# The First Word

#### LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE

I CORINTHIANS 16:14

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Office Closed on Monday, May 29th in observation of Memorial Day. It is with great love we give our thanks to the many service people that have given their all for our country.



# First Lutheran Church Hayward, Wisconsin



## From the Pastor's Desk

There is a word that is sticking in my head. You, by now, know that part of being a pastor is being a wordsmith and that I like etymology, how a word came to mean what it means. The word that is coming at me is dignity. Bob Dylan wrote a great song called Dignity. In the song he strongly intimates that dignity should be a basic human right.

I was involved in a couple of food pantries in my last parishes and I noticed the marked difference between the two of them. In one pantry the food was gathered and put into grocery bags. Clients would check in, cards were pulled to make sure that it had been at least a month since they had last used the pantry, a box was checked, and a full grocery sack was handed to them and they were sent on their way. All are very bureaucratic and clinical and sterile. At the other pantry, I worked at the clients would check in and the person checking them in would visit with them and ask them if there were any changes in the last couple of weeks. Ask about health and news. Then the client was given a grocery cart and led through the pantry by a volunteer who took them to the vegetable shelf and told them how many cans of veggies they could take. Then the same thing at the fruit shelf. And the freezer. Plus there were shelves with bath soap, detergent, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. The clients took what they wanted, didn't have to take something they didn't like or were allergic to, and the mood of the pantry was light and joyous. This was trickle-down because that is how the person in charge of the pantry wanted it to run. There was more dignity at the pantry that treated the clients as if they were thinking feeling beings with tastes and interests. And where there was more dignity there was also joy.

I was doing a hospital visit for someone who had just been placed on hospice. He had cancer and they were finishing the treatment that had hospitalized him and was in the process of sending him home in the next day or two whenever the hospital bed was delivered to the living room of his home. He had ordered broiled cod for dinner from the hospital menu and though he had asked for whole milk and butter he was brought skim milk and margarine. Now whole milk and butter were options on the menu and he was a tenth-generation dairy farmer for whom drinking whole milk was considered a concession because he would rather have straight cream – and don't even talk about margarine. He was really upset that his tray was brought in with skim milk and margarine and it just deflated him so I asked if the dietician couldn't stop in quickly. A miracle happened and she came in. I asked her: "The menu says that whole milk and butter are options. He checks whole milk and butter. Yet he is constantly brought skim milk and margarine. Why?" She responded, "Because those things are bad for you." To which I said, "He asked for them. They are on the menu. It's his choice and I think the cancer is going to get him long before the dairy fat. Honor your word." She left and pretty soon the lowest paid newest pimply-faced kitchen employee was there with two whole milks and about a half pound of butter. My parishioner laughed, smiled, joked, and was himself again. All because I advocated for him to be a human being with wants, wishes, desires, and tastes.

Dignity comes from the Latin word dignus which means worthy. Dignity simply means to treat people as if they are worthy. The opposite of dignity would be contempt. What if the express mission of the Church was to treat all human beings with dignity? Love is a convoluted word with multiple meanings but in our understanding of dignity, I think we are very much on the same page. When I look at Christ in the Gospels there is a great deal of dignity in his exchanges with people – from treating the children as worthy to standing compassionately with the grievers and touching the untouchables.

There are a number of people who appreciate the door opener here at church. The reason? Someone accounted for them and their situation and made continued mobility more possible.

I am proud of First Lutheran and believe that it is a place that bestows dignity. As long as we continue to do that and expand on that we will find the innate worth which is inside every person and that Jesus thought was worth risking the cross for.

In Christ

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## **Memorial & Endowment Notes:**

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



The Memorial and Endowment Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 10th at 4:15 pm to review and designate funding. The committee welcomes suggestions and invites you to let us know about a current project you are involved in that we could provide funding for. Please complete the online form by May 5th to be considered. If you prefer, you can download the form and drop it off or mail it to the church office.

In February, several requests were faithfully considered, and the committee voted to supply the FLC memorial garden brick project, a college student scholarship and the Sherman and Ruth Weiss Community Library from the Endowment fund.



NEW EMAILS FOR FIRST LUTHERAN STAFF

Pastor Joel, Tanya & Ray now have new emails, please update your address book

- Pastor@flchaywardwi.org
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First Lutheran Church – Hayward, Wisconsin

First Lutheran Church of Hayward, WI Daily Devotion by Pastor Joel Bacon

WEBSITE: Please note the change in our website address (i.e. domain name or URL), it is now www.flchaywardwi.org The "flc" – as in First Lutheran Church. The address has been changed to make it shorter but still recognizable to our users. If you use the old address it will automatically forward to the new one for the next few months. Please change your bookmarks to the new address. Church email addresses will be changing soon as well to reflect the new address.

