

2025-2026

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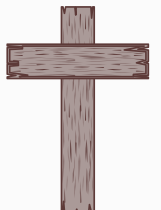
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH - HAYWARD, WI



*Let all that we do be done in love.
1 Corinthians 16:14*



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



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Pastor's Report

First Lutheran continues to grow in attendance, giving, and spending. When people in the greater Church look at all we have done in the last decade and see our giving and spending trajectories they ask things like: Who did you hire to do your Capital Campaign? And I have to answer: We haven't had a capital campaign. What do use for a Stewardship Drive? And I must answer: Nothing. And then they look for someone else to visit with.

First Lutheran is a busy place where people can bring their gifts and have them put to use for the sake of the Kingdom. Most of the work is done by faithful volunteers. We strive to have worship that is easy for visitors to participate in, just predictable enough to be comfortable, and which inspires through music, art, prayer and proclamation. Educational and fellowship opportunities abound and opportunities for good works are all over our modest campus and in our community connections and partnerships.

As a Pastor I am blessed with faithful staff members and I treasure the gifts of Ray, Tanya, Patty and Sarah. Julie has been key in turning the Children, Youth and Family around and making it possible to call a new staff member, Elisabeth, starting in a month. And Amanda was very helpful in seeing us through this transition year.

Eric has been the key person is creating our online presence for our shut-ins and extended community and Sue's expertise has been pivotal in continuously making our website user friendly.

What's next? I can joyously say: I don't know. We never know what's coming around the bend but God gives us the strength to meet the challenges and grow because that is what God has always done.

Gathering to worship, learn and do good works sounds terribly simple and naïve. But it is who we are. And I pray we continue to fulfill our niche, our place in the Kingdom.

There are two definitions of evangelical in use in our world and one is a long way from being recognizable by Christ. Evangelical combines two words: Good and Message. Eu or Ev at the beginning of a word means good in Greek and we see it in use in words like euphemism and euphoria. An angel (angelos) is a messenger and an angelion is a message. So an evangelist is someone who shares a good message or good news. The word euangelion also means Gospel.

I believe a congregation grows when people try to be each other's good news: when we are evangelical in the Christ-like sense.

In Christ,

Pastor Joel

Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

Terrific Tuesday Kids explored Bible Stories and faith themes including God's Light, courage, gratitude, Advent, service, forgiveness, prayer, Holy Week, Easter, baptism, and growing as followers of Jesus through Scripture, discussion, crafts, games, and community-building activities. Thank you Amanda Stevenson (quarter-time staff leader) and Sharon Tyrolt, Janet Rivard, Rosie Lietzan, and Randy Dahlke (volunteers) for weekly showing our K-5 children God's love through your calming words, actions, songs, patience, and activities.

Confirmation and Youth Group anchored the year around the theology that because God loves them and equips them, they have everything they need to love God and love their neighbors as themselves.

Confirmation

- Learned/embraced talents (how naturally think, feel & behave)
- Tied blankets & wrote heart-felt cards for chemo patients at Tamarack (Thank you Karyn Tiffany)
- Learned about Operation Christmas, shopped and wrapped gifts, assembled boxes, bagged fruit and hamburger, and helped arrange gifts in the sanctuary for Operation Christmas. (Thanks Kathy & Maureen)
- Learned about Lutheran World Relief and sewed/filled 24 School Bags to help this need
- "Family & Then Some" lent theme and sermons providing good discussion and takeaway to everyday lives.
- On Earth Day cleaned the roadside between Hwy 77 and the jail
- Ushered/Served communion in worship
- Served treats after some worship services
- Wrote individual Psalms

Youth Group

- Shopped for Operation Christmas
- Rang bell for Salvation Army
- Put batteries in candles for Christmas Eve
- Made food and served a Wednesday Community Meal
- Shopped for and assembled 16 Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief
- Learned to run the Audio-Visual equipment and actually did at some worship services
- Offered technical assistance to church members who needed help
- Played brass instruments with Band at a weekend worship service (Thank you Spirit Within!)
- Weeded the Columbarium Gardens
- Enjoyed getting to know and appreciate one another through service, conversation, food, prayer, and fun together throughout the year.

