

# The First Word

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

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First Lutheran Church  
Hayward, Wisconsin



# From the Pastor's Desk

One of the funny things about being a pastor in my tradition is that scholarship is expected of me. I am expected to study. I have intentionally changed the signage in all my offices to PASTOR'S STUDY. So far I have arrived at work on April 1st every year and no one has crossed off the apostrophe and added a question mark. But, because I am expected to

study, in a passage that I have read innumerable times, I saw something I'd never seen before. At the beginning of GENESIS the first human, in Hebrew literally THE ADAM was alone and this was problematic. God felt that a little tweaking of creation was necessary (even God found it necessary to remodel) so THE HUMAN was put into a deep sleep and one side was made into male and the other into female. THE HUMAN awoke to astonishment and awe and wonder as here was an opposite that made him complete. And for many who have known the joy of human love that awe and wonder has never left us. Humans need community and God's solution was to give us our opposite. Let that sink in. I am under the influence of social media and its algorithms and such but social media tries to give me my community by finding people like me. I buy one retro bowling shirt and suddenly all sorts of pop-ups for more bowling peripheries show up as does a bunch of invitations to join like-minded groups. I am invited to be in contact with a bunch of people that think just like me. Because I quoted from the HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY I am inundated with offers to be in think tanks that find British humor great so I can join the 42 CLUB and on reels I get offered MONTY PYTHON and BENNY HILL skits. Social media tries to figure out my likes and dislikes and tries to narrow my focus so I can find my tribe. Sociologists have stated that many people today have found online communities based on a complaint they have made. Their complaining leads the algorithm to introduce them to other like-minded complainers and before long we have a hate group.

When we hang around with only people who think like us suddenly our world becomes US vs. THEM. And THEM, they, are at best idiots and at worst heretics and traitorous. And then hating them becomes not wrong but necessary.

God's solution was to give us our opposite. Not a sycophantic echo chamber but a community of dynamic tension. In college, in a required class unique to Luther College that combined the classics, history, social science, religion, and English, the moral dilemma of what to do if an amniocentesis reveals that the pregnancy is a Down's Syndrome baby was laid out before us. The class separated into ABORT and KEEP and then presented their rationale. I was so sure of myself that I, I am embarrassed to admit, was nominated to be the spokesperson for the ABORT side. We made our presentations. A coed from the other side approached me. She was from the I am here to get married sorority and I am blessed with mom's looks and body and daddy's credit card and my brain is a vacuum and you are invisible to my tribe. She singled me out and said these words: "My brother is Down's Syndrome. All I know is that he is only capable of love. He loves me on my terrible days and loves me on my best days. My whole family was afraid to bring him home but now we consider him to be the greatest blessing ever. We feel we wouldn't know love if it wasn't for him. I think you're wrong." She was in every way my opposite. And she made me a better person. It has been my pleasure to work with many Down's Syndrome people over the years and because I was opened up to them being a blessing, by my opposite, I have experienced everything and more than the man-hunting trust fund princess told me. But not only was she a man-hunting trust fund princess, but she was loving, intelligent, passionate, and truthful.

How many times have we been made better people by our opposites? We need community, and the temptation to find refuge in a community of the like-minded is understandably powerful and magnetic. But God, early on, showed us that a strong community, a healthy community, is built by our opposites. How many times, if we are honest, has our world become larger and richer because we were engaged by our opposites? Makes me kinda think God was right.

