

# The First Word

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

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Daylight Saving is  
November 5th. Be  
sure to turn your  
clocks back one  
hour.



First Lutheran Church  
Hayward, Wisconsin



# From the Pastor's Desk

If I looked for a pen to write a note or do homework the pen had the word THINK on it. A pencil the same thing – THINK. Often the little pocket-sized notebook on which the errand list or note was written had THINK on its cover. That was the house I grew up in. And it was the same in neighbors' houses as well. All sorts of everyday items with THINK written somewhere on them. My dad, you see, and many neighbors, worked for IBM and IBM's motto was THINK. It was IBM's mission statement in the workplace as well and I believe they flooded the desks with the THINK paraphernalia and wanted it to go into people's homes. IBM employees were encouraged to THINK: think outside the box, think together, think in the bathroom, think in the cafeteria, and think on the commute home. THINK. Brilliant.

In the hypercompetitive athletic shoe industry, when Nike was looking for an edge, they brilliantly aimed for simplicity. They made an icon, the swoosh, and a memorable slogan – JUST DO IT. Easily the most recognizable symbol in sports merchandise is the Nike swoosh. In the Packers' Museum at Lambeau, one finds one of the original drawings of the iconic Green Bay G. It was carefully crafted to follow the phi ratio, making it pleasant to the eye, while suggesting the shape of a football. Cannot be improved upon. THINK, the swoosh, JUST DO IT, the Packer G. Easily recognizable with a mission statement easily grasped and remembered. It makes me realize that the most successful enterprises in the world keep things simple when it comes to the public perception of who they are. The Ford F, the Chevrolet bowtie, the RCA dog. The internal workings of these companies could be incredibly complex, probably are, but the public's invitation into participating with them is incredibly simple and clear.

I am a middle manager in the oldest continuous organization on the planet – the Church. It is incredibly complex and layered and has survived all the crises of the last 3000 years. It has toppled empires, empowered the rabble, transformed communities and nations, influenced legislation, built hospitals and universities, and brought hope to countless people. What is its symbol? A cross. What is its mission statement? LOVE.

In the French Pyrenees, near the mountainous border with Spain, rests a little village called LeChambon. LeChambon became famous after World War Two when refugee workers realized that a significant number of people were brought to safety through LeChambon and its Protestant Church there. The church hadn't tooted its horn while the war was on, of course, but even when hostilities were over they returned to their everyday lives without even thinking about the thousands they had saved. When sociologists and historians descended on them they were embarrassed and perplexed because they all answered, "What else were we supposed to do?" Chiseled into the limestone that makes the lintel of the door to their humble, centuries-old sanctuary are these words – LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Did centuries of faithful simplicity create a people who humbly cared for vulnerable refugees in the face of barbarous fascism? Probably. Possibly.

LOVE. It's really not that complicated.

In Christ,

## PASTORAL LETTER REGARDING PALESTINE-GAZA-ISRAEL

The situation in Palestine-Gaza-the Holy Land is incredibly layered and complex and centuries old. First of all, in the Middle East, there were no lines and borders until the British Empire, and its overly-developed sense of order, drew them. These lines, putting traditionally fluid people within borders, have been a big problem. The British lines also favored a few special families that created the fertile ground for the incredible wealth gap in the Middle East.

Secondly, in 1947 the United Nations overwhelmingly voted to create the nation of Israel because of Israel's incredibly long history of being a persecuted minority, and guilt over the Holocaust. The land that the UN ceded to Israel was called Palestine. The Palestinians were pawns in a game they did not invent and were relocated to the Gaza Strip. On the first days of its official existence in 1948, the new Israel was attacked on all sides by Arab forces from numerous countries. The Israelis won handily and expanded their borders.

The Arabs attacked several more times over the years, 1956, 1967, 1973, and 1982, and each time Israel expanded its territory – with the exception of 1973 in which both sides had gains and losses. With the advances in weaponry, Israel felt it needed a larger area to keep rockets from reaching Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

During all of this, the average Palestinians were displaced but none of the Arab nations would absorb them. This violated the strict Muslim code of hospitality toward all Muslims but the code was ignored for a couple of reasons. One, wealthy families did not want their wealth being used to house lessers. Two, the Arab leadership wanted the total disappearance of Israel, and the Palestinian refugee camps were prime grounds for growing terrorists and fighters.