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE

When you think about the Outreach Committee you should think good works. Wednesday Night Dinner, Operation Christmas, Prayer Shawls, Paper Drive, School Supplies, Socks and Shoes, Men at Work, Quilters, etc. The oak bins in the Narthex are a consistent reminder of Jesus Christ calling us to meet the needs of the most vulnerable. During the month of May food pantries receive a small bounty from the biggest food drive every year – the US Postal Service. We encourage you to give food items during that drive but what we wish to emphasize is cash. A 14oz can in the grocery store costs anywhere from \$1.50 to \$5.00 depending on what is in it. But, with just one dollar a pantry can buy seven 14oz cans! Donating to the food pantry is a constant effort of the Outreach Committee – during the month of May we wish to encourage that we give dollars. Money allows the pantry to purchase what they might be lacking and, as you see, their spending of a food dollar goes a lot farther than ours.

Thank you for all you do that makes serving on the Outreach Committee so meaningful.

In Christ's Love,

The Outreach Committee

Directory - Reminder to please stop by the church and get your copy. We have put labels on each directory with your name on them. The directories are in alphabetical order. Each family unit will receive one copy. Please note that the cost to print was about \$10 per copy. We have put an envelope in each directory if you are able or choose to make a \$10 donation to help offset the cost. Your donation is completely optional.



Enjoy!

## **First Lutheran Community Park**

Spring is in the air (finally) and so is our revitalized Community Park!

A lot to be thankful for this season. First and foremost, we continue to be grateful for the overwhelming support and generous donations to this project from not only our church family but our community at large. We have almost reached our fundraising goal, several pieces of the new equipment have been delivered, and we're set for tear-down and installation dates.

What's next and how can you be part of finalizing this project?

- **Fish Fry**: On Friday, May 5th we'll be hosting a fundraising Fish Fry at Treeland's Resort from 4PM-9PM. Come on out and enjoy a Northwoods Fish Fry, take part in meat raffles, and have some fun with friends and family. Thank you to Treeland's for donating all proceeds from this Fish Fry to the Community Park. (Pizza, chicken, appetizers, and kid's meals will be available for purchase also.)
- **Bake Sale:** On May 5th, at the fish fry, we will have a table set up for guests to purchase desserts to take home and enjoy. Please consider signing up to donate baked goods for our bake sale. You may contact us (below).
- **Tear Down / Installation:** If you are interested in helping during tear down of the old equipment and installation of the new equipment, please contact us (below).
- **Financial Donation:** If you'd like to help us on our final mile to reaching our fundraising goal, you may mail a check to the church, make an online donation, or reach out to us to discuss other giving options.

For more information on the above please contact Kris Treland-Neumann at 715-558-2796.

Blessings from the Community Park Task Team





## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

## **Authentic, Affirming, Available!**(Characteristics of faithful followers of Jesus)

Meet Miss Janet (Rivard). Miss Janet helps lead Terrific Tuesday every week. Her caring, compassionate heart moved her to use fabric scraps to sew a quilt for a young boy from our community who faces severe health challenges. In this photo, she is sharing with our kids how she did this. She then had everyone hold the edges of the quilt and we prayed that this quilt of love would help remind Nolan that God was with him and

we cared.





Imagine the impact Miss Janet's authentic, affirming, available life is having our kids! We praise God for you, Miss Janet Rivard! Thank you for showing us Jesus!

Miss Janet's big heart also moved her to use more of her fabric scraps to make a quilt for Addison. Her intent was wrapped in this quilt, Addison would be reminded and affirmed that God was with her as she anticipated and recovered from having her tonsils removed. Terrific Tuesday Kids and Leaders gathered around Addison and her love quilt for prayer before taking this picture.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

"Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!"





## Pentecost is May 28

We will be displaying 45 geraniums to accent worship that weekend.

They are \$5 a piece if you would like to claim some to take home after worship.

There will be a table in the Narthex and envelopes at the Welcome Center for the geranium sales.

## **Columbarium/Memorial Wall**

With the coming of warm weather, work on the Memorial Garden can begin. The concrete work is scheduled for late spring and the Memorial Plaques are ready to be mounted. Also, there will be flowers planted in the boxes that have been empty, as soon as weather permits. It is an exciting time, and prayers are needed.

