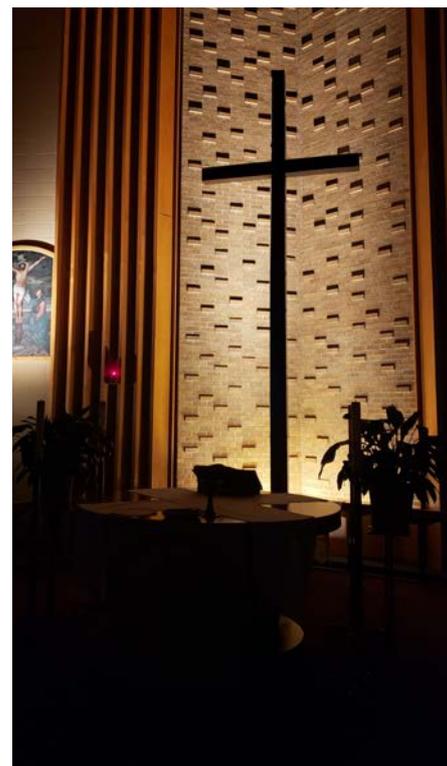


# The First Word

LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE  
1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

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Church Office closed,  
Monday, July 4th.



First Lutheran Church  
Hayward, Wisconsin

## From the Pastor's Desk



One of my favorite miracles of Jesus is Peter walking on water. It is my favorite because it is so Peter. The disciples are scared because of lousy weather on the Sea of Galilee, suddenly they see Jesus walking on the water, frightened and amazed they receive assurance from Jesus. Peter, in true impulsive Peterness, offers to walk on the water, too. Jesus invites him in, on. Peter is walking on the water. Amazing. But.....there's always a but, Peter notices the wind and the waves, his attention is elsewhere, no longer on Jesus and the amazement of the moment, and the water begins to swallow him. Jesus rescues Peter and mildly chastises Peter for his shaky faith.

All that happened was that Peter got distracted by reality. True, that Peter would have been wiser to stay in the boat, but he was walking on water! And he wouldn't have walked on water if he had stayed in the boat. And none of the other disciples left the boat. I like Peter in this story. I like the risk he took. There are always wind and waves around us that distract us from our faith. We are called by our resurrected Lord to be in the winds and waves of the world but above the winds and waves of the world. We are called to walk by faith through the winds and waves of the world knowing that we will not sink and drown in them.

We are distracted by so many things that threaten to pull us under. The news. Or even worse, our news source. War. And now the war is causing people to starve to death on the continent of Africa. Our attention has been on what the war has done to the fuel supply when it has cut off Ukrainian food exports. What upsets us more, being well-fed but spending 40% more for fuel, or brown people starving to death because of a Russian despot? That is a very windy and wavy question that in and of itself threatens to overwhelm us and make us sink. Guns and the lack of guns or too many guns – which is it? Winning streaks and losing streaks and salary caps and the draft. And those are all impersonal, not close to us. What about people we love, and ourselves, navigating aging and illness and grief? How do we walk on water when it seems the waves are getting bigger?

Love. It may seem trite or cliché but it is how we walk on water. Hate isn't working and it never has. Love is what the gift of faith gives us to respond to the wind and waves of the world. Love is not distracted by the world, love is even energized and focused by the world's impotent evils. And love is on the side that wins. If we believe in God and forgiveness and eternal life why do we allow ourselves to sink into the morass of hate and greed and lies of the world? Those things are truly losers – love ultimately prevails. Why not be on the winning side?

To love is to daily participate in God's miracles. To love is to daily be in awe of goodness. When we love we are walking on water.

In Christ,

*Pastor Joel*

# A Pastoral Letter on Columbariums, Funeral Directors, and Planning

It is rare for me to use my position in this way but I feel compelled to share some pastoral perspectives with you.

**Columbariums.** My first parishes were with churches that had cemeteries around them. The churches faithfully maintained the cemeteries as part of their familial and baptismal covenants. Never once did the church, however, become a funeral director. The families that were visited by death did not bypass the funeral director and deal with the church and its cemetery association. When the columbarium gets built at First Lutheran it will not be doing a new thing but it will be participating in the whole life of its members as churches have throughout the Church's history. And First Lutheran will not become a funeral director.