In Christ,

# Welcomes New Members



Doug Chase



Molly, Tom, and Judson Danczyk



Colleen and Pastor Ken Vollmers



Dori and Michael McCastland



Phil and Kathy Pierce



Vicki and Kyle Anderson



Joanne and Maris Freiman





# Welcome New Members



Deb and Elroy Roedel



Linda & Rod Wieneri



Barbara and Edward Drier



Lorna, Randy,  
Ayden, and Elliott Dahlke



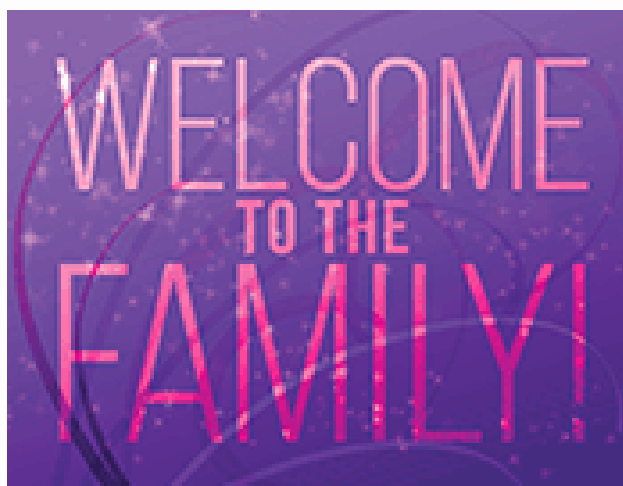
Mary and Greg Just



Sue & Jeff Schneeman



Angie and Rusty Kiser







# Memorial & Endowment Notes:

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

Our endowment fund has set aside assets to grow over time because of the income earned from interest on the underlying invested funds. We then can use the resulting investment income for a specific purpose. Our memorial fund receives donations to help mourners in their grieving process move from a life with an individual's physical presence to preserving one's memory. Your donations make a difference in funding projects that the church budget is unable to fund. You can find a folder in the pews or in the church office to make your donation.

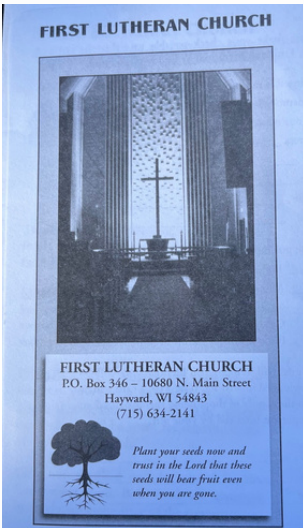
The next Memorial and Endowment committee meeting will be on November 8th at 4:15 p.m. The committee members will review requests.

At the August meeting, the committee approved several grants:


From Memorial Fund: Columbarium landscaping, FLCW with Cover Ladies, FLC Choir

From Endowment Fund: ALS Wisconsin Chapter

Contact Kris Treland-Neumann (chair), Trisha Brassill, Terri Lundeen, Laurie Jacobs, Dave Napieralski, Connie Shield, or Sherry Beckman with any questions you may have regarding making a request from either of the funds.



**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MEMORIAL & ENDOWMENT  
FUNDS**

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Columbarium/Memorial Wall Update:

Since our last update, plans have changed slightly. The company making the columbarium has rescheduled their delivery time to early October. After it is installed there will be some brickwork needed before the columbarium setup is complete. Landscaping will be done at a later date. Columbarium niches and Memorial Wall plaques are available for purchase. Contact any of the Memorial Garden task force members for more information. They are: Betty Beckman, Bob Badal, Jerry and Kathy Rasmussen and John and Carol Rusch. Visit the Memory Garden site soon, before the snow flies. It is a beautiful place.



**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ALTAR GUILD MEETING**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8  
10:45 AM**

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING** – After the Sunday service on October 8, at approximately 10:45, there will be an annual meeting of the Altar Guild. All members and those who may want to explore joining this group are encouraged to attend. The Guild will elect officers, receive reports, set schedules for 2024, and refresh our member rooster. The Altar Guild is a lay ministry serving God by preparing the Sanctuary for worship. We welcome new members to join the Altar Guild by either coming to the meeting or contacting Sue Reinardy at [sreinardy74@gmail.com](mailto:sreinardy74@gmail.com). You can volunteer for whichever task(s) you are interested in doing prior to each month and as often or as little as you want to help.

**Danke Schoen! (Thank you!)**

Koinonia Bible Study group would like to express a huge thank you to all the First Lutheran Church members who volunteered for the Oktoberfest German Dinner. A special thank you to those who bought tickets and attended the dinner. The net proceeds of over \$1500 will help towards the purchase of a well in Malawi. It is our wish that all who attended our Oktoberfest Dinner enjoyed themselves!







For years Patty Treland has worked the phones and the crowds filling spaces in our Worship Volunteer Sheets. Patty has asked to move on from this. First of all, Patty deserves a huge thanks for all that she has done to make worship worshipful and smooth and to involve more people in the worship life of our congregation. Secondly, if someone would like to fill Patty's shoes we are looking for someone familiar enough with the congregation that names and faces connect and who doesn't mind making phone calls and doing emails. If that sounds like you and you are looking for a way to give some time away, contact us. Thank you, Patty!



