

# The First Word

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

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21 years ago our country faced the horrifying events of terrorism. Please take a moment today: 09/11/2022 to remember the day, honor the heroes, and grieve the losses.

First Lutheran Church  
Hayward, Wisconsin



## From the Pastor's Desk

I have experienced the blessing and the curse of history this past week. Isn't it funny how that happens? The highs and lows come at the same time. Kind of like the unexpected expense that immediately follows a bonus.

Chronologically, the first happening was at the Churchwide Assembly in Columbus when the assembly repudiated the Doctrine of Discovery. The Doctrine of Discovery had some huge ramifications for some happenings in the world. A series of Papal Bulls established that European Christians had a right to claim any undiscovered lands for their nation and Christianity. It became the theological basis for global colonialism, the West Indies Company and its ilk, westward expansion in the United States, the removal of Hawaii's royalty, Indian Reservations, Indian Boarding Schools, private ownership of land, etc. It basically gave good Christian white people permission to not have a conscience in dealing with indigenous people throughout the globe and here in the United States. It viewed the undiscovered world (undiscovered by them) as populated by sub-humans who were in need of what the Christian Europeans could bring them. It in effect was a tacit blessing of greed, exploitation of resources, and ethnic cleansing. Worship that day was led entirely by indigenous ELCA members – including my roommate for the assembly, the Pastor at Wilderness Lutheran Church in the Eastern part of this state.

But it was heavy stuff. Now I can in no way, shape, or form take responsibility for what happened before me but I can acknowledge that doors were opened to me, skids were greased, the benefit of the doubt was conveyed to me because I inherited the privilege these Papal Bulls codified. We don't know what we don't know until it's showed we don't know it.

And now that I know it.....I am changed.

And then just this last Tuesday the Nord family came to receive the Pastor's Throne, the big walnut chair that was a standard item in Lutheran sanctuaries of the past. It was there for the purpose of revering the office of pastor. We do not use them anymore. Pastor Nord, Pastor Johannes Eriksen Nord to be exact, founded this congregation in 1886. He sat in that chair. We gave it back to the family. His family brought his memoirs which he typed up in 1920 – in Norwegian. I painstakingly photocopied all 17 pages of the onion skins that carried his single-spaced work. It was painstaking because I was trying to preserve the integrity of the disintegrating pages. I received them with gratitude and right away phoned the Vesterheim Museum in Decorah, IA to tell them about our new treasure. The curator was delightful and she informed me that the Vesterheim is called a 3-D museum and is more interested in objects rather than words so she directed me to St. Olaf College, where NAHA, the Norwegian American Historical Association is located, because they gather words and not objects. I got a recording and left a message. I really wanted to find a translator and find out how much it costs. To me this sort of thing is gold. I wondered about a word I kept seeing so I whistled up Saint Google and asked for Norwegian to English translation. I typed a word and got a word. Then I typed a sentence and got a sentence. Wow!

Here I was getting intelligent and legible sentences and paragraphs. What a great tool! I fully believe that this congregation's 150th, its Sesquicentennial, is going to be richer because of what we are learning about the Pastor whose hard work founded this congregation. Fun, fun stuff.

A big illusion we like to believe is that of the self-made man. Our concept of the Communion of Saints reminds us that the now has been built on the hard workers of the past and the grace and forgiveness they needed to survive from day to day. We are reminded that even if we slept through history class, or if it was taught by a disinterested teacher at our school for another purpose altogether, we cannot avoid it and simultaneously be healthy and well-adjusted people. Repeat the successes; don't repeat the mistakes. How hard can that be?

In Christ,

*Pastor Joel*

# Playground Taskforce:

The Youth and Education Committee is thrilled to confirm that a task force is being formed to move forward on securing a new playground on the church property – and we hope YOU will be part of this project in a way that is most meaningful to YOU!

Securing a new playground is part of the church's long-term, 5-year, plan. At the church's Annual Meeting last month, the Board approved the Committee to move forward with this task force. We are excited to get this project underway as our current playground, while it has served its purpose, is needing more repairs and becoming a safety issue.

First Lutheran's playground is used and valued by our members as well as many members of our larger community. It's just one way that our Church family gives back to our members and community. Our goal is to continue providing a safe and fun space for our members and community at large to connect and grow together.