**Funeral Directors.** It might be my Lutheran Theology of Vocation but I think Funeral Directors provide a unique and valuable service that serves an important purpose. Even the most highly functioning family is thrown into chaos by death. Funeral Directors help guide the families through that chaos. Death notices, posting and publishing obituaries, insurance claims, government benefits, service organization, veterans' organizations, the bureaucratic paper trail, the cemetery or the columbarium, the visitation, coordinating the religious rites, printing, the burial or the inurnment, the meal, the monument company, etc. There are a lot of details that can be daunting and frustrating that the funeral director walks the family through. This allows the family to be what a family needs to be – loving. All funeral directors offer cremation. Now my experience with Cremation Societies is that though they are less expensive than funeral directors they also provide far fewer services. When those services are not met by the cremation society it is not unusual for the family to think that the church then will pick up the slack. The church doesn't nor will it. I, as a pastor am a spiritual guide, an interpreter of theology, whose role is to walk the family through the valley of death with the promise of Christ. I cannot do that if I am the funeral director, too. Now I cannot tell people how to spend their money, but you get what you pay for, and having a funeral director handle your cremation will provide you with a great many services that cremation societies do not offer. Know that.

**Planning.** There has been a distressing number of people that have died and nothing has happened. No services, no notices, no nothing. This is a recent phenomenon. The two reasons I see for this are because the deceased left behind no plans or wishes and because the family feels no love or connection for the community in which the deceased lived the final years. Everyone deserves to be grieved and everyone who loved or was loved needs and deserves closure. The best way for this to happen is for you to make your wishes plainly known and to pay for them ahead of time. This can be done with a small insurance policy, some savings, whatever. Now I recognize that there are times when the person dying doesn't want anything but we must remember that funerals and memorial services are for the living, not the dead. These rituals serve an important purpose that helps us walk this strange journey of mortal life, love, and eternity. Do not assume that War Memorials are for the dead only. Those memorials are extremely important for the living as well. The combat veterans experienced great friends being unceremoniously zipped in a bag, thrown in a helicopter, and taken away. No prayer, no scripture, no ceremony, just gone. The memorials, especially the Vietnam Memorial, allow closure for veterans and allow them to acknowledge that those lives mattered and deserved to be formally and religiously grieved. One of the best gifts you can give your family and your community is to plan.

*Pastor Joel*

# Memorial & Endowment Notes:

*Plant your seeds now and trust in the Lord that these seeds will bear fruit even when you are gone.*



We have a volunteer opportunity that you may have not thought about. We are looking for two people to join the Endowment & Memorial Committee. The committee's responsibility is to wisely apply annual grant awards to religious, charitable, or educational projects and needs. This is done by receiving grant requests and giving awards. The committee meets quarterly to oversee the endowment and memorial donations. This is a fantastic way to serve the church. If you are interested or have questions, please contact a committee member as soon as possible. Names need to be in place before the July 24th annual meeting.

Another reminder to college students that as you're looking forward to the future the Memorial and Endowment committee is a resource for college scholarships. If you are planning on attending a Lutheran college, please complete the easy online form found on FLC's website and return it to the office. Since the committee only meets quarterly, please keep the August 5th date in mind to have your application considered.

Contact Kris Treland-Neumann (chairman), Trisha Brassil, Lynn Schuman, Jim Schreiber, Connie Shield, Terri Lundeen or Sherry Beckman with any questions.

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## Stewardship Message

Webster defines stewardship as "the conducting, supervising or managing of something, especially the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care". Some of us are old enough to remember when airline flight attendants were all female and were called "stewardesses". They were entrusted with the management and care of the passengers aboard their flight. They made sure everyone was welcomed aboard, communicated and enforced safety protocols, and served snacks and drinks. If we go back far enough, they even served in flight meals. They were in charge of the comfort and safety of the passengers on their flight.

To paraphrase Psalm 8 What is humankind that you are mindful of them. God has entrusted us with "all the works of his hands", and put "all things under our feet". We are the stewards and stewardesses on this great flight and have been entrusted with much. May God help us to manage it carefully.

Thank you for all that you do.

First Lutheran Stewardship Committee.