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## OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Outreach Committee is asking for donations of UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, SWEATPANTS, and SHOES for kindergarten through 3rd grade sizes. Collection of these items will be during September and October and will be delivered to the schools. Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex. Children have accidents and a supply of emergency clothing is a necessity. Thank you for your continuing support!



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## Christmas Wreaths for 2023

Troop 350 will not be selling wreaths this season. We wanted to let you know early so you could arrange other supplies for this upcoming Christmas season. Thank you for your previous support and patronage!  
Troop 350 Scouts



On behalf of our family, we want to express our gratitude for the outpouring of kindness and support the First Lutheran family has shown us. We want to thank you for the meals and prayers that were provided during Brooke's hospital stay and home recovery. We are now looking forward to his upcoming surgery and getting his mobility back. God is good, and we are blessed to be part of such a caring congregation!

Sari and Brooke Torstenson

Drake and Jack Marks



## First Foodies:

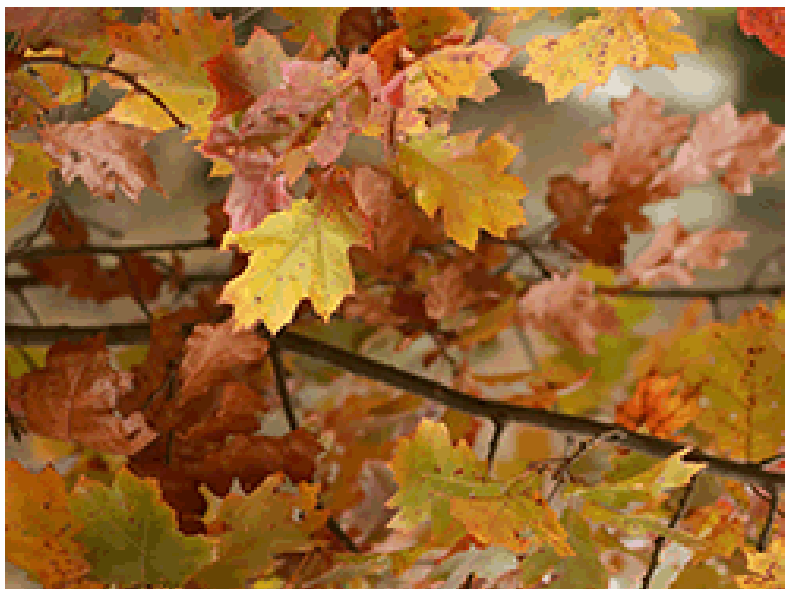
### Chicken & Dumplings

by Linda Schloegel

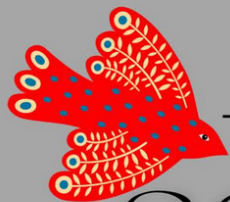
6 C. water  
1 small potato, scrubbed and diced  
2 ribs celery, cut into 1/2" slices  
2 frozen chicken thighs or breasts  
1/3 C. milk

3 chicken bouillon cubes  
1 small onion, diced  
2 carrots, cut into 1/2" slices (or a dozen baby carrots)  
1 C. Bisquick

Put the water and bouillon in a large saucepan on high heat. Add the vegetables as you get them cut. When the broth is boiling, drop in the chicken, cover the pan and turn down the heat to a slow boil. After an hour turn the chicken pieces over and cook for another half hour. Mix the Bisquick and milk, stirring 30 times, then drop onto the boiling soup. Cook, uncovered, for ten minutes. Cover and cook another ten.







# SCANDINAVIAN DINNER & BAKE SALE



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

**4:00 TO 7:00 PM**

**BAKE SALE 3:30 TO 6:30 PM**

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**10680 MAIN STREET, HAYWARD**

Featuring

Lutefisk with White Sauce and Melted Butter

Dag Hammarskjold's Swedish Meatballs

Parsley Red Potatoes

Rutabaga/Carrot Casserole

Peas, Cranberry Orange Relish

Pickled Herring, Pickled Beets

Lefse, Swedish Rye Bread

Rice Pudding with Lingonberries, Krumkaka

Coffee, Tea or Milk



**ADULTS \$20, CHILDREN 5-12 \$10**  
**CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER & ADULTS OVER 90 ARE FREE**  
**TAKE-OUT BY PRE-ORDER ONLY \$25**