The group that killed 1300 civilians a couple of weeks ago is Hamas and Hamas is funded by wealthy Arabs abroad. Hamas is similar to ISIS and the average Palestinian loathes them. The average Palestinian and the average Israeli favor a two-country solution or a peaceful coexistence. It is only the militant, religious nuts on both sides, who are the minority, who keep the conflict going.

Does Israel have a right to have a country where it is safe for them to live? Absolutely.

Does the legitimate rage felt by the Palestinians at their enforced poverty justify gunning down 1300 civilians? Absolutely not.

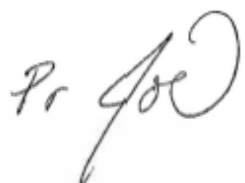
Are the Palestinian refugees being bombed out of camps and forced onto the road responsible for the attacks on the civilians? Absolutely not.

Can the massacre of 1300 people in Israel and the kidnapping of dozens be forgiven? Would you?

Clear heads need to say that both the Palestinians and the Israelis have a right to exist and to thrive.

Until that is said, and until moderation prevails, the tragedy will just keep having more chapters added to it.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Pr Joe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

## AN EVANGELICAL MINUTE JUST WHAT CAN WE DO?

Each and every day when hearing the news we can feel very down with the reporting of more unfortunate and crime news that has happened within our surroundings. It certainly doesn't add happiness and joy as we go about our day.

When I hear this though, it makes me think oh, I know we are not professionals to deal with these things, but we are people of faith and can make a difference as we go about our day. For instance, do you know some teenagers, either friends of your own teens, or neighbors? Knowing some can lend to times visiting with them and their parents and encouraging them in their future plans, etc.

When we know those in our communities whose roles are to help others, we can always thank them and look for ways we can be of help, and encourage others also. Do you have "mature neighbors" that can use a hand at times? How about promoting these types of helping in our friendships, our different groups, our churches, etc..

I have named just a few thoughts. Opportunities abound around each of us as we are able. Think about it. Our Dear Father, noting that each of us, your children, find ourselves living in similar, if slightly individual circumstances. Help us to examine our own situations as to how we can be of service to them at times, thus making a difference in their lives as we mirror the faith that we have in you, our loving father.

In Christ,

Amen

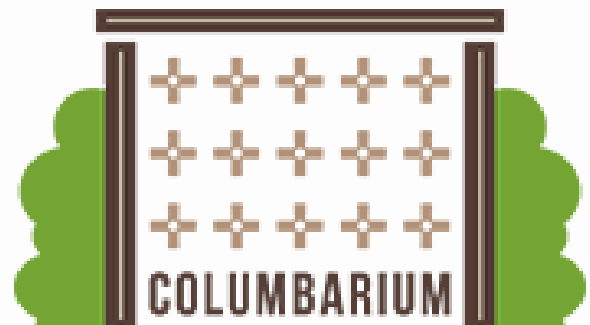
## OUTREACH COMMITTEE



**We are still collecting socks, underwear, and sweatpants for K-3rd grades for children in our schools through October. Thank you! We will not be meeting until next year since the Scandinavian Dinner and Operation Christmas are Outreach projects that keep us very busy.**

## **Columbarium/Memorial Wall Update:**

We had hoped the columbarium would have been installed by now, but the company it was ordered from is waiting for the delivery of the capstone, so will not be able to deliver it as soon as the date originally planned. Because of this, any landscaping will have to be done next year. This is a disappointment, since we thought once the columbarium was installed it would stimulate interest in buying a niche, or wall plaque. Please continue to include this project in your thoughts and prayers.





**November 11, 2023**

**A day dedicated to those who served our country.**

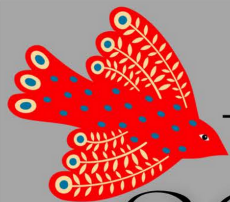
**We are so thankful for your service and dedication.**

Wanted - First Lutheran's Personnel Committee is in need of one more person. This is a six-person team who together perform the personnel functions of the church which is mainly the performance reviews. Experience in your current or former professional life is not necessary. Please contact Rhonda Passolt at 715-563-2502 or [passolt0826@yahoo.com](mailto:passolt0826@yahoo.com) with any questions. Please join us!



**Volunteer Coordinator(s) Help Wanted** - It will take a village to replace Patty Treland and all the time and work she has put into finding volunteers for our worship services. As you know, she is resigning from this volunteer job but that doesn't mean it can go undone. We understand the whole year is overwhelming -- but what about 1 month? Would you be willing to find volunteers for 1 month of the year? The sign-up sheets will still be there for those who sign up - you will just fill in the blanks. The new directory is the perfect resource. Please contact Rhonda Passolt at 715-563-2502 or [passolt0826@yahoo.com](mailto:passolt0826@yahoo.com) if you are willing to help. We can do this!