Thank you Confirmation Small Group Leaders Patti Nier, Jim Schreiber, and Maureen Schreiber

Thank you Confirmation Lent Mentors Jordan Burling, Paula Gaida, Sue Schneeman, Julie Eckes, Alison Menk, Elroy Roedel, Ted Urban, Betty Beckman, Patti Nier, Karyn Tiffany, Jeanne Urban

Thank you Confirmation Sewing Teachers Betty Beckman, Carol Schmidt, Maxine Poppe, Peggy Martin, Jan Hubbard Thank you Youth Group Lent Leaders Jill & Jeff Reiche and Eric Neff

With a full & grateful heart, Julie Jolivette

Big exciting news as we move into the fall!

Old Squiggles will retire and a beautiful young butterfly will appear!

The CYF Call Team is excited and grateful to introduce our new full-time Children, Youth & Family Coordinator, Elisabeth Grack! Elisabeth will start on August 24. Prior to this call, she has worked five summers at Camp Wapo, the bible camp in Amery, Wisconsin, that First Lutheran youth attend. There, she has held a variety of roles, including Camp Counselor, Media Coordinator, and Social Media Intern. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies and Business-Marketing from Concordia College-Moorhead. At Concordia, Elisabeth sang in Chapel Choir and worked for and performed for Concordia Theatre. She loves the arts, especially dance, which she began at a young age. She grew up in Buffalo, Minnesota, where her passion for youth ministry began as a Sunday School Teacher. We welcome Elisabeth to First Lutheran and to her new home in Hayward. We will officially install and celebrate Elisabeth during and after worship services on August 29th & 30th.

The financial report is available by contacting the First Lutheran Church office.

Congregational Changes & Statistics

Baptisms:

2025:
Ohrlan Rodney Jerome--July 5, 2025
Rodney & Alanna Jerome

2026:
Arwen Harper Adair--April 12, 2026
Dylan & Sarah Adair

Confirmed & Commissioning:

2025:
Walter Berquist, Gaige Diehl, Eliah Flintrop,
Abigail Larson, Isabella Menk, and Olivia Swift

Communion Instruction:

2026:
Ayden, Dahlke and James Lietzan

High School Graduates:

Liam Aldoff, Emma Blinkwolt,
Darren Clifford, Gavin Hand,
Conner Judy, and Cade Schlapper

NOMINESS FOR JULY 2026:

Deb Meier
Janet Rivard
Byrce Mickelson

Deaths:

2025:	2026:
Richard Gillis	Joanne Lamphear
Greta Schuenzel	John Moreland
Stanley Olson	Rose Frisch
Harold Tiffany	Phil Pierce
Colleen Moreland	
Dorothy Hedman	

Youth Attended Bible Camp:

Gabby Blank	Avery Kennell	Finley Sportel
Evelyn Burling	Noah Kennell	Olivia Strottman
Silas Burling	Luci Menk	Olivia Swift
Aiden Domagala	Izzy Menk	Savannah Mueller
Adrianna Flintrop		

New Members:

2026:
Mark Lea
Leann and Mark Savitski
Judy and Randy Swanson
Rebecca and Rob Nesse
Nancy and Joseph Wadas
Wendy Deibele

Statistics

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES:

Members received	
Baptism	2
Transfer/Instruction	
Members Removed	
Death	10
Transfer/remove	1
Total Membership	
July 2024-2025	668
July 2025-2026	664

Committee Reports

Memorial & Endowment Committee

As stewards of the gifts given in memory and legacy, the Memorial and Endowment Committee has been blessed to oversee the careful and purposeful use of these funds throughout the past year. We are deeply grateful for the generosity of those who have contributed to the Memorial and Endowment Fund, helping ensure that the mission and ministry of First Lutheran Church continue to thrive for generations to come.