**TICKETS ON SALE OCTOBER 16-NOVEMBER 1: MON-FRI 8:30-NOON**

**ALSO AVAILABLE AFTER WORSHIP SERVICES**

**ALL DINNERS ARE BY ADVANCED PURCHASE ONLY; TAKE-OUTS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED**

**PURCHASES CAN BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD AT THE CHURCH**

**OR CALL 715.634.2141 OR MAIL YOUR CHECK FOR THE NUMBER OF TICKETS NEEDED TO:**

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN, P.O. BOX 346, HAYWARD, WI 54843**

**TICKETS WILL BE HELD FOR YOU AT THE DOOR.**

**WWW.FLCHAYWARDWI.ORG**



# **BAKERS NEEDED**

## **for**

### **Scandinavian Dinner**

### **Bake Sale**

### **November 3, 2023**

We are looking for men, women, and kids to bake for the sale on November 3, 2023. Whether your specialty is Scandinavian or not; cake, cookies, bars, brownies, small breads, yeast breads, stolen, pies, etc., it'll be loved by all!

Please package your items sale ready and deliver them to the church by 4pm on November 2nd or 2pm on November 3rd.  
We will do the pricing.

**Thank you so much—every “little morsel” is appreciated!**

**Donna Gilbertson, Chairperson**  
**[lakelady.dg@gmail.com](mailto:lakelady.dg@gmail.com)**

**715-945-2088 or cell 608-436-1041**

Please follow good hygiene practices when preparing and packaging food.



# CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

## Terrific Tuesday Has Begun

- We started Sept. 12th with 21 of the 22 registered children in attendance. Four kindergarten children have joined us this year!
- We are happy to welcome Vicki Anderson as a new volunteer leader. Vicki joins returning leaders Rhonda Passolt, Janet Rivard, Trisha Brassill, and Patty VanLandschoot.
- 75% of our Terrific Tuesday Parents attended supper and a brief orientation immediately following the Sept. 12th session.
- The September sessions of Terrific Tuesday will cover a Unit on Prayer, wrapping up with the kids singing The Lord's Prayer on Oct. 8th during the 9:30 am worship service.
- Want to help? When the kids arrive straight from school, they are super hungry and our first activity is meal prayer and snack. Please consider signing up to provide snacks for an upcoming Terrific Tuesday. Suggested snack items, amounts needed, and where to leave deliveries are posted on the Terrific Tuesday Sign-Up Clip Board hanging on the front of the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Thank you so much.



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade

# CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

**Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.**

Matthew 22:36-40

This Scripture is often referred to as the Greatest Commandment. It serves as a guide for everything Children, Youth & Family at First Lutheran. It is our vision and goal that kids and families will love God with all their hearts, souls, and minds BECAUSE God first loved them. (Affirming) It is our vision and goal that every child and parent knows/understands they have been created in God's image with unique personalities and talents and each embraces themselves with self-love. (Authentic) It is our vision and goal that kids and families respond by loving and serving others in their everyday lives. (Available)

Affirming, Authentic, Available. These are the characteristics used to describe Christian Disciples or Followers of Jesus in our Vibrant Faith Frame. Can you see how Affirming, Authentic, and Available coincide with the Greatest Commandment? See more and find good resources and suggestions for practicing faith on the Youth pages of the First Lutheran Website.

## **Four Youths will be celebrated, confirmed, and commissioned on Oct. 29th!**

- These youth and their parents are preparing for this milestone as they meet with Pastor Joel and Julie on Sept. 17th, Oct. 1st, and Oct. 15th.
- On Oct. 29th at the 9:30 am worship service, we will learn more about these exceptional young people - like how they are designed by God to naturally think, feel, and behave. These youth are also writing their own Psalm which will be shared with the congregation on Oct. 29th.
- Please hold Sam, Tara, Trevor, Jack and their parents in prayer as they approach this special faith milestone.



Tara and her mom



Jack and his grandma



Trevor and his mom



Sam and his mom



# FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

## BIKING

The group will meet every Monday.

The group meets at random locations at 5:00 pm.

Please contact Jim Schreiber



## TABLE TALK

Tuesday, October 10th @ 6:30 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

Topic: Is there anything good or beautiful without free will?

Potluck at 6:30 pm discussion follows



### *Purls of Prayer*

Saturday, October 21st @ 9:30am

Located in the Church Library

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

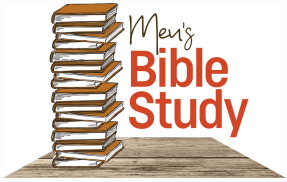
Join us each month, no experience is needed. We can provide all supplies and instructions.