## What can YOU do to help make our new playground a reality?

- Join the Taskforce: Currently, we are looking for individuals to join us on the Taskforce. The main activities of the Taskforce will include helping to remove the old playground, raising money for the new playground, and overseeing the installation of the new playground.
- Donate: We will be kicking off our fundraising campaign shortly and will be in touch with all members with more details on opportunities to give. In the interim, we are actively accepting donations and are grateful for any contributions that will help advance our goal. Donations can be made out to the FLC Memorial Fund or to the FLC with a note "playground". All funds will be held in a separate account for the playground.

If you'd like to join our task force, would like to discuss a donation, or have any questions please contact Kris Treland-Neumann at 715-558-2796 or kristreland@gmail.com.

Please keep us in your prayers for a safe and successful project. Blessings

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# Willkommen Oktoberfest German Dinner

Thursday, September 8th, 2022  
5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Adult tickets are \$20.00 each  
Children 12 and under \$8.00 each

Tickets will be available on Sundays in  
the Narthex or during the week in the  
church office.

All proceeds will go towards the  
purchase of new padded folding chairs  
for the Fellowship Hall



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Red Cabbage  
Relishes  
Dark Bread  
Dessert  
Beverage





## *Save the Date*

# Scandinavian Take-Out & Bake Sale

*Friday  
November 4, 2022*



## Outreach Committee



The Outreach Committee's school project this year will be collecting socks and underwear for the Primary grades K-2nd and tennis shoes and boots for grades K-5th. The shoe sizes needed are 11 child through 6 youth. These items will be divided between the Hayward Schools and the LCO School.

*We will be collecting items through September 25*



*Sunday, September 11th  
Worship at 9:30am*

*Installation of Council and Teachers*

*Followed by:*

- Skills Fair*
- Games*
- Brats and Hot Dogs, beans and potato salad, dessert*
- Packer-Viking Game at 3:25pm*

# Memorial & Endowment Notes:



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

Have you seen these handy envelopes in the church pews? You can use these to gift to the Memorial and Endowment Funds. The memorial or honorary gifts can be used for special church needs and the endowment gifts will be invested. Only the annual income will be spent on community scholarships, social concerns, educational institutions, and the greater church.

We encourage all students attending an ELCA college or university this fall to request a scholarship. Please stop in the office and complete a form by October 15th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact anyone on the committee.

Contact Kris Treland-Neumann (chairman), Trisha Brassil, Jim Schreiber, Teri Lundeen, Laurie Jacobs, Dave Napielski or Sherry Beckman.

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**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 MEMORIAL & ENDOWMENT  
 FUNDS**



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Thank you for considering a gift to these funds. Please make your check payable to the fund which satisfies your intentions.

**MEMORIAL FUND** - Memorial or honorary gifts which can be spent for current special church needs. Please indicate if you want to designate this gift.

**ENDOWMENT FUND** - Memorial or honorary gifts which will be invested. The principal can not be spent. The annual income only will be spent for church, social, and community needs.

Gifts not specified will be placed in the Endowment Fund. Both funds are managed by an elected committee of the congregation.

Please make your check payable to either the First Lutheran Memorial or Endowment Fund.

Enclosed is my/our gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 In memory/honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 My/our names \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please put my gift into this fund:  
 Endowment Fund  
 Memorial Fund-undesignated  
 Memorial Fund-designated  
 Circle choice: computer, kitchen library, music, youth, or scholarships

Your gift will remain confidential and will be acknowledged in writing. If desired, a card will be sent to the family of those being memorialized, or to the person honored by your gift:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



# CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES



## Meet our new Children, Youth & Family Coordinator, Julie Jolivette

In 2000 I shifted from owning a cheerleading company and coaching wherever our moves took us, to working at two ELCA churches until 2020. My church staff roles were varied and I enjoyed them all, but my favorite and most recent was Children's Ministry Coordinator at Trinity in Stillwater, MN. I retired from there in May 2020 and my husband Tom and I moved to our cabin on Lower Eau Claire (Barnes). First Lutheran Hayward matched our values and theology so we joined. However, seeing very few young families was going to kill me, so I listened to the nudges of God, got to know our amazing Terrific Tuesday Families last semester, fell in love with the kids, and now here I am - your part-time Children, Youth & Family Coordinator! I'm excited and look forward to hearing your personal stories of God's love and faithfulness and exploring how you might participate in cross-generational faith formation at First Lutheran. Research and best practices show it has the most lasting impact on lifelong faith engagement.

Tom and I have three children and three granddaughters. The eleven of us love spending time together whenever possible. I also enjoy sewing while watching movies, water skiing, paddle boarding, traveling with Tom, and spending time with my 90-year-old mom who continues to nurture my faith.



# CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

From Julie, your Children, Youth, and Family Coordinator

Parents, as you organize family schedules for fall, please include the following:

## Church-wide Rally Day - Sunday, September 11th

### 9:30 am Worship with everything else following

- Squiggles will be giving the children's sermon
- Children, Youth & Family schedules handed out
- Great time to register your children & youth for Terrific Tuesday, Confirmation, etc.
- Opportunity to become familiar with wonderful ways your family can nurture faith by serving together
- Pickle Ball in the new parking lot
- Tailgate food
- Most important, rich community with the whole congregation!

## Terrific Tuesday Kick-Off for Parents & Kids - Tuesday, September 20th, 5:00-6:30 pm

- Meal and childcare provided.
- K-5th grade schedules for the whole year will be handed out
- This will be fun, interactive & informative
- Watch your email for more information soon

## 6th-12th Grade Kick-Off for Parents & Youth - Wednesday, October 5th, 6:30-7:45 pm

- 6th-12th grade schedules for the whole year will be handed out
- This will be fun, interactive & informative
- This will start our year on solid ground
- Watch your email for more information

## Sunday, October 30th Confirmation in worship (9:30 am)

## Sunday, December 11th Christmas Pageant in worship (9:30 am)

- This will include all ages!



IZZY MENK, RUBY ARNETT, OLIVIA SWIFT, ROSIE LIETZAN, ELIAH FLINTROP, SADIE CHIPMAN, OLIVIA STROTTMAN AND ALL THEIR PARENTS WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SINCERE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FROM FIRST LUTHERAN WHO FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED THEM GOING TO LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP (CHETEK, WI) THIS SUMMER! FOR MOST THIS WAS THEIR FIRST TIME AT CAMP. WHEN PASTOR JOEL AND JULIE JOLIVETTE WENT TO VISIT OUR KIDS AT CAMP THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST, THEY WERE MET WITH "GLOWING" SMILES AND SPIRITS! BIBLE CAMP TRULY SEEMED TO BE FOR THEM A PLACE WHERE FAITH WAS NURTURED THROUGH HOLY PLAY.

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## Chairperson Note

I am truly blessed. I have been praying for someone to lead the month of October. Well, God does answer prayers. Pat Olson has stepped forward to oversee the month of October.

We still need people to serve meals and help during all months. Several members have been helping serve a meal. The month leader will also help. We are feeding 70 to 80 people a week. It is so appreciated. To keep this up we do need our members to help. We are fortunate to have a community in Hayward whose churches and organizations help us out. You can sign up at the Welcome Center in Church.

Thanks again to all who have helped in serving the Wednesday night meals for over 25+ years. First Lutheran – Faith in Action – become part of the team.

Betty Beckman  
Community Supper Chair

## W E D N E S D A Y N I G H T S U P P E R

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 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.

### **August Weekly Meal Sponsors:**

August 3rd: Reiche's, Schmidt's, Jolivette's and Betty Beckman  
August 10th: Clear Lake Friends  
August 17th: St. Joseph Church  
August 24th: Hayward Lions  
August 31st: Pickle Girls



Monthly Overseer:

Carol Schmidt

Thank you!!!

# FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

## Bike/Hike

The group will meet every Monday.

The group meets at random locations at 5 pm.  
Please contact Jim Schreiber



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## TABLE TALK

Tuesday, September 13th @ 6:30 pm

Where: Hatchery Creek Park Pavilion  
Topic: Is it Sin or sin?

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



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## Purls of Prayer

Saturday, September 17th @ 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.



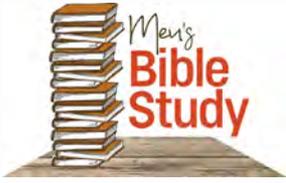
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## Card Ladies

The Card Ladies will NOT meet in 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: DVD & Discussion  
Every Tuesday at 8 am in the Church Library.  
Bible studies ~ Conversations ~ Connections  
All women are welcome.



Adult Faith Forum will be starting back up in October.  
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 meet on Tuesday, September 20th at 6 pm in the Church Library. We are excited to get back together. We will be using the "Gather" magazine this year as our bible study. All are welcome to join. Please bring your own beverage and Bible.  
If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Passolt at 715-563-2502 or 715-634-1062.