Purpose of the Fund

The Memorial and Endowment Fund exists to support ministry opportunities that fall outside the scope of the church's regular operating budget. These are gifts intended to leave a lasting impact—providing for new ministries, strengthening existing programs, enhancing our worship and facilities, and supporting outreach both locally and globally.

2025 Highlights of Spending

Over the past year, the committee prayerfully approved several disbursements that reflect our church's values of worship, community, and service. Key areas of spending included:

- **Worship Enhancements:**

A portion of the fund was used to purchase battery operated candles for the Christmas Eve service, purchase two additional video cameras and programming software, purchase a sanctuary banner set for Lent Season and purchase two hand chimes to enhance a second octave, enriching our worship experience for both in-person and online services.

- **Scholarships and Education:**

We continued supporting several students pursuing advanced education, and youth attending Camp WAPO in the summer of 2026.

- **Mission & Outreach:**

Grants were given to local and global mission partners; Sherman and Ruth Weiss Community Library (computers), Journey House Campus Ministry, Lutheran World Relief, and Lutheran Campus Ministry U of WI, helping expand our church's reach and support those in need beyond our walls.

- **Facilities & Improvements:**

Memorial funds contributed to necessary building updates, including finishing the Gathering Room, supporting Wednesday Night Community Meals, and ensuring our church home remains welcoming to all.

- **Social Concerns:**

We supported several community programs; Jaeckel & Sheehan ALS Walk, Operation Christmas, Relay for Life Sawyer County-Night for a Cure Event and Glut 1 Foundation.

Looking Ahead

As we move forward into 2026, the Memorial and Endowment Committee remains committed to honoring the intent of each gift and prayerfully discerning the best uses for these resources. We invite all members to consider how they might contribute to the ongoing legacy of First Lutheran Church, whether through memorial gifts, bequests, or designated giving.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Terri Lundeen serving in secretary and president positions and Sherry Beckman as treasurer for their six years of dedication and service to the committee. We also say thank you to Connie Shield after eight years on the committee, including the role of secretary for several years. Newly appointed are Mark Beckman, Bruce Schmidt and Cary McDonald.

On behalf of the committee, thank you for your trust and support. We consider it a privilege to serve, and we give thanks for all that God is doing through your generosity.

With gratitude,

The Memorial and Endowment Committee

Connie Shield, Sherry Beckman, Terri Lundeen, Laurie Jacobs, Kathy McCoy, Tammy Vergeront, and Lori Clifford

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



Committee Reports

Outreach Committee

The FLC Outreach Committee meets quarterly to discuss their action plan of monthly initiatives to reach out to the varying needs of others.

The committee has led the following monthly outreach initiatives thus far in 2026:

Month	Initiative	Result
September & October	<i>FLC collected donations for School Supplies (colored washable markers and glue sticks) Boys Socks and underwear</i>	<i>Approximately \$500 was collected to be used in purchasing these items.</i>
November	<i>Hayward Food Shelf- FLC collected personal hygiene and paper products</i>	<i>The Hayward Food Shelf picked up donated items from our Narthex each Monday. An outpouring of items helped to meet the community's need.</i>
December/January	School Winter Clothing Drive- Collected items were given to LCO Daycare, Winter Schools, Hayward Elementary.	<i>Hats-22 Snowpants-36 Socks-20 pairs Gloves-6</i>
February	Malawi Well Project	<i>\$14,900 was collected</i>
March	Malawi Well Project	
April	Wednesday Night Supper Donations	<i>\$120</i>
May	Hayward Food Shelf	<i>Items were collected each Monday. FLC had an outpouring of support for this May effort.</i>
June/July	Mission Aviation Fellowship	<i>\$490 thus far</i>
August	Sawyer County Health & Human Services	<i>The Outreach Committee will soon be announcing the extent of the effort to help the Health & Human Service Department of Sawyer County.</i>

The Outreach Committee will be meeting in late July or early August to establish an Action Plan for the next year (September 2026-August 2027).