Niche and plaque prices remain the same for now. If you are contemplating purchasing either, or both, of these, now is the time.

You may contact any of the task force members for more information. Members are: Jerry and Kathy Rasmussen, Betty Beckman, Bob Badal and John and Corole Rusch.

## Stewardship Committee Message

Spring Cleaning – Getting rid of "All the Crap"

And Jesus said to them "Take Care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed. For one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Luke 12:13

The father of small children was commiserating about how hard it is to keep the house clean with energetic, active kids at home. "What really gets to me about cleaning the house is all the crap".

Crap, not just the toys and stuffed animals that overflow from toy bins, under beds, and closets. The adult stuff too. The gadgets crowding the kitchen, cleaning products jammed under the sink, the stuff crammed in the medicine cabinet, the junk in the yard, and on and on.

The crap factor comes to mind in Jesus 'Parable of "the rich fool" in Luke 12:17-20. The fool has so much stuff, he wants bigger barns to hold it all. The parable should hit home in America where accumulation necessitates self-storage units and makes them a booming business.

How cluttered is your house? Your mind? Your soul?

This month, consider a house cleaning to get rid of unneeded, unnecessary stuff. And prayerfully consider what "clutter" may be in your mind, heart, and soul as well. What needs to be tossed, recycled or donated in order that your house and your spirit can focus on what's truly important? That is the things of GOD. Reprinted by permission of Rev Rob Blezard – copyright @2022

## AN EVANGELICAL MINUTE THOUGHTHMES CHANGE

Hats off to the leaders of our youth here at First Lutheran Church. Recently, I had an opportunity to spend some time with them and learn some of what they aim for as they work and care for our young people. Recognizing that we learn and experience as we grow and carry this through life, they feel the importance for them of strengthening their families as well.

We talked about how the youth of today are faced with things unheard of in years past. One of which is the cell phone. It is said that it has more capabilities than the first rocket to the moon. This is just one of the many tech devices of today.

They recognize their efforts to involve each's home and family. Knowing we all as youth are influenced in various ways, parents are encouraged to join in and help youth in strengthening their faith. They can ehlp them understand the important truth that though things may change in one's life, God's love is unconditional and will never change. Overall, parents play an important part in our faith life as well as our daily life.

God Our Father, Thank You, You are Our Forever God. Thank you for our families and especially our parents.

In Christ,

Amen



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

We were so pleased to see all of May was signed up for serving Wednesday night meals. At this time we are serving between 70 and 80 meals. We are serving both in-house and doing carry-outs - all from the fellowship kitchen window. However, June July and August are open for people to sign up. Maybe a family group or 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 another month. Thanks again to all who have helped in serving the Wednesday night meal for over 27 years. First Lutheran – Faith in Action – become part of the team. On May 3, 2023, at 6 pm there is a meeting of all Wednesday night monthly leaders. If you are interested please come and learn about this important reach out. All are welcome.

#### **April Weekly Meal Sponsors:**

April 5th: Frandsen Bank
April 12th: Frandsen Bank
April 19th: Frandsen Bank
April 526th: Frandsen Bank



Monthly Overseer:

Maureen Schreiber

Thank you!!!

## RAITH, RELLOWSHIP & FUN

## BIKE/HIKE

The group will meet every Monday.

The group meets at random locations at 5:30 pm. Please contact Jim Schreiber



## TABLE TALK

Tuesday, May 9th @ 6:30 pm

Where: Angler's

Topic: What is the Role of the Arts in a Full Life/Abundant Life?

Gather at 6:30 to share.





#### Purls of Prayer

Saturday, May 20th @ 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.



#### May 11th & 18th from 9 am to 11am

Cover girls (tie quilters) are busy making tie quilts. Some members tie quilts, others sew on sewing machines (we have three sewing machines at church), and still, others go through the material donated to get the material ready for the quilts. Our quilt tops are 60 inches by 80 inches. We make the bottoms 64 inches by 84 inches so the sides can be folder over to make a binding. (A few members make some of the tops and bottoms at home).

Thanks to the people who have cleaned out their closets and donated sheets, blankets, and washable material. With your help we are able to continue making these quilts.

We are so happy to have a group of dedicated Woman working on the tie quilts. We meet two times a month on 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month starting around 9 am. You are welcome to join use.