# DATES TO REMEMBER



**Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**Sunday, July 24th**  
*(following the 9:30 am worship service)*



On Sunday, July 31st, our Synod Bishop, Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson, will be with us at worship. She will preach and preside. The choir and the band are both preparing material for that day and of course there will be coffee and treats afterwards. Chances to just celebrate being the Church are precious so I hope you will find time to be with us on the 31st.



**Ladies**  
**Summer Salad Buffet**  
**on**  
**Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 6 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall at Church**



Pastor Joel and Maran will present a program on their internship in Papua New Guinea  
Bring your favorite salad or dessert to share. All are welcome! Hope you can come – bring a friend!



# CHILDREN + YOUTH MINISTRIES

LOOKING FOR A BOOK TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD OR GRANDCHILDREN? HERE ARE SOME GREAT SUGGESTIONS FROM JULIE JOLIVETTE.

## **Maybe God Is Like That Too**

By Jennifer Grant

Illustrated by Benjamin Schipper

Sparkhouse.org

When a young boy wonders where to find God in his city, his grandma reminds him that he just needs to know where to look. It turns out God's Spirit is at work all around him.

## **Spark Story Bible Psalm Book – Prayers and Poems for Kids**

By Naomi J. Krueger and Peter Grosshauser

Sparkhouse.org

Psalms help us talk to God when we aren't sure what to say. Based on fifty beloved psalms, the prayers in this book invite kids to come to God with the big and little things in their lives. Delightful images from the illustrator of the award-winning Spark Story Bible bring the psalms to life. Join in one of the oldest traditions of God's people, who have prayed and sung these psalms for thousands of years.

## **Spark Story Bible**

Augsburgfortress.org

Imagine what it was like when the world was being created. Count the stars in the sky with Abram and Sarai as they learn about God's incredible promise. Be amazed by the shepherds and angels when Jesus is born. Wonder about what it was like to look into the empty tomb with the women on Easter morning. Become familiar with the Bible from beginning to end as you and the children in your life explore these 150 stories. Experience something new each time you read a story, either through the words of the story, the imaginative art or in the face of the expressive caterpillar, Squiggles. Grow in faith together as you imagine talking about, wondering, and exploring God's Word.

## **Where Does God Live?**

By Holly Bea

Illustrated by Kim Howard

Starseed Press, an Imprint of H J Kramer, P.O. Box 1082, Tiburon, CA 94920

Hope, an inquisitive young girl, is full of questions. She asks everyone she knows about just about everything. One day, her musings lead her to a really big question: Where does God live? She talks to her mom. She questions her animal friends. But it is her wise and gentle grandmother whose life of faith offers Hope the answer that she and all of us can take into our hearts. It is an answer whose simplicity and beauty to honor the Creator.

## **Finding God in All I See, Finding God in You and Me**

By Mary Ellen Weber

Illustrated by Kari Vick

Beaver's Pond Press

Grandmother Willow delights in teaching Little Girl to find God in her feelings, in nature, in her pesky little brother, and especially in herself. In this beautifully illustrated meditation, an ancient and very wise teacher reminds us all that God is everywhere and everything is in God.

## **You are a Gift from God**

By Deborah K. Thoennes Schlapper & Roxanne J. Schmitt Copeland

Illustrated by Carole A. Kinion Copeland

WestBow Press

Through illustrations, words, and song, this book promotes spiritual growth and healing, loving forgiveness of yourself and others, and strength and trust through God.

EVERY SECOND SUNDAY IN JULY AND AUGUST PASTOR JOEL WILL BE LEADING THE SENIOR HIGH MINISTRY AT 6 PM.

# CHILDREN + YOUTH MINISTRIES



Pictured are Xander Larson, Johanna Lazar, Drake Marks, and Seth Shaw. Unable to attend were Ashleigh Magnuson and Bennett Walport. Holding the quilts they received from First Lutheran as their gift. The quilts were made by First Lutheran Quilters and are a treasured gift for our Seniors. Congratulations to First Lutheran's Seniors and class of 2022.

Congratulations to our Seniors who were present at their Bachelorette service which was on Sunday, May 22nd. Pictured are Xander Larson, Drake Marks, Pastor Joel, Johanna Lazar, and Seth Shaw. Unable to attend were Ashleigh Magnuson and Bennett Walport.