Columbarium/Memorial Wall Committee

This past year was not as busy as previous years. We sold and put up memory wall plaques in August, and sold one more columbarium niche in June. There was one more inurnment ceremony, and as of now, 2 niches are occupied. We also held our 2nd annual celebration of the columbarium dedication and the annual meeting of niche owners. A significant amount of time was spent weeding and maintaining the garden. Nature's Design has been very good to work with, and the garden area, which is located behind the back wall of the church, is even more beautiful this year. We are getting some help with garden maintenance this year from church youth and others. Come and look at the Memorial Garden sometime; it's very beautiful.

Committee Reports

Visitation Committee

The Visitation Committee is dedicated to keeping our homebound members and those residing in care centers connected to the life and care of our church. Through regular visits, we offer companionship, encouragement, prayer, and when appropriate, Holy Communion. Our committee currently has 9 volunteers who faithfully serve 22 members. In addition to personal visits, we send greeting cards throughout the year to let our members know they are remembered and cared for by their church family. We are always happy to welcome new volunteers. Simple training and guidance are provided, making it easy to become involved in this meaningful ministry. If you know of a church member who would benefit from visits or if you would like to learn more about serving on the Visitation Committee, please contact Terri Lundeen, Chair.

Fellowship Committee

Relay for Life- We supported this years Relay for Life event, headed by Kym Kirk. For 40 years, passionate supporters have come together to advance the American Cancer Society's vision: ending cancer as we know it, for everyone. Relay For Life celebrates survivors, honors caregivers, remembers loved ones lost, and raises funds to ensure that everyone has the chance to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer. Kym's version was a cross-country ski and snowshoe walk on February 1st. This year, the event raised over \$10,000.00 for cancer research and patient support.

Cross-Country Ski and Snowshoe- This fellowship group meets every Monday night throughout the winter, weather and trail conditions permitting. Organized weekly by Jim and Maureen Schreiber, members meet at the lighted course at the OO trailhead for a 1 to 1½ hour workout, followed by a group dinner at a local establishment. Up to two dozen members attend, and participation has been growing every year.

Book Across the Bay- Book Across the Bay is the upper Midwest's most unique winter event, open to skiers and snowshoers of all ages and ability levels. The 10-kilometer course, which is groomed for both classic-style and skate skiing, follows a route over the frozen surface of Lake Superior, the world's largest lake. This event, from Washburn to Ashland, happens every year. Randy Lueth and Jim Schreiber, organized a bus trip for participating members to attend this years race. We had nearly 30 FLC members who either skied or snowshoed for the fun night out. Truly, it was enjoyed by all.

Bike and Hike- This event is held each Monday night during the warm weather months. Led by Jim and Maureen Schreiber, bikers ride for about 1½ hours and hikers walk for about the same duration. Afterward, there is a camaraderie gathering at a local establishment for a relaxing drink and dinner. This event moves around the Hayward area to explore our beautiful northern backroads and trails. This group has also grown in participation each year.

Upcoming Events for 2026-2027

Dinner for Six Please watch for upcoming information about groups of six members having a monthly rotational dinner over the course of three months. This program is designed to help old and new members get to know each other better in a relaxing, informal setting.

Outdoor Beautification

A. Planted annuals in pots by the chapel and the front of the church.

B. Installed a Prairie Garden at the corner of Main and Wittwer Rd.

C. Finished cleaning up the garden in front of the chapel, and planted white roses and hostas.

D. Dug out weeds and grasses around the Prayer Garden and planted ferns in the area behind the bench.

Remaining tasks:

Do a soil test of the area by the kitchen door entry to find out if there is something in the soil preventing shrub growth.

