracy Olson
Aaron Johnson
Miley Utecht
- 15: Desiree Anderson
- 16: Gary Hanson
- 17: Gabriella Loenser
Ryan Kirk
Brett Brabec
- 18: Brad Nilssen
Jamie Griffin
Ron Leslie
Shari Overby
Travis Colgrove
- 19: Dennis Eggert
- 21: Lois Campion
Hannah Eckwall
Jasic Manning
Madison Colbeth
- 23: Jane Scholz
- 24: Dixie Croes
Shannon Steel
- 26: Austin Moll
Abigail Hoefflerle
- 27: Rylen Emerson
Benstrum Ninke
- 28: Marlys Lambert
- 29: Darren Croes



Memorial Given to Building Fund

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Sharon Barr	Mike & Rosemary Johnson
Keith W. Anderson	Russ & Deb Arcand
Keith W. Anderson	Tim & Patti Wyss
Keith W. Anderson	Shannon Steel
Keith W. Anderson	Debra McMahan
Keith W. Anderson	Mike & Rosemary Johnson
Lucille Rudeen	Mike & Rosemary Johnson
Keith W. Anderson	LaMoyne & Renee Emerson
Lucille Rudeen	LaMoyne & Renee Emerson
Keith W. Anderson	Denny Benson

Memorial Given for Puppets

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Emma Joy O'Connell	Paul & Penny O'Connell

Memorial Given to Lutheran Men in Mission

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Keith W. Anderson	Lois Campion

Memorial Given to Sunday School Fund

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Lucille Rudeen	Lois Campion

Memorial Given to First Lutheran Quilters

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Erik Jorgensen	Lois Campion

FINANCES

General Fund Update

Offering Total as of Aug. 18th (\$15,090 needed monthly) \$10,257.00

Mortgage Fund Update

Offering Total as of Aug. 18th (\$5,000 needed monthly) \$3,410.00

Thrivent Mortgage Balance Remaining \$157,529.33

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ALTAR GUILD: Doris Buhr & Barb Anderson

ACOLYTES

1 Mason Olson
8 Blake Harris
15 Kelli Niles
22 Brooke Hadac
29 Sean Hoefflerle

READERS

1 Linda McIntire
8 Youth Sunday
15 Gloria Hedquist
22 Bert Petersen
29 Jane Scholz

COUNTERS

1 & 8 Deb McMahan & Dick Becker
15, 22 & 29 Margo Rosen & Dick Becker

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Dick Becker

USHERS

1 & 8 Richard Buhr & Aaron Buhr
15, 22 & 29 Richard & Teresa Selvig

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

1 Dale & Chris Wood Family
8 Chicken Barbecue Potluck
15 Richard & Teresa Selvig Family
22 Wayne & Patty Sullwold Family
29 Rachel Kaczmarek Family

ONGOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (SIGN-UP SHEETS IN ENTRY.)

1. Offering Counters
2. Sunday School Teachers
3. Lawn Mowing



NEWS & NOTES



Darcy Bruner and Alex Colbeth. Please continue to remember them in your thoughts and prayers. *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

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

- Family of Keith W. Anderson
- Leona Voss (mother, Lucille Rudeen)
- Eva Wilson (nephew, Erik Jorgensen)



Come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord. It is time for the church choir to get going after a summer break. The first time together will be Sunday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone from the 7th Grade in school on up through the retirement age is invited. No matter how great of a singer you are, there is a place for you in our choir. Please consider being a member of our group as we really do need to have more voices. If you have questions, contact Brian.

Time to be planning for the Smorgasbord raffle!

We need items for the general raffle. If you have an item you would like to donate, we ask that you let Kathy Wick or Terri in the church office know by September 27th. A basket raffle is also planned. Empty baskets are available at church. Help yourself if you need one! Thank you for supporting the building fund.



On Sunday, September 8th we celebrate Rally Sunday with our Youth Led Service and a Chicken BBQ potluck. Brad Nilssen has offered to grill the chicken as in the past if he can get a good team of helpers. Please contact him (715-986-4066) ASAP to get on board and thanks in advance for your help.

2019-20 Sunday School Calendar

- September**
- 8- **Rally/Youth Sunday** (Sunday school begins); **children should meet in the “yellow room” at 9:40 for rehearsal.** Children will sing at 10:00 service. Bible campers, VBS participants and mission trip youth will share, and there will be a blessing of school age children during the 10:00 service.
Children are asked to bring a set of school kit supplies as described on the enclosure.
 - 15- **Award Sunday:** last year’s attendance awards will be presented; 3rd grade bibles will be presented; first 3rd grade **Bible Orientation Class** with parents at 11:00
 - 22- Final Bible Orientation Class for 3rd grade and parents (11:00)
- October**
- 6- Orientation for second rotation teachers at 11:00
- November**
- 10- Christmas Program rehearsal begins during Sunday school time (9:40)
- December**
- 1- **No Sunday School** (Thanksgiving)
 - 8- Orientation for third rotation teachers at 11:00
 - 14- (Saturday) Christmas program rehearsal (9:00-11:00)
“Birthday Party for Jesus” from 11:00-12:00
 - 15- Sunday School at 9:40 as normal
Children’s Christmas Program at 2:00 (meet at 1:15)
 - 22- **No Sunday School** (Christmas Vacation)
 - 29- **No Sunday School** (Christmas Vacation)
- January**
- 5- Sunday School resumes after Christmas break
 - 26- **Bible Camp promotion Sunday**
Orientation for fourth rotation teachers at 11:00
- February**
- 23- Orientation for fifth rotation teachers at 11:00
- March**
- 22- Orientation for sixth rotation teachers at 11:00
First Communion Classes begin for 5th grade & parents (11:00)
 - 29- Final First Communion Class (11:00)
- April**
- 5- **Palm Sunday:** Children in procession of palms & sing
 - 12- **No Sunday School** (Easter Sunday)
- May**
- 3- **LAST SESSION FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR**
Children sing at 10:00 service; **dress for outdoor activities**

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME FRAME

- 9:40- Sunday School Opening in the “Yellow Room”
CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEATED BY 9:40
- 10:00- Service begins with children in attendance
- 10:15 (approximately)- Children are dismissed to classrooms after the children’s sermon
- 11:00- Sunday School ends; children join parents in the Fellowship Hall (or for communion at 10:50)