Pictured are Tiffany Chipman, Xander Larson, Drake Marks, Johanna Lazar, Seth Shaw and Pastor Joel.



15 young people participated in two sessions to learn and understand communion at First Lutheran. All attended Sunday, May 22nd service. Thank you to Julie Jolivette and Pastor Bacon for putting on the classes for this wonderful group of young people.



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## **Columbarium/Memorial Garden Update:**

*We're now able to access information about the proposed columbarium and memory wall garden on the church website, thanks to Sue Reinardy's excellent webpage design.*

*Now is the time to begin thinking of those things we would like to put off. We would like to think that there is plenty of time to make burial plans for ourselves or our loved ones. However, this may not be the case. Many are faced with unpleasant and hurried decisions when someone they love passes away. If these plans are made well in advance, much thought can be put into the personal wishes of the family. If you are interested in cremation as the means of burial, now is the time to seriously consider how you would like the remains to be handled. The First Lutheran Church Columbarium will offer a sacred resting place for these remains, as well as a plaque stating the birth and death dates of each individual there. The Memory Wall also can be used as a way to honor or remember loved ones who are buried somewhere else.*

*However, in order for the task force to begin construction on this sacred place, enough niches and plaques need to be sold to ensure funds will be available to cover the cost. An easily accessible way to reach this area is also needed, as well as the pad for the columbarium.*

*Funds are needed for the cement work, and a separate Columbarium/Memory Fund has been established for this purpose.*

*Please stop by the display in the church narthex for information, or visit with any member of the task force. The task force members are Jerry and Kathy Rasmussen, John and Carole Rusch, Bob Badal and Betty Beckman.*

# FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

## Bike/Hike

The group will meet every Monday.

The group meets at random locations at 5 pm.

Please contact Jim Schreiber



## TABLE TALK

Tuesday, July 12th @ 6:30 pm

Where: Hatchery Creek Park Pavilion

Topic: Syncretism and Faith

Potluck dinner starts at 6:30. Discussion to follow (about 7:15)



## Purls of Prayer

Saturday, July 16th @ 9:30am

Located in the Church Library

Are you interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls or for charity?

Join us each month, no experience is needed. We can provide all supplies and instructions.

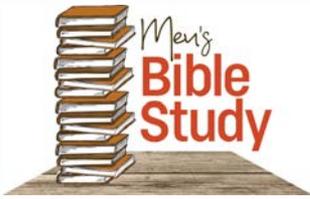


## Card Ladies

The Card Ladies will NOT meet in July, August, and September. We plan to resume on Tuesday, October 4th at 9:30. We encourage you to join us if you are interested.



# SMALL GROUPS & STUDIES



Men's Bible Study  
Every Tuesday at 8 am in Fellowship Hall.  
Snacks and beverages are provided.  
All men are welcome.



Koinonia: A fellowship and community of women.  
Topic: "Matthew" DVD  
Every Tuesday at 8 am in the Church Library.  
Bible studies ~ Conversations ~ Connections  
All women are welcome.



Adult Faith Forum  
Every Sunday  
10:45 am in Fellowship Hall.  
All are welcome. This year's study will be the scripture readings for the upcoming week's worship.



Online Bible Study is available via Zoom. All are welcome to attend. This month we will be having it only on Wednesday mornings at 10 am. Exploring the Bible in a fun and laid-back way. Led by Pastor Joel, with a fantastic discussion.  
Zoom link: [Click Here to Join](#) or on our website at – First Lutheran Church [www.firstlutheranhaywardwi.org/outreach/virtually](http://www.firstlutheranhaywardwi.org/outreach/virtually)



We will not meet in July or August but will plan a couple of social events. We will meet again in September. Look in the First Word and emails for updates. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Passolt at 715-563-2502 or email Rhonda at [passolt0826@yahoo.com](mailto:passolt0826@yahoo.com).



Peace Circle will meet on Tuesday, July 19th at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for the Summer Salad Buffet. Pastor Joel and Maran will present a program about their internship in Papua, New Guinea. Bring a salad or dessert to share.