# 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

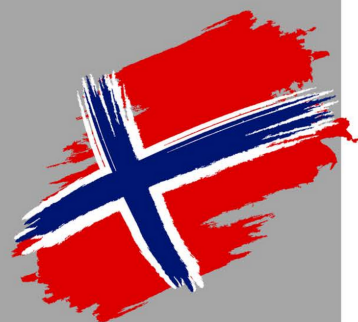
Peas, Cranberry Orange Relish

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](http://WWW.FLCHAYWARDWI.ORG)**



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, stollen, 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.

# Operation Christmas 2023

OPERATION CHRISTMAS 2023 is underway once again this year. First Lutheran Church along with United Methodist Church and Ascension Episcopal Church will be working together to help make a blessed Christmas for 210 families again this year. Each family will receive the following: a tote/basket filled with nonperishable food items like peanut butter, cereal, etc.; a holiday pie, fudge, a ham, a bag of potatoes and carrots, frozen hamburger, coupons for milk and eggs, and fresh fruit (apples, oranges, and bananas.). In addition, each child in the family is provided a gift. This is truly a blessed Christmas for those who receive these baskets.

We will still be providing cookies for shut-ins. Cookies can be dropped off at church on Sunday, December 17th. No nuts and please follow good hygiene practices.

We will begin taking telephone calls and completing request forms for food boxes November 20th and the last day to take requests is December 6th. Call center hours are 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 715-634-2141. Distribution this year will again be curbside: Friday, December 15th, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Saturday, December 16th, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

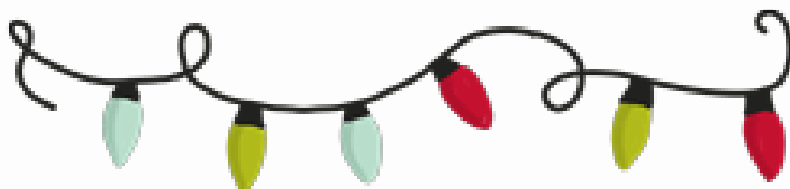
Since we are able to purchase food through Feed My People at a much lower price, we are asking you to consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase the food items for the baskets.

The Operation Christmas Bulletin Board will be in the First Lutheran Church narthex. It will have red and green tree tags for the gifts for the children (\$15-\$20 each) through grade 12.

Please take the tags, purchase, and wrap the gifts, and tape the tags back on the gift. Alternatively, we will be happy to mail trees to anyone who wants to save a trip into town to pick them up – just call First Lutheran during call center operation hours and they will be sent to you. Monetary donations are always welcome (let us do your shopping for you). Gifts can then be placed in the designated box in the narthex. Because of size variation, clothes are not recommended. Gift cards are a great idea for teens.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- DONATE CASH TO OPERATION CHRISTMAS FOR FOOD PURCHASES
- BUY AND WRAP GIFTS FOR CHILDREN OR DONATE FUNDS AND LET US DO YOUR SHOPPING FOR YOU.
- BRING IN NEW HATS AND MITTENS (NO SCARVES PLEASE)
- VOLUNTEER BY SIGNING UP TO WORK
- BAKE COOKIES
- INCLUDE FIRST LUTHERAN, UNITED METHODIST, AND ASCENSION EPISCOPAL OUTREACH PROJECT IN YOUR PRAYERS.



**Hayward Churches:** First Lutheran Church, United Methodist Church, and Ascension Episcopal Church present:

# Operation Christmas

Providing food baskets and children's gifts to families in need.

**REQUEST FOR YOUR FAMILY OR A FAMILY IN NEED:**

Monday, November 20 - Wednesday, December 6

(Closed for Thanksgiving on Nov 23 & 24)

Call: 715-634-2141

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**CURB-SIDE BASKET/GIFT PICK-UPS:**

Friday, December 15 • 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 17 • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**CASH DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO:**

First Lutheran Church,  
United Methodist, or  
Ascension Episcopal Church  
in Hayward



# CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

## Did you know?

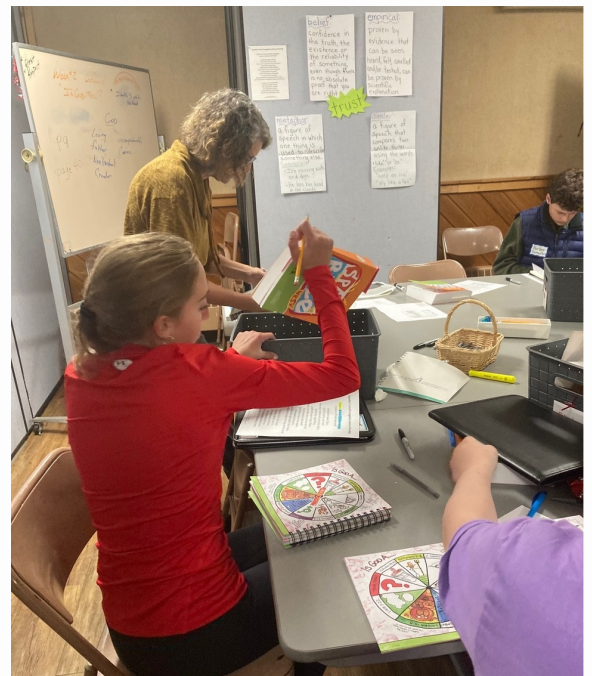
For Halloween and Valentine's Day, our high school youth have fun putting together "care boxes" for our members attending college/trade school. This October 12 boxes were sent to LaCrosse, Eau Claire, DePere, Duluth, Winona, Decorah, St. Charles, Bozeman, and West Point. Thank you First Lutheran Youth Group for reminding your older friends that they are loved and held in prayer by their church family!

(I will supply you with photos that will be taken on Oct. 18th. There will be enough to fill this page. This will be our nod to the high school kids who usually get overlooked by photos of the cute terrific kids.)

## 7th - 8th Grade Confirmation Off To A Great Start!

If you were to peek into the room in the back of the fellowship hall on a Wednesday evening, you would see and hear activities led skillfully by Jeff and Jill Reiche. You would also see and hear focused engagement by four 8th grade and seven 7th-grade students. The curriculum called "Reform" we are using to teach the Apostle's Creed is proving to be a good choice. (Thank you Dave Napieralski for introducing it to us.) Check out these topics and when you see these kids, ask them about it.

- Can it be proven that God exists?
- Is God male?
- How can God be 3-in-1?
- Does God still create stuff today?
- Am I really supposed to believe Mary was a virgin?
- Why did Jesus go to hell?
- Is the Holy Spirit a person or wind or fire or what?
- Why do we say we believe in the "holy catholic church" if we're not Catholic?



# CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES



# FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

## BIKING/HIKING

The group will meet every Monday.

The group meets at random locations at 5:00 pm.  
Please contact Jim Schreiber



## TABLE TALK

Tuesday, November 14th @ 6:30 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

Topic: Are emotionality and rationality mutually exclusive or should coexist?

Potluck at 6:30 pm discussion follows



### *Purls of Prayer*

Saturday, November 18th @ 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.

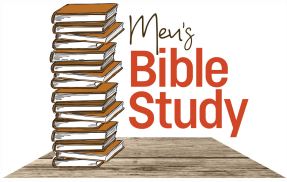
## COVER GIRLS

November 9th & 16th from 9 am to 11 am



LET US  
GIVE  
THANKS

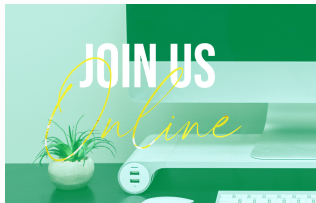
# SMALL GROUPS & STUDIES



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, November 21st 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. Patti Nier and Paula Gaida will be our leaders. 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, November 14th at 10:00 am in the Church Library. We will use the Bible study in the November issue of the "Gather" magazine, "Holy Places". Please invite a friend or a new member to join us. All are welcome!  
Hostess – Linda Napieralski and Bible study leader - Carol Schmidt



Faith Hope and Love Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 14th 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 - Georgia Frye and Bible study leader – Amy McDonald

# Women of First Lutheran

## Being Thankful

I recently ran across a “pile” of clippings and articles that I had saved.....some from friends, some I had clipped. It was time to go through them and toss or save. To be honest, I didn't toss too many. This clipping was in a Thanksgiving Eve bulletin from our previous church.