Peace Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be using the Bible study in the September "Gather" magazine. All are welcome to join.  
Hostess – Pat Olson (715) 634-8253 and Bible study leader - Kathy Rasmussen



Faith Hope and Love Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be using the Bible study in the September "Gather" magazine. All are welcome to join. Bible study leader – Linda Gordon (715-634-3538)

"You never know what the next day brings." I smile when I think of this saying that our dear neighbor lady, "Grandma" Hartwig, use to say. She was a simple lady who was kind, thoughtful and a wonderful example to our family of what a neighbor should be like. But the thing that impressed me the most was her unwavering faith in God. She had many stories but the one I remember the most is about her son who wanted to be a Lutheran minister. They just had a small home and were part of the working class. They had been able to put him through parochial high school and college but now there was a seminary. Her husband went to the bank in town hoping to get a loan using their home as collateral. Their banker knew "Grandpa" Hartwig well and told him the bank really couldn't loan him the amount of money he needed BUT he would personally loan him the money he needed to pay his son's tuition. They had such a strong faith that somehow God would provide a way for their son to continue his calling. May we also have that unwavering faith in our loving Father that somehow the "next day will bring" a way to trust in Him as we find our way.

A big THANK YOU to Ardie Littlefield for leading the Bible study at the delicious potluck luncheon of the combined circles. Also, we heard from Julie Jolivette and her ideas to deepen the faith experiences of First Lutheran Children, Youth & Families.

The Circles will meet in September using the Bible study in the September Gather magazine. The next three months will be on "Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith". Please check the "Small Groups and Studies" page in the First Word for times and leaders/hostesses.

Finally, the Day of Renewal WELCA Heart of the North Conference will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at New Hope Lutheran Church near Sand Creek, WI. If you are interested in attending, call Carol Schmidt at 715-853-7866 before September 3rd to register.

Blessings  
Carol Schmidt



## AN EVANGELICAL MINUTE *One's Favorite Bible Verse*

Has anyone ever asked you if you have a favorite Bible verse? Do you have one? Considering the size of God's words and how we may have found a favorite, at a certain time in our lives, and then found we favored another later on. It's not always a straightforward answer. Right?

But, oh, our answer can be something important in our lives. That is why I will share with you mine, which is found in Romans: 12:12

**"Be joyful in hope, Patient in afflictions, and Faithful in prayer."**

This verse addresses all I might face in life and what is important to do to deal with what comes along. The three short lines are easy to recall as my life unfolds, and I appreciate that. Further, each night I repeat the verses during my nightly prayer with God & His Son, in preparation for sleep. It feels calming as we speak together.

Heavenly Father, Your words, no matter where in your book, are of importance to us and we thank you. We are blessed.

In Christ,  
Amen

# The Love of Our Altar

## **Eternal Candle Sponsors for September**

Lori & Colin Laberee  
Georgia Frye  
Bill Olson Family  
Anonymous

In memory of our Grandparents  
In memory of my parents Leonard & Virginia Hohmann  
In memory of Margie  
People of Ukraine

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, September 11th, 9:30 am  
Saturday, September 24th, 5 pm  
Sunday, September 25th, 9:30 am

Practices: Thursdays at 5 pm

## **Choir:**

Worships:

Sunday, September 4th at 9:30 am  
Saturday, September 10th at 5 pm  
Sunday, September 11th at 9:30 am  
Sunday, September 18th at 9:30 am  
Sunday, September 25th at 9:30 am

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday at  
6:05 pm.



## **September Communion Bread Bakers:**

September 3/4:	Sandy Ferris
September 10/11:	Pam Swanson
September 17/18:	Nancy Woodbeck
September 24/25:	Jean Purtell



# Lectionary Readings



September 4, 2022: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord.

Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. Let your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes. Alleluia. (Ps. 119:135)

## **Readings and Psalm**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (Walk in the way of life and hold fast to God)

Psalm 1 (They are like trees planted by streams of water. (Ps. 1:3))

Philemon 1-21 (Paul says: Receive Onesimus as a coworker)

Luke 14:25-33 (Jesus says: Disciples, give up your possessions and carry the cross)



September 11, 2022: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Alleluia. (Luke 15:10)

## **Readings and Psalm**

Exodus 32:7-14 (Moses begs the Lord to turn from anger against the Hebrews)

Psalm 51:1-10 (Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. (Ps. 51:1))

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Christ Jesus came for sinners)

Luke 15:1-10 (Looking for the lost sheep, silver coin: Jesus eating with sinners)



September 18, 2022: 15th Sunday after Pentecost

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ; strive side by side for the faith of the gospel. Alleluia. (Phil. 1:27)