Faith Hope & Love Circle will meet on Tuesday, July 19th at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for the Summer Salad Buffet. Pastor Joel and Maran will present a program about their internship in Papua, New Guinea. Bring a salad or dessert to share.

# WOMEN OF FIRST LUTHERAN

Summer has arrived and we are enjoying our family and friends in our up north vacationland. Our daily routines and patterns may change as we entertain our visitors and families in our homes but I hope you can take "time" to appreciate the memories you are creating with them (instead of worrying about the food, activities, etc.)! Our Bible study in the Gather magazine during the summer continues with a "quilting" theme that encourages us to be open to new patterns in our life. Take the time to appreciate how our lives come together to make a beautiful "quilt" that we didn't even imagine but God does!

I would like to encourage you to come to the Ladies Summer Salad Buffet on Tuesday, July 19th at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Joel and Maran will tell us about their unique internship experience in Papua New Guinea. Bring your favorite salad or dessert to share. Friends are welcome to join us!

Save the date - Tuesday, August 9th at 12 noon - we will have a luncheon and joint Bible study using the July/August Gather magazine. Artie Littlefield will lead the Bible study and those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. All are welcome! If you would like a copy of the Bible study, please let me know! (Carol 715-853-7866)

Blessings

Carol Schmidt



## AN EVANGELICAL MINUTE *Inspiration Amidst Present Day Horror*

Ever since the unfortunate invasion of the country of Ukraine in recent days, it is very evident how this has affected the populace in the countries around our globe. Even protests by people in the invading country were dealt with by jailing those involved in protesting. What became apparent was that many in the invading country had relatives in Ukraine.

One of the first demonstrations of support for Ukraine here in the United States was the gathering of crowds bearing Ukrainian flags and marching in cities across the country. This scene became prevalent in other countries as well.

Leaders of countries of the United Nations, of NATO, and others continue to negotiate for peace. This is a slippery slope as the peril of a possible World War III looms, and no one wishes this.

Amongst all of the depressing news of death and destruction, there have been "gems" of inspiration as people worldwide seek ways to help their fellow man. Television news has reported on various businesses that are selling items and turning profits over to help out Ukrainians. A recent story featured a neighborhood group in Green Bay, who had undertaken gathering needed supplies and was loading many boxes of them for shipment to Ukraine. There have been similar stories of citizens' help in other countries. There was a story of Pope Paul sending some of his clergy to Ukraine to help the people in their struggles. I'm aware of many who have set aside money to help in some way. Perhaps the biggest way people, no matter where they are from are trying to help, is through prayer. One cannot view the news and see the ongoing destruction and not feel the need to offer prayer for the people of Ukraine and others. For we know Our God cares, abhorring the sins of war, but, always there to comfort and care.

Holy Father, help us to continue to support our fellow man in any way we are able, especially in prayer. We pray for our leaders that somehow peace can be reached.

In Christ, Amen

# The Love of Our Altar

## **Eternal Candle Sponsors for July**

Lori & Colin Laberee

In honor of our Parents

Anonymous

In honor of people of Ukraine

Chris Sommerville Family

In memory of Robert Somerville & Dana  
Somerville-Schwartz

Please sign up on the Eternal Flame clipboard if you wish to be a sponsor.  
Please give Tanya the sponsor funds when you sign up.

There is room for more Eternal Candle Sponsors, please sign up and let the office know.  
Thank you!!!



## **Music Ministry.**

### **The Spirit Within**

Worships:

Sunday, July 10th, 9:30 am

Saturday, July 23rd, 5 pm

Sunday, July 24th, 9:30 am

Practices: Thursdays at 5 pm

### **Choir:**

Worships:

Sunday, July 3rd at 9:30 am

Sunday, July 17th at 9:30 am

Sunday, July 31st at 9:30 am

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday at  
6:05 pm.



**The Food Service Industry has shown that in a volunteer setting, using and washing traditional dinnerware, rather than using disposable, is 1/15th the price. Please volunteer to help our servers with clean-up.**



### **July Communion Bread Bakers:**

July 2/3:

Liz Robbins

July 9/10:

Shara Fredrickson

July 16/17:

Liz Dokkestul

July 23/24:

Georgia Frye

July 30/31:

Ethel Morse



# Lectionary Readings



July 3, 2022: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Alleluia.