## COVER GIRLS

October 12th & 19th from 9 am to 11 am



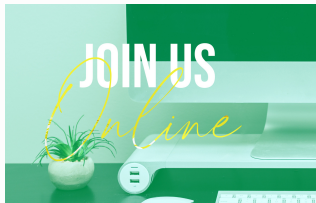
# SMALL GROUPS & STUDIES



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 9:30 am. Explore the Bible in a fun and laid-back way. It will be 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)



Jubilee Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Rhonda Passolt at 715-563-2502 or [passolt0826@yahoo.com](mailto:passolt0826@yahoo.com) with any questions. Hope to see you there. Please invite a friend or a new member to join us. All are welcome!



Peace Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 10th at 10:00 am in the Church Library. We will use the Bible study in the October issue of the "Gather" magazine, "Holy Places" session two "Sanctuary". All are welcome to join. Hostess – Sandy Klevgard and Bible study leader - Ardie Littlefield



Faith Hope and Love Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 10th at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be using the "Gather" magazine as our Bible study. All are welcome to join. Hostess - Amy McDonald and Bible study leader – Linda Gordon

# Women of First Lutheran

## Take a timeout....

Maybe it is the change from summer to fall or a recent moment that may catch us off guard, but sometimes we need to take time for ourselves to rest and be alone.

In a recent article I read, I was reminded that Jesus also took time for “his need for prayer and rest, his uncertainty in times of pain, his grief at the death of loved ones, his loneliness in his mission”. He didn’t worry about what others thought but maybe used that time to restore his confidence. After all, He came as a human to show us that it is OK to restore ourselves so that we may be a help to others, to again be a part of a community, to remind ourselves that He is with us through all of life’s changes.

As a young mother, I remember “hiding” in the bathroom for a soak in the tub. It seemed as though there was not a moment to myself!! Then there were the times when juggling work, home chores, and activities for children took a spreadsheet to remember. Later in life there was more time but “over” volunteering became a problem. At whatever stage we find ourselves it is always changing!! Take a time out and may God comfort you and restore you.

P.S. Note the following idea for renewal!!

## Day of Renewal

Heart of the North Conference Saturday, October 14, 2023 – 8:30 am to 1 pm

The women of the Heart of the North Conference are inviting us to attend their annual Day of Renewal. It will be at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. The theme is “Falling Boldly In Love with Jesus” and includes worship with communion, humor, and storytelling by speaker Dori M. Pulse and music by Bethany Praise team. Lunch catered by Adventures Restaurant will follow. Please let Carol Schmidt (715-853-7866) know if you are interested in attending – the deadline is October 2.

PS On the same day, it will also include the ingathering of Lutheran World Relief quilts in the Bethany Lutheran parking lot. The in-kind offering will be designated for LWR Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund.

## AN EVANGELICAL MINUTE IS IT CATALASTROPHE OR CATASTROPHIES?

Our news for weeks now has been filled with, and focused on the catastrophe that has happened in Hawaii. Where the masses of fires in Maui, homes, buildings, surroundings, vehicles, humans, animals, and everything fell victim to these monster fires. Gradually these circumstances spread to other areas of the state due to winds and the weather.

I’m sure we joined together regularly in prayer for them, for the firefighters, and for those tasked with searching for the remains of the lost, and identifying them. I can only imagine the extreme difficulties faced.

All told though, one thing we know to be true, God has been with them through it all and remains so still, through the “thick and thin”. As I am writing this, they just reported the recovery of a few more from the ocean. Many had fled to water to escape the heat and burns from the fire.

So our prayers, though long distant, are of strength and are important for those who have gone through such as this, know and hope others are thinking of them and care.

Heavenly Father, we know you care greatly whenever any of your children face trouble. Know that we are there for one another also. For we know you teach us to love others as you love us.

In Christ,  
Amen



# The Love of Our Altar

## Eternal Candle Sponsors for October

Dave & Linda Napieralski  
Will & Sandy Ferris  
Somerville Family  
Somerville Family  
Somerville Family

In memory of our parents  
In memory of Jeff Gewedis  
in memory of Robert Somerville  
in memory of Dana Somerville  
in memory of Peter Somerville

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. Thank you.