Treat shrubs for powdery mildew. Continual maintenance (weeding, watering, fertilizing, etc)

Ministries & Mission

Purls of Prayer-Shawl Ministry

Members of the Purls of Prayer create dozens of prayer shawls each year. During the last 12 months we have donated over a dozen shawls to Regional Hospice. In addition to prayer shawls, several group members also created hats and mittens for Operation Christmas, newborn caps and chemo caps for Tamarack Health, knitted hearts to include in care packages and prayer patches available for anyone to pick up in the Narthex. The ministry meets on the third Saturday of the month at 9:30 am at the church. Everyone is welcome to join us. The Pastor blesses the shawls and caps that have been created before being presented to someone who may be celebrating a happy occasion or who may need comfort for any reason. If you know of anyone who may appreciate a shawl, contact the church office. Please consider joining this important ministry. Instruction and supplies can be provided. Chairperson: Sue Reinardy

Peace Circle

The women of Peace Circle meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Room at 10 am. We use the Bible study found in the monthly "Gather" magazine of the Women of the ELCA. Copies of the Bible study are available by subscribing to the magazine or at the circle meeting. . All are welcome to join us for coffee, treats, fellowship and Bible study! . Chairperson: Carol Schmidt .

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is a lay ministry serving God by preparing the Sanctuary for worship, as well as maintaining and caring for the sacred vessels. We change the paraments and set up the altar for worship, funerals, weddings, and baptisms. On Saturday mornings we get ready for the worship services by checking the candles for oil, light dusting, vacuuming around the altar, and getting the communion vessels set up. Depending on the liturgical calendar, the paraments may need to be changed. Prior to, and immediately following each service, we have a few duties to complete none of which takes much time, especially since there are usually other Altar Guild members to help with this. Every month an email is sent out asking for volunteers. At least one person for the weekly set-up and one for each service is needed. We welcome you to join Altar Guild by contacting Sue Reinardy at sreinary74@gmail.com You can volunteer for whichever task(s) you are interested in doing throughout the year, and as often or as little as you want to help.

Chairperson: Sue Reinardy

Cover Girls

Cover Girls was started in April 1972 and has been going on ever since (53 years). It is a small group of women who meet twice a month, on the 2nd and 3rd Thursday in the morning, to make quilts. These tie quilts are not fancy but are easy to make. Thank you to the many people who have donated washable material, sheets, curtains (no white), and crocheting yarn. Anyone can tie a quilt; you just have to know how to tie a knot.

If you can join us, these are some of the things that we do:

- Sort, cut, lay out, and iron material
- Tie quilts and baby blankets
- Sew the tops of quilts on a sewing machine
- Cut up scraps to use to stuff bed pads for dogs and cats, the pads are given to Northwood's Humane Society

There is something to do for anyone who comes to help. Our quilts go to graduating seniors, some stay here to help our families, and most go to Lutheran World Relief, which then sends them all over the world. We made 81 quilts this year. We also made 19 baby quilts that went to the Tamarack hospital or Family Clinic for expecting parents. In addition, we put together 15 dog/cat beds.

Come join us for an all-morning adventure and learn another way our church reaches out to the world.

Ministries & Mission

Faith, Hope, and Love Circle

Faith, Hope and Love Circle meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 in the afternoon. We use the Gather Magazine as our study guide. There are copies of the study available. We meet in the Church Lounge (Library), do the study and then have refreshments. New members are always welcome.

Jubilee Circle

Jubilee Circle is a women's fellowship group that meets from September through May on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 5:00–6:00 p.m. Two members host each month's gathering, using a variety of spiritual topics and resources to encourage faith, fellowship, and meaningful conversation.

During the summer, we enjoy a potluck social to stay connected. In December, we gather for a Christmas outreach service project and festive social, and one of our favorite traditions is decorating the sanctuary Christmas trees.

All women are warmly welcome to join us! For more information, please contact Terri Lundeen.

Koinonia

Means Fellowship and this a perfect name for why we meet nearly every Tuesday morning from 8am to 9:30am. Each of us "checks in" with whatever is important for us to talk about. A light snack is served at the start of our meeting by one of our members. After that, we usually have a video which lasts about ½ hour. Right now we are watching "The History of Christianity" II which is one of "The Great Courses". We welcome drop ins.