“We can do no greater kindness to ourselves and to others than to learn to be truly thankful. If we learn to begin and end each day with a prayer of thanksgiving on our lips – if we can endeavor to find, in every situation, something to be truly thankful for – if we will cultivate and nurture a spirit of thankfulness for the blessing of life itself, our joy will be multiplied and we'll quickly find that we daily have even more for which to thank God.” Arthur Caliendo, Make Your Life Count.

What a great idea! May we each remember to be thankful especially as we gather with friends and family this Thanksgiving!

First Lutheran Women will have their annual Thankoffering Service on Saturday & Sunday, November 18th & 19th. We hold this service each year to acknowledge and support the life-changing ministries of the Women of the ELCA. A special offering will be taken that weekend to support those ministries.

Women of ELCA Heart of the North Conference held their Day of Renewal on Saturday, October 14. Six of our ladies were able to attend the special program “Falling Boldly in love with Jesus”. It was a special morning, and lunch held at Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake.

Hopefully, you can support, serve, and attend the Scandinavian Dinner on November 3rd! It is such a special mission of our church. The proceeds are ALL used to help support ministries locally and worldwide.

In thankfulness,

Carol Schmidt

PS Check the Small Groups and Studies page for dates and times of Circles, Koinonia, Cover Girls, Card Ladies, and Purls of Prayer. All are welcome.



## Thank Offering

# The Love of Our Altar

## Eternal Candle Sponsors for November

Terri Lundeen & Family  
Barbara Bolitho  
Georgia Frye  
Carol Nelson

In memory of Karl Lundeen  
In memory of Mom, Dad, and Brothers  
in memory of Grandparents  
in memory of Mark Nelson and Arvid Nelson

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, November 12th, 9:30 am

Practices: Thursdays at 4:30 pm

## Choir:

Worships:

Sunday, November 5th, 9:30 am

Saturday, November 11th, 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 19th, 9:30 am

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday at 6 pm

## Chimes:

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday at 5 pm



## November Communion Bread Bakers:

November 4/5:	Grete Schuenzel
November 11/12:	Lori Laberee
November 18/19:	Liz Robbins
November 25/26:	Shara Fredrickson



# Lectionary Readings

November 5, 2023: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. You have one instructor, the Messiah; the greatest among you will be your servant. Alleluia. (Matt. 23:10, 11)

## **Readings and Psalm**

Micah 3:5-12 (Judgment upon corrupt rulers)

Psalm 43 (Send out your light and truth, that they may lead me. (Ps. 43:3))

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (The apostle's teaching accepted as God's word)

Matthew 23:1-12 (All who humble themselves will be exalted)



November 12, 2023: 24th Sunday after Pentecost

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. Keep awake and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia. (Matt. 24:42, 44)

## **Readings and Psalm**

Amos 5:18-24 (Let justice roll down like waters)

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 (alternate) (Wisdom makes herself known)

Psalm 70 (You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry. (Ps. 70:5))

Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 (alternate) (The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction. (Ws. 6:17))

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (The promise of the resurrection)

Matthew 25:1-13 (The story of the wise and foolish bridesmaids)



November 19, 2023: 25th Sunday after Pentecost

*Preface: Sundays Color: Green*

**Prayer of the Day:** Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. Abide in me as I abide in you; those who abide in me bear much fruit. Alleluia. (John 15:4, 5)

## **Readings and Psalm**

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 (The day of the Lord)

Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12 (So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12))

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Be alert for the day of the Lord)

Matthew 25:14-30 (The story of the slaves entrusted with talents)

## November 26, 2023: First Sunday of Advent

*Preface: Advent Color: Blue*

**Prayer of the Day:** O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, 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. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. Alleluia. (Mark 11:9)

### Readings and Psalm

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (God will shepherd Israel)

Psalm 95:1-7a (We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. (Ps. 95:7))

Ephesians 1:15-23 (The reign of Christ)

Matthew 25:31-46 (The coming of the Son of Man; the separation of sheep and goats)



**Quarterly  
Giving  
Statements**

If any members are wanting their 2023 Quarterly Giving Statements please contact Tanya in our business office at 715-634-2141.

## 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

**YOUR GIVING  
MATTERS!**



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

### October Weekly Meal Sponsors:

October 4th:	Pat Olson/Small Road Group
October 11th:	Men's Bible Study
October 18th:	Hayward Lions Club
October 25th:	Chequamegon Lions Club

Monthly Overseer:

Pat Olson

Thank you!!!