## **Readings and Psalm**

Amos 8:4-7 (Warnings to those who trample on the needy and poor)

Psalm 113 (The Lord lifts up the poor from the ashes. (Ps. 113:7))

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (One God, one mediator—Christ Jesus—who gave himself for all people)

Luke 16:1-13 (A shrewd manager: faithful in little, faithful in much; serving God/wealth)



*First Lutheran Church will be putting together an in-house church directory. Lori Thompson will be doing the majority of the picture-taking. The coordinators are Maureen Schreiber and Rhonda Passolt. It is the goal to have all pictures taken during the month of September. From there, Lori will proceed to input the data for each member and eventually hand it off to Advance Printing to put the directory together for distribution.*

*Paula Gaida, Jan Hubbard, Barb Jabrosky, Terri Lundeen Patty Treland, Linda Beck, and Pam Swanson are on the directory team.*

*The directory is only going to be a success if we get a large percentage of our members to participate. If you have not been contacted by anyone on the directory team – please reach out to either Rhonda Passolt or Maureen Schreiber right away to schedule your appointment. Rhonda's phone number is 715-563-2502. Maureen's phone number is 612-201-9354.*



### 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 Sept. 15th for the October First Word**



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Thank you to all who expressed sympathy for the loss of my son, Mark. Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, cards, memorials, flowers, treats, offers of rides, and more. I appreciate knowing I have such a caring church family!

*Carol Nelson*



## **"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:

September 11  
September 25

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

# Our Deepest Sympathies



## **Clarice Adeline Jacobson**

October 30, 1922 ~ July 25, 2022 (age 99)

Claire was born in Madison, Minnesota on October 30, 1922, and died in Hayward, Wisconsin on July 25, 2022. She was the eldest of six children born to Carl Graff and Anna Dolman Graff.

After graduation from Madison High School in 1941, she earned her Teacher's Training Certificate from Madison Teacher's Training. In 1942 she married Donald R. Jacobson, a First Lieutenant in the United States Army, where she worked as a secretary on army bases across the country during WWII. After the war years, they settled in Albert Lea, Minnesota, and raised their three children: Katherine, Virginia, and Mark. When her children were quite young, Claire collected signatures and went to the city council to spearhead an effort that resulted in a neighborhood skating rink. She sewed most of her daughters' clothes, and in their college years, regularly acquiesced to overnight last-minute requests for recital dresses.

A leader in church and community organizations, she served as President of the Church Women of First Lutheran Church, student and eventual teacher of the Bethel Bible Series, Campaign Chairperson of the Albert Lea Civic Music Association, and Chairperson of the annual Albert Lea Arts Festival.

With two daughters in college, Claire involved herself more deeply in the family business, becoming Vice President of Jacobson Music Co. in 1966. Soon after, she and her husband proudly watched both daughters graduate from St. Olaf College.

Claire and Don moved to Hayward, Wis. in 2003 where she was a member of First Lutheran Church, active in the Newcomer's Group as well as numerous arts groups. A talented visual artist who painted in several mediums, her main interest was watercolor, with an output of over two hundred paintings.

Beginning to paint seriously at the age of eighty, her son-in-law quipped that she was "giving Grandma Moses a run for her money." Once she moved to Hayward, one of her greatest joys was her weekly painting group of artist friends. Over the years she would create original watercolors on cards to send to family and friends on special occasions.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Donald; brothers Merlin, Marvin, Gordon and sister Judith Louella, (died in infancy). Survivors include her sisters Pearl Ludvigson and Elsa Minnich (Bruce); daughters Katherine (Leon Fleisher, deceased), Virginia and son, Mark; granddaughter Rachel Robinson (Sean), great grandsons Jasper and Rowan Robinson; grandson Nicholas Jacobson-Larson (Lindsey Miller), great granddaughter Josephine Jacobson-Larson and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Claire donated her body to the Mayo Clinic's anatomical bequest program to advance medical education.

It was her wish that donations in her memory be sent to Save the Children, [www.savethechildren.org](http://www.savethechildren.org)  
A memorial service has not yet been set. Interment will be at the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery next to her husband.