## **Readings and Psalm**

Isaiah 66:10-14 (Jerusalem, a nursing mother giving life to her children)

Psalm 66:1-9 (All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name. (Ps. 66:4))

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16 (Do what is right now and reap at the harvest time)

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (Jesus sends out seventy disciples into the harvest)



July 10, 2022: 5th Sunday after Pentecost

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself. Alleluia. (Luke 10:27)

## **Readings and Psalm**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 (The Lord will take delight in your fruitfulness)

Psalm 25:1-10 (Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4))

Colossians 1:1-14 (The gospel is growing, bearing fruit in the whole world)

Luke 10:25-37 (The parable of the merciful Samaritan)



July 17, 2022: 6th Sunday after Pentecost

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. Blessed are those who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15)

## **Readings and Psalm**

Genesis 18:1-10a (The hospitality of Abraham and Sarah to three visitors of the Lord)

Psalm 15 (Lord, who may abide upon your holy hill? (Ps. 15:1))

Colossians 1:15-28 (Hymn to Christ, the firstborn of all creation)

Luke 10:38-42 (Jesus says: Martha, your sister Mary has chosen the better part)

**July 24, 2022: 7th Sunday after Pentecost**

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. Alleluia. (Luke 11:9)

**Reading and Psalm**

Genesis 18:20-32 (Abraham bargains with God for the righteous of Sodom and Gomorrah)  
Psalm 138 (Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands. (Ps. 138:8))  
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19] (Buried with Christ in baptism, raised with him through faith)  
Luke 11:1-13 (Jesus teaches the disciples to pray)



**July 31, 2022: 8th Sunday after Pentecost**

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:3)

**Reading and Psalm**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 (Search out wisdom, for all is vanity)  
Psalm 49:1-12 (My mouth shall speak of wisdom. (Ps. 49:3))  
Colossians 3:1-11 (Clothed in Christ, your life is hidden with him in God)  
Luke 12:13-21 (Jesus says: Be on guard against greed; be rich toward God, your treasure)



**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday  
8:30—4:00  
Friday  
8:30—12:00

**Weekly Bulletin:**

If you would like to submit information for the weekly bulletin, it is due to the church office by **4:00pm each Tuesday**

**First Word:**

ALL ARTICLES for the First Word newsletter are to be sent to Tanya Ullom by **4:00pm on July 15th for the August First Word**



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# FIRST FOODIES:

## Chairperson Note

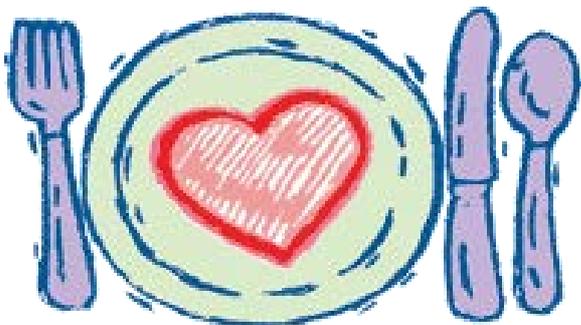
We were so pleased to see all of June was signed for serving Wednesday night meals. At this time we are serving between 70 and 80 meals. Some of the meals are served in the Fellowship Hall and the rest are carry-outs. It is a little more work but, nice to have people eating in-house. However, July is open for people to sign up. Maybe a family group would be interested in serving, or an organization? It is a busy time of year for fun activities but hunger never stops. We hope you can take time in your busy schedule to serve a meal. If you never served a meal, please ask the person in charge of the month if you can help and learn about doing it. (This is posted at the Welcoming Center in Church). The more hands we have the easier the task is. We are still looking for a leader for October. Thanks again to all who have helped in serving the Wednesday night meal for over 25+ years. First Lutheran – Faith in Action – become part of the team.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

### NOW SERVING IN HOUSE

A community meal is served in the Fellowship Hall or takeout at First Lutheran Church every Wednesday evening at 5:00 pm. If you would like a takeout please just come into the fellowship hall and ask for one.

The meal is free of charge, or if you wish, you may make a free-will donation. The meals are nutritious and are prepared and served by volunteers from the Church congregation and volunteers within the community.