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

Phone: 715-634-2141  
Contact Us: Mail: P.O. Box 346 Hayward, WI 54843

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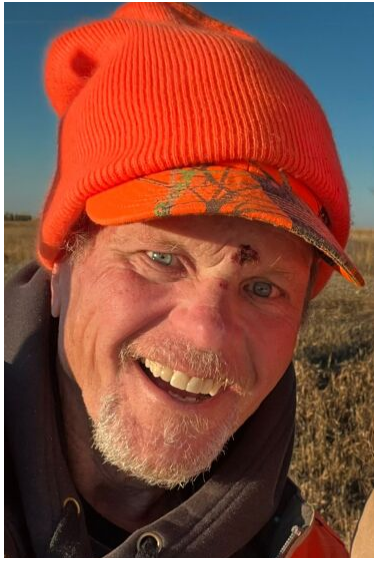
**"Day 1" Radio Ministry.**

"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:

November 12 in memory of Don Harms by Judy and Family  
November 26 in memory of Doug Wikum and Bill and Diane Weinstock by Jane and Family

# Our Deepest Sympathies



## Arthur Jens Saxum III

April 28, 1953 ~ September 14, 2023 (age 70)

Arthur Jens Saxum III, of Hayward, Wisconsin, passed away at his home on Nelson Lake on Thursday, September 14, surrounded by his loved ones, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 70 years old. Art was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Arthur and Grace, and his youngest sister, Deb.

Art, born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 28, 1953, was a loving husband of 42 ½ years to Dawn Marie (Seiferth) Saxum and a father, PaPa, and brother, leaving behind a cherished family that will forever hold his memory close to their hearts. Art's legacy lives on through his sons: Jens Arthur Saxum and his wife Bonnie (Martin) Saxum, their children - his beloved grandchildren - Haakin and Adelina; Joel Howard Saxum and his partner Kayla Franey, and his older sister, Diane.

Art was not only a loving family man but also a dear friend to many. He shared countless adventures with his fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, and Harley buddies, creating memories that will be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

One cannot forget Art's deep bond with his beloved cat, Angel, his furry friend who provided him with comfort and companionship for many years.

The family wishes to extend heartfelt gratitude to the community of friends and well-wishers who supported Art during his journey. Your visits, shared meals, and unwavering support brought comfort and strength to him and his loved ones during a challenging time.

Art will be remembered for his light-hearted spirit paired with his powerful sense of calm, and his dedication to his family and friends. He leaves behind a legacy of warmth, laughter, and fond memories that will continue to inspire and comfort those who were fortunate enough to know him.

A visitation from 2:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. followed by a memorial service at 3:00 P.M. to celebrate Art was held at Hayward Funeral Home in Hayward, WI on Saturday, October 14 with a celebration of life at Angler's on Main Street that followed.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Art's Hospice team at Regional Hospice Services & Palliative Care, a deserving group that gave Art great comfort in his final days.

# 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*

## Assisted Living:

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

## Chronic & Long-term Illness:

*John Jaeckel*   *Anna Suzan*  
*Don Sheehan*   *Dawn Saxum*  
*Kay Edwards*   *Sam Shaw*

## Please Pray For:

*John Schuenzel*  
*Phil Pierce*  
*Will Wege*  
*John Malchow*  
*Joyce Moreland*  
*Brooke Torstenson*  
*Doug Chase*  
*Sari Torstenson*  
*The Family of Fern McCoy*



## 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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# 2023 November

First Lutheran Church

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	Oct 31	1	2	3	4		
9:30 AM Worship 7:00 PM NA	6	7	8	9	10	11		
	7:30 AM Online Devotion 10:00 AM Hello Yoga-Chair 5:00 PM Hiking	7:30 AM Online Devotion 8:00 AM Koinonia 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:45 AM Music & Worship 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM NHS Finance Meeting - In Library 3:15 PM Terrific Tues 7:00 PM Zoom Bible	7:30 AM Online Devotion 9:30 AM Zoom Bible 3:30 PM 6th Grade Conf 4:15 PM Memorial & Endowment 5:00 PM Chimes 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Conf 6:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Youth Group (9-12 Grade)	7:30 AM Online Devotion 9:00 AM Cover Girls 1:00 PM Grief Support Monthly 4:30 PM Spirit Within 6:00 PM Hello Yoga-Mat 7:30 PM AA	7:30 AM Online Devotion 1:00 PM Pages for Paws	5:00 PM Worship		
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Worship With Us!  
Saturdays: 5 pm  
Sundays: 9:30\* am  
\*Live on Facebook  
Everyone is Welcome!

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