# Our Caring Prayers:

## Care Centers:

Aspen Acres  
10214 Rock Creek Rd  
Hayward, WI 54843

- *Sharron Probyn*
- *Dorothy Hedman*
- *Darel Roinstead*

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:

- *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*  
*Palmer McCoy*  
*Pastor Mike Pancoast*  
*Judy Perillo*  
*John Malchow*

## Chronic & Long-term Illness:

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



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF COFFEE

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

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# SEPTEMBER

## Birthdays



Emmett Al-Moghrabi  
 Pastor Joel Bacon  
 Sherry Beckman  
 Madi Bergschnieder  
 Wyatt Brueggeman  
 Pam Carlson  
 Peter Cianci  
 Noah Enk  
 Michelle Forrester  
 Parker Forrester  
 Celie Fredrickson  
 Shara Fredrickson  
 Georgia Frye  
 Brian Gillis  
 Barry Gobler

Palmer McCoy  
 Deb Meier  
 Vivian Melby  
 Gwen Mickelson  
 Monte Morse  
 Gage Olson  
 Liam Olson  
 Janet Rivard  
 Laura Schmock  
 Kathleen Senske  
 Arlene Simons  
 Vanessa Smith  
 Owen Stamp  
 Paige Sulley  
 Judy Timmerman

Daniel Tyrolt  
 Nancy Woodbeck  
 Linda Graham  
 Daniel Grothe  
 Jeff Hubbard  
 Michael Hulbert  
 Alanna Jerome  
 Joyce Kolstad  
 Janelle Kufahl  
 Kayleigh Kufahl  
 Cameren Lehouillier  
 Ashleigh Magnuson

HAPPY  
 BIRTHDAY

# SEPTEMBER

## Anniversaries

Mike & Debra Anderson  
 Daidre & David Bartz  
 Mark & Angie Berquist  
 Truit & Beth Campbell  
 Lori & Kevin Clifford  
 Kathy & Ron Freese  
 John & Kelly Froemel  
 Richard & Lori Good  
 David & Joyce Kolstad

Palmer & Fern McCoy  
 Joe & Melody Olson  
 Randy & B. J. Schwartzhoff  
 Harold & Shirley Tiffany  
 James & Karyn Tiffany  
 Al & Diane Utzig  
 Craig & Kristi Voight

HAPPY  
 Anniversary  
 DAY



# 2022 September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	Aug 31	1 7:30am Online Devotion 9:45am Nursing Home Worships 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	2 7:30am Online Devotion	3 5pm Worship
4 9:30am Worship	5 Office Closed 7:30am Online Devotion 4pm Outreach Committee 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski	6 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 9:45am Music & Worship 11am Staff Meeting 7pm Zoom Bible Study	7 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 5pm Community Supper 5:15pm Chimes Practice 6:05pm Choir	8 7:30am Online Devotion 1pm Grief Support Monthly-in Library 5pm Spirit Within 5:30pm German Dinner- Fellowship Hall 7:30pm AA	9 7:30am Online Devotion 1pm Pages for Paws	10 5pm Worship
11 9:30am Worship 9:30am Church-Wide Rally Day/Tailgate Party	12 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski 5pm CC Exec 5:30pm Council Meeting	13 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 9:45am Peace Circle 11am Staff Meeting 1:30pm Faith, Hope & Love Circle 5pm Scandinavian Dinner Meeting 6:30pm Table Talk 7pm Zoom Bible Study	14 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 5pm Community Supper 5:15pm Chimes Practice 6:05pm Choir	15 7:30am Online Devotion 9am Cover Girls 1pm Grief Support- Weekly 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	16 7:30am Online Devotion	17 9:30am Purls of Prayer 5pm Worship
18 9:30am Worship	19 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Youth Committee 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski	20 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 11am Staff Meeting 5pm Terrific Tuesday Kickoff 5pm Visitation Ministry Meeting 6pm Jubilee Circle-In Library 7pm Zoom Bible Study	21 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 5pm Community Supper 5:15pm Chimes Practice 6:05pm Choir	22 7:30am Online Devotion 9:30am PEO Meeting- Fellowship Hall 1pm Grief Support- Weekly 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	23 7:30am Online Devotion	24 5pm Worship
25 9:30am Worship	26 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski	27 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 11am Staff Meeting 3pm Terrific Tuesdays 7pm Zoom Bible Study	28 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 5pm Community Supper 5:15pm Chimes Practice 6:05pm Choir	29 7:30am Online Devotion 8:30am Many Hands Day 1pm Grief Support- Weekly 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	30 7:30am Online Devotion	Oct 1
2	3	Notes				

Worship With Us!  
Saturdays: 5 pm  
Sundays: 9:30\* am  
\*Live on Facebook  
Everyone is Welcome!

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