# Music Ministry.

## The Spirit Within

Worships:

Sunday, October 8th, 9:30 am  
Saturday, October 21st, 5 pm  
Sunday, October 22nd, 9:30 am

Practices: Thursdays at 4:30 pm

## Choir:

Worships:

Sunday, October 1st, 9:30 am  
Sunday, October 15th, 9:30 am

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday at 6 pm

## Chimes:

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday at 5 pm



## October Communion Bread Bakers:

October 7/8:	Pam McClelland
October 14/15:	Erinn Bratley
October 21/22:	Mary Menk
October 28/29:	Sherry Beckman



# Lectionary Readings

October 1, 2023: 18th Sunday after Pentecost

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia. (John 10:27)

## Readings and Psalm

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 (The fairness of God's way)

Psalm 25:1-9 (Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love. (Ps. 25:6))

Philippians 2:1-13 (Christ humbled to the point of death on a cross)

Matthew 21:23-32 (A parable of doing God's will)



October 8, 2023: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. Jesus says, I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia. (John 15:16)

## Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 5:1-7 (The song of the vineyard)

Psalm 80:7-15 (Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine. (Ps. 80:14, 15))

Philippians 3:4b-14 (Nothing surpasses the value of knowing Christ)

Matthew 21:33-46 (The parable of the vineyard owner's son)



October 15, 2023: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation. Alleluia. (Isa. 25:9)

## Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 25:1-9 (The feast of victory)

Psalm 23 (You prepare a table before me, and my cup is running over. (Ps. 23:5))

Philippians 4:1-9 (Rejoice in the Lord always)

Matthew 22:1-14 (The parable of the unwelcome guest at the wedding feast)

October 22, 2023: 21st Sunday after Pentecost  
Preface: Sundays Color: Green

**Prayer of the Day:** Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. Shine like stars in the world, holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia. (Phil. 2:15, 16)

**Readings and Psalm**

Isaiah 45:1-7 (An earthly ruler as the instrument of God's will)  
Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13] (Ascribe to the Lord honor and power. (Ps. 96:7))  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (Thanksgiving for the church at Thessalonica)  
Matthew 22:15-22 (A teaching on giving to the emperor and to God)



October 29, 2023: Reformation Sunday  
Preface: Sundays Color: Red

**Prayer of the Day:** O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. Alleluia. (1 John 4:11)

**Readings and Psalm**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 (Holiness revealed in acts of justice)  
Psalm 1 (Their delight is in the law of the Lord. (Ps. 1:2))  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (The apostle's tender care for the Thessalonians)  
Matthew 22:34-46 (Two great commandments: love for God and neighbor)

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

### September Weekly Meal Sponsors:

September 6th:	Patty Treland
September 13th:	Jean Purtell
September 20th:	Kris & Linda Treland
September 27th:	Hayward Lions Club



Monthly Overseer:

Patty Treland

Thank you!!!

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

Tanya Ullom  
Business Manager

**YOUR GIVING  
MATTERS!**



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 October 15th**  
**for the November First Word**

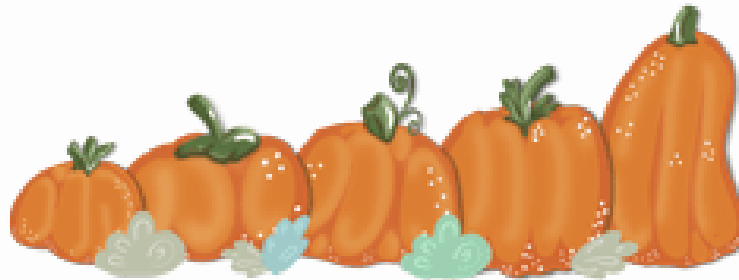
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**"Day 1" Radio Ministry.**

"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:

October 8 in memory of Don Harms by Judy and Family  
October 22 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*

Care Partners Assisted Living  
15497 Pinewood Drive  
Hayward, WI 54843

Hayward Health Center  
10775 Nyman Avenue  
Hayward, WI 54843

- *Liz Webber*
- *Janis Bergum*
- *Joanne Lamphear*

Country Terrace  
10260 White Birch Lane  
Hayward, WI 54843

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

## Care Center:

- *Ralph Cornell*
- *Colleen Moreland*
- *Fern McCoy*

## Assisted Living:

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

## Please Pray For:

*John Schuenzel*  
*Phil Pierce*  
*Will Wege*  
*John Malchow*  
*Joyce Moreland*  
*Brooke Torstenson*  
*Doug Chase*  
*Doug Beck*  
*Sari Torstenson*  
*Family of Art Saxum*