COMMUNITY DINNER

### **June Weekly Meal Sponsors:**

June 1st:	Hayward Lions
June 8th:	Ascension Episcopal
June 15th:	Chequamegon Lions
June 22nd:	GP6 Group
June 29th:	FLC Men's Bible Study

### Monthly Overseer:

Paula Gaida

Thank you!!!

# ALS: Jaeckel/Sheehan 5K Walk

Saturday, August 27, 2022

8:30am - 10:30am

5K Run/Walk

Breakfast

Silent Auction



Online Silent Auction: bidding start Saturday, August 20, 2022

Watch for more information.

Mark your calendars and be sure to join in the fun and help raise funds to support ALS patients in Wisconsin!



## Our Garbage Ladies

Jubilee Circle members Terri Lundeen, Rhonda Passolt, Janet Narveson, and Barb Jabrowsky spent part of the morning on Wednesday, May 18th picking up garbage from Ranch Road to Riverside Road on Highway 77 East on both sides. They picked up 5 large bags of garbage. God's earth looked a little cleaner thanks to these ladies.



## "Day 1" Radio Ministry.

"Day 1", a voice of mainline Christian Churches, presents messages by clergy representing mainline Christian faiths, including those of the ELCA. Peter Wallace, host for each broadcast, facilitates discussion with clergy on timely topics. This radio ministry reaches our shut-ins, visitors to the area, and others for whom regular worship and Church affiliation are not a part of their daily lives. The cost per broadcast is \$30. We have First Lutheran members sponsor the "Day 1" weekly segments on radio station WRLS-FM (92.3). These segments air at 8:30am every Sunday. The sponsorship of a broadcast may be in honor of a person, or special occasion, or in memory of a loved one and is open to all.



Day 1 Sponsors:

July 10  
July 24

in memory of Don Harms by Judy and Family  
in memory of Doug Wikum and Bill and Diane Weinstock by Jane and Family

# Our Caring Prayers:

## Care Centers:

Aspen Acres  
10214 Rock Creek Rd  
Hayward, WI 54843

- *Sharron Probyn*
- *Dorothy Hedman*
- *Darel Roinstad*

Care Partners Assisted Living  
15497 Pinewood Drive  
Hayward, WI 54843

Hayward Health Center  
10775 Nyman Avenue  
Hayward, WI 54843

- *Liz Webber*
- *Janis Bergum*

Country Terrace  
10260 White Birch Lane  
Hayward, WI 54843

Water's Edge  
11044 N State Rd 77  
Hayward, WI 54843

## Care Center:

- *Irene Byerly*
- *Ralph and Carol Cornell*
- *Colleen Moreland*

## Assisted Living:

- *Clarice Jacobson*
- *Karen Luebke*
- *Dennis Marquardt*
- *Gene Nelson*
- *Henry Aukee*
- *Palmer and Fern McCoy*
- *Barb Klippel*
- *Jane Wikum*

## Please Pray For:

*John Schuenzel*  
*Phil Pierce*  
*Rosalie Schreiber*  
*John Poppe*  
*Will Wege*  
*Jane Wikum*  
*Barb Klippel*  
*Palmer McCoy*  
*Vivian Melby*  
*Pastor Mike Pancoast*  
*Dorothy Mandsager*  
*Judy Perillo*  
*Curt Lein*  
*John Malchow*

## Chronic & Long-term Illness:

*John Jaeckel*   *Anna Suzan*  
*Don Sheehan*   *Dawn Saxum*



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF COFFEE

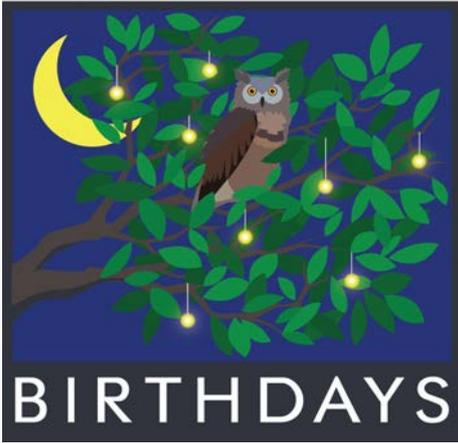
LWR coffee is available for purchase

*Coffee choices include:*

- Dark Roast - Whole Bean
- Dark Roast - Ground
- Medium Roast - Whole Bean
- Medium Roast - Ground
- Decaffeinated - Ground
- Hazelnut-Ground