## 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.





Online Bible Study is available via Zoom. All are welcome to attend. We will meet on Tuesday nights at 7 pm and Wednesday mornings at 10 am. Explore the Bible in a fun and laid-back way. It will be led by Pastor Joel, with a fantastic discussion.

Zoom link: <u>Click Here to Join</u> or on our website at – First Lutheran Church www.firstlutheranhaywardwi.org/outreach/virtually





Jubilee Circle will be meeting for the final time of this season. We will meet on May 16th at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Our leaders will be Terri Lundeen, Paula Gaida, and Maureen Schrieber. All are welcome to join us. Please call Rhonda Passolt at 715-563-2502 or 715-634-1062 or email passolt0826@yahoo.com with any questions. Jubilee Circle does not meet in the summer but will plan a couple of "social events" to which all are invited. Rhonda will email more about those as the summer gets closer. Thank you to all who were able to attend our bible study this past session and to those who were able to lead for the 2022-23 sessions. You are all a blessing to me - Rhonda Passolt





Peace Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 9th at 10:00 am in the Church Library. We will continue our study from the "Gather" magazine as our Bible study Devotional-Serving with Zeal. All are welcome to join.

Hostess – Betty Bergstedt and Bible study leader - Kathy Rasmussen





Faith Hope and Love Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 9th at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be using the "Gather" magazine as our Bible study this month and next. All are welcome to join. Hostess - Amy McDonald and Bible study leader – Maxine Poppe

## Women of First Lutheran

Not the End

The Easter season of the church year is here and spring has finally arrived! We are full of hope and expectations as we wait for all the signs of spring.

Recently Audrey Novak Riley had an article in Daily Grace by the Women of the ELCA. It included a quote that she had heard and then her comments – hope it gives you hope as it did me!

"Everything will be all right in the end, so if it is not all right, it is not yet the end."

I thought that was a clever line when I first heard it and it's also a theological statement about Christian hope.

Mary Madalene followed Jesus, helping wherever she could, taking in everything he said and did, supporting his work out of her own pocket, encouraging other women to do the same, living in joyful hope.

When things went wrong, Mary Magdalene stuck with him. She stood at the foot of the cross, she even stayed to witness his burial. Yes, Mary Magdalene stuck with Jesus to the end, the bitterly disappointing end.

But it wasn't the end. When Mary Magdalene went back to Jesus' tomb early on that Sunday morning, she discovered to her joy that the story was not over. And that changed everything. Christ's resurrection is the source of our Christian hope.

May we all remember that when things don't seem alright, the story may not be over. Christ is our hope! Remember to check the Small Groups and Studies page for times of our Women's Circles, Cover Girls, Card Ladies, Purls of Prayer and Koinonia.

Blessings,

Carol Schmidt

# Mother's Day Brunch



Sunday, May 14

In Honor of Mothers' Day the Men's Bible Study Group will be Serving a Brunch after 9:30am Worship

## <u>The Love of Our Altar</u> Eternal Candle Sponsors for May

Randy & Kris Neumann

Carol Nelson

**Dennis Marquardt Family** 

Craig Euneau

In memory of Clarine Neumann & Connie Neumann

In memory of Sheri Nelson King

In memory of Dolores "Dodie" Marquardt

In memory of Linda Euneau

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, May 14th, 9:30 am Saturday, May 27th, at 5 pm Sunday, May 28th, at 5 pm

Practices: Thursdays at 5 pm

## **Choir:**

Worships:

Sunday, May 7th, 9:30 am Saturday, May 13th, 5 pm Sunday, May 21st, 9:30 am

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm

#### **Chimes:**

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday at 5:00 pm

## **May Communion Bread Bakers:**

May 6/7: 2nd Graders

May 13/14: Nancy Woodbeck
May 20/21: Pam McClelland
May 27/28: Amy McDonald



# <u>Jectionary Readings</u>

May 7, 2023: Fifth Sunday of Easter Preface: Easter Color: White

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia. (John 14:6)-9)

Readings and Psalm

Acts 7:55-60 (The martyrdom of Stephen)

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5))

1 Peter 2:2-10 (God's people chosen to proclaim God's mighty acts)

John 14:1-14 (Christ the way, truth, and life)

May 14, 2023: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Preface: Easter Color: White

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

Readings and Psalm

Acts 17:22-31 (Paul's message to the Athenians)

Psalm 66:8-20 (Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard. (Ps. 66:8))

1 Peter 3:13-22 (The days of Noah, a sign of baptism)

John 14:15-21 (Christ our advocate)

May 21, 2023: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Preface: Easter Color: White