## Chronic & Long-term Illness:

<i>John Jaeckel</i>	<i>Anna Suzan</i>
<i>Don Sheehan</i>	<i>Dawn Saxum</i>
<i>Kay Edwards</i>	<i>Sam Shaw</i>



## **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 October

First Lutheran Church

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	9:30am Worship 1pm 9th Grade Confirmation 7pm NA	2	7:30am Online Devotion 10am Hello Yoga-Chair 3pm Outreach Committee Meeting 4pm Scandinavian Chair Meeting 5pm Biking 5pm Property Committee	3	7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 9:45am Music & Worship 11am Staff Meeting 3:15pm Terrific Tues 7pm Zoom Bible	4	7:30am Online Devotion 9:30am Zoom Bible 5pm Chimes 5pm Community Supper 6pm 7th & 8th Grade Confr 6pm Choir	5	7:30am Online Devotion 9:45am Nursing Home Worships 1pm Grief Support Weekly 4:30pm Spirit Within 6pm Hello Yoga-Mat 7:30pm AA	6	7:30am Online Devotion 1pm Pages for Paws	7	5pm Worship 5pm Scandinavian Dinner Tickets On Sale
8	9:30am Kid's Sing During Worship 9:30am Worship 10:45am Altar Guild Meeting-After Worship 7pm NA	9	7:30am Online Devotion 10am Hello Yoga-Chair 4pm Scandinavian Ticket Sales Training 5pm Biking 5pm CC Exec 5:30pm Council Meeting	10	7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 10am Peace Circle 11am Staff Meeting 1:30pm Faith, Hope & Love Circle 3:15pm Terrific Tues 6:30pm Table Talk	11	7:30am Online Devotion 9:30am Zoom Bible 4pm Visitation Ministry Meeting in Library 5pm Chimes 5pm Community Supper 6pm 7th & 8th Grade Confr 6pm Choir	12	7:30am Online Devotion 9am Cover Girls 1pm Grief Support Monthly 1pm Grief Support Weekly 4:30pm Spirit Within 6pm Hello Yoga-Mat 7:30pm AA	13	7:30am Online Devotion 1pm Pages for Paws	14	5pm Worship 5pm Scandinavian Dinner Tickets On Sale
15	9:30am Scandinavian Dinner Ticket On Sale 9:30am Worship 6:30pm 9th Grade Confr 7pm NA	16	Scandinavian Dinner Tickets On Sale 8:30am- 12 noon 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Hello Yoga-Chair 5pm Biking 6:30pm Children, Youth and Family Meeting	17	Scandinavian Dinner Tickets On Sale 8:30am- 12 noon 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 11am Staff Meeting 3:15pm Terrific Tues 6pm Jubilee Circle 7pm Zoom Bible	18	Scandinavian Dinner Tickets On Sale 8:30am- 12 noon 7:30am Online Devotion 9:30am Zoom Bible 5pm Chimes 5pm Community Supper 6pm 7th & 8th Grade Confr 6pm Choir	19	Scandinavian Dinner Tickets On Sale 8:30am- 12 noon 7:30am Online Devotion 9am Cover Girls 1pm Grief Support Weekly 4:30pm Spirit Within 6pm Hello Yoga-Mat 7:30pm AA	20	Scandinavian Dinner Tickets On Sale 8:30am- 12 noon 7:30am Online Devotion	21	Scandinavian Dinner Tickets On Sale 8:30am- 12 noon 9:30am Parts of Prayer 5pm Scandinavian Dinner Ticket On Sale 5pm Worship
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29	Confirmation Scandinavian Dinner Tickets On Sale 8:30am- 12 noon 9:30am Worship 7pm NA	30	Scandinavian Dinner Tickets On Sale 8:30am- 12 noon 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Scandinavian Life 5pm Making 5pm Scandinavian Life 5pm Biking	31	Scandinavian Dinner Tickets On Sale 8:30am- 12 noon 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 10am Scandinavian Life Making 11am Staff Meeting 7pm Zoom Bible	Nov 1		2		3		4	
5		6		Notes									



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

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