*Stop by First Lutheran for your coffee fix...anytime during office hours.*

# JULY



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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Liam Aldoff       | Sandy Klevgard     |
| Amber Al-Moghrabi | Sabrena Kopp       |
| Aria Al-Moghrabi  | Benjamin Larson    |
| Kaelan Anderson   | Xander Larson      |
| Dee Arnold        | Ava LeBlanc        |
| Maran Bacon       | Caitlyn LeBlanc    |
| Betty Beckman     | Steven Marksman    |
| Mark Beckman      | Connie Mills       |
| Emma Blinkwolt    | Susan Nymo         |
| Mike Bratley      | Bill Olson         |
| Landon Brewer     | Jocelyn Olson      |
| Sadie Campbell    | Brett Poppe        |
| Karen Churitch    | Tanner Poppe       |
| Arthur Dittmann   | Dale Schleeter     |
| Liesl Eckstrom    | Kenneth Schmock    |
| Kathy Freese      | Jenna Schwartzhoff |
| Kelly Froemel     | Randy Schwartzhoff |
| Whitey Gilbertson | Keith Sengbusch    |
| Carol Gustafson   | Peter Sievert      |
| Jan Hubbard       | Dorene Snider      |
| Peggy Johnson     | Marc Strapon       |
| Tom Jolivette     | Tommy Tiffany      |
| Kathy Kisch       | Jack Wolfe         |
|                   | Kyler Schlapper    |

- Brad & Kelly Archambeau  
 Daryl & Krista Christenson  
 Tom & Mary Doig  
 Whitey & Donna Gilbertson  
 Gib & Jean Purtell  
 Jeff & Jill Reiche  
 Gary & Barb Romstad  
 Craig & Nicole Schlapper  
 Jim & Jane Schobel  
 Keith & Gail Sengbusch  
 Mindy Simons & Ross Evans  
 Robert & Arlene Simons  
 David & Kim Stevens



*Each month we take a moment to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of our friends at First Lutheran. Let's take this time to pray for joyful birthdays and anniversaries. Please do not call the office for actual dates or ages.*

# 2022 July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	Jun 30	1 7:30am Online Devotion	2 5pm Worship
3 9:30am Worship 10:45am Adult Forum	4 <b>Office Closed</b> 7:30am Online Devotion 4pm Outreach Committee 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski	5 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 9:45am Music & Worship 11am Staff Meeting	6 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 5pm Community Supper 6:05pm Choir	7 7:30am Online Devotion 9:45am Nursing Home Worships 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	8 7:30am Online Devotion 1pm Pages for Paws	9 10am Irene Ahrenkiel-Visitation 11am Irene Ahrenkiel Funeral 5pm Worship
10 9:30am Worship 10:45am Adult Forum 6pm Senior High	11 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski 5pm CC Exec 5:30pm Council Meeting	12 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 11am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Table Talk	13 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 5pm Community Supper 5:15pm Chimes Practice 6:05pm Choir	14 7:30am Online Devotion 9am Cover Girls 1pm Grief Support Monthly 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	15 7:30am Online Devotion	16 9:30am Purl of Prayer 5pm Worship
17 9:30am Worship 10:45am Adult Forum	18 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski	19 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 11am Staff Meeting 6pm Ladies Summer Salad Buffet	20 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 5pm Community Supper 5:15pm Chimes Practice 6:05pm Choir	21 7:30am Online Devotion 9am Cover Girls 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	22 7:30am Online Devotion	23 5pm Worship
24 <b>Semi-Annual Meeting</b> 9:30am Worship	25 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski	26 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 10am Meeting-Fellowship Hall 11am Staff Meeting	27 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 5pm Community Supper 5:15pm Chimes Practice 6:05pm Choir	28 7:30am Online Devotion 8:30am Many Hands Day 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	29 7:30am Online Devotion	30 5pm Worship
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**Worship With Us!**  
**Saturdays: 5 pm**  
**Sundays: 9:30\* am**  
**\*Live on Facebook**  
**Everyone is Welcome!**

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