**Prayer of the Day:** O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you.

Alleluia. (John 14:18)

Readings and Psalm

Acts 1:6-14 (Jesus' companions at prayer after his departure)

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds. (Ps. 68:4))

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (God will sustain and restore those who suffer)

John 17:1-11 (Christ's prayer for his disciples)

#### May 28, 2023: Day of Pentecost

Preface: Vigil and Day of Pentecost Color: Red

Prayer of the Day: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 2:1-21 (Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds)

Numbers 11:24-30 (alternate) (The Spirit comes upon the elders of Israel)

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30))

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (Varieties of gifts from the same Spirit) Acts 2:1-21 (alternate) (Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds)

John 20:19-23 (The Spirit poured out)

John 7:37-39 (alternate) (The Spirit will provide living water)

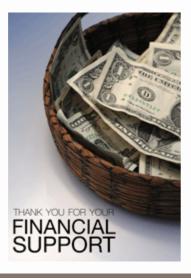


## FINANCIAL FOCUS

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING TO THE LORD'S WORK THROUGH FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tanya Ullom **Business Manager** 



## Birthday and Anniversary Page

Dear Members: we know that you are accustomed to the birthday and anniversary page in the newsletter. Today's membership software requires people to give explicit permission for special dates to be shared, and in an era of identity theft and social media, we have decided that it is best practice to no longer have the Birthday and Anniversary Page in the Newsletter.

-The First Lutheran Church Council by **Unanimous Vote** 

#### 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 May 15th for** the June First Word

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## "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:

May 14 in memory of Don Harms by Judy and Family

May 28 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
- Rose Frisch
- Dick Robbins

Care Partners Assisted Living 15497 Pinewood Drive Hayward, WI 54843

Hayward Health Center 10775 Nyman Avenue Hayward, WI 54843

- Liz Webber
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Country Terrace 10260 White Birch Lane Hayward, WI 54843 Water's Edge 11044 N State Rd 77 Hayward, WI 54843

#### **Care Center:**

- Ralph and Carol Cornell
- Colleen Moreland

#### **Assisted Living:**

- Karen Luebke
- Dennis Marquardt
- Gene Nelson
- Henry Aukee
- Fern McCoy
- Barb Klippel
- Jane Wikum

## Chronic & Long-term Illness:

John Jaeckel Anna Suzan Don Sheehan Dawn Saxum Kay Edwards



Please Pray For:

**Fohn Schuenzel** 

Rosalie Schreiber

**Fohn Malchow** 

Phil Pierce

Will Wege



#### 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.

# 2023 May

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 30	1 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Hello Yoga 5:30pm Hiking	7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 9:45am Music & Worship 11am Staff Meeting 5pm Communion Instruction	3 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 4pm Outreach Committee 5pm Chimes Practice 5pm Community Supper 6pm Choir Practice	4 7:30am Online Devotion 9:45am Nursing Home Worships 10am Hello Yoga 1pm Grief Support Weekly 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	5.30am Online Devotion 5pm Worship 4pm Community Park Fundraiser at Treeland's Resort	6 Spm Worship
7 9:30am Worship (First Communion & Senior Blessings) 7pm NA	7:30am Online Devotion 7:30am Hello Yoga 5pm CC Exec 5:30pm Hiking 5:30pm Council Meeting	9 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 10am Peace Circle 11am Staff Meeting 1:30pm Faith, Hope & Love Circle 6:30pm Table Talk	10 7:30am Online Devotion 7:30am Com Bible Study 4:15pm Memorial & Endowment 5pm Chimes Practice 5pm Community Supper 6pm Choir Practice	11 7:30am Online Devotion 9am Cover Girls 10am Hello Yoga 1pm Grief Support Monthly 1pm Grief Support Weekly 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	12 7:30am Online Devotion 1pm Pages for Paws	5pm Worship
14 9:30am Worship 10:30am Mother's Day Brunch-Affer Worship 7pm NA	7:30am Online Devotion 10am Hello Yoga 5:30pm Hiking 6:30pm Children, Youth and Family Meeting	16 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 11am Staff Meeting 6pm Jubilee Circle 7pm Zoom Bible Study	17 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 5pm Chimes Practice 5pm Community Supper 6pm Choir Practice	7:30am Online Devotion 9am Cover Girls 10am Hello Yoga 1pm Grief Support Weekly 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	19 7:30am Online Devotion	20 9:30am Purls ofPrayer 5pm Worship
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