Community Supper

First Lutheran Church has been involved in the ministry of Wednesday Night Supper for the last 29 years. We now serve everything from the fellowship window. Some meals are for those who want to eat in-house, and some are for those who still ask for carryouts. We are serving anywhere from 65 to 75 people a week. The reason this has continued for so long is the support and volunteering of First Lutheran members. We need to especially thank the following people: Patty Treland, Cheryl Treland, Maxine Poppe, Miriam Ubbelohde, Linda Beck, Carol Schmidt, Paula Gaida, Kathy McCoy, JoEllyn Mulligan, Pat Olson, Patty Nier, and Maureen Schreiber. These individuals take the responsibility of ensuring there is a meal every Wednesday during the month they are in charge. It may be that they call people to serve or choose to serve themselves. We are looking for a monthly leader for January.

We want to say a special thank you to Maxine Poppe for over 25 years of helping with these meals. Miriam Ubbelohde has stepped forward to cover Maxine's place.

Also, we want to thank Sherry Beckman, who puts up the monthly signup sheets and writes thank you notes to all who have served a meal. The other area of thanks needs to go to the community groups who have stepped up and served meals. The following do more than two meals a year: Hayward Lions, Chequamegon Lions, First Lutheran Church, Frandsen Bank Midwest, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Beehive Botanicals, Hayward Area Memorial Hospital, and individual families and friends.

If you are interested, or not sure what to do, talk to the monthly leader or Betty Beckman. Why not serve etc.

"And then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and fed you, . . . ' and the King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whenever you did this for the least important of these brothers of mine, you did it for me.'"

Betty Beckman

Wednesday Night Suppers Coordinator

Women of First Lutheran

The mission statement of the Women of the ELCA is "mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ". As women of First Lutheran, we continue to grow in our faith through opportunities for worship, Bible Study, volunteering and mission work.

There are three circles at First Lutheran Church that women can engage in: Peace, Faith Hope and Love and Jubilee. All three circles meet at church at various times using a variety of resources for their monthly meetings. Jubilee has had the opportunity this year to have a few guest speakers from the community to highlight work supporting our many neighbors. Please check our church calendar for the dates and times of each circle...Come join us!

Koinonia (Meaning Christian fellowship and communion), meets weekly at church on Tuesday mornings at 8:00am. The Koinonia group is currently engaged in Part 2 of their study on World Christianity. Koinonia is a casual group that also utilizes their Tuesday mornings to catch up with one another...come join us.

Several other opportunities for women to serve are Purls of Prayer, Card Ladies, Cover Girls, Altar Guild and Funeral Services.

Once again this year, our Cover Girls lead a sewing project with our confirmation students, creating school bags for children, supported by Lutheran World Relief. Our graduating high school seniors were also recipients of a handsewn quilt.

The Purls of Prayer ladies used their knitting talents to create prayer shawls, prayer patches and hats and mittens for Operation Christmas. Their talents bring a warm touch to many.

Our Card Ladies use recycled cards to create new cards for any occasion, which are displayed for purchase in the narthex. Many enjoy these handmade cards. Altar Guild is a group of dedicated ladies who prepare the church for worship, funerals, weddings and baptisms.

The Thankoffering Church Service, is an annual service, led by the women of First Lutheran and was held this year on the weekend of November 22nd and 23rd. This church service tradition sets aside offerings in thankfulness for the blessings received. The Saturday and Sunday services raised \$713.00 which was in addition to the weekly church offering. This Thankoffering is sent to the WELCA headquarters and supports the total ministries of the Women of the ELCA.

On November 7, 2025, the annual Scandinavian Dinner and Bake Sale was held under the dedicated leadership of Kris Ireland-Neumann and members of First Lutheran.

The annual meeting of the FLCW was held on February 7, 2026. A morning meeting with coffee, tea and pastries was served, reflecting the era of Katie Von Luther. The women generously give to the ELCA 'Katie' fund each year. Women attending the annual meeting were treated to a skit showcasing Katie and her work of that time in support of the church and Martin Luther. Gwen decorated our tables with floral arrangements that were placed on beautiful pieces of hardanger that she created.

The women attending the annual meeting reviewed the reports provided, highlighting our account balance, money spent, and also a draft of recommendations for where to allocate Love Gift funds from the Scandinavian Dinner and Bake Sale. The women had thoughtful discussions and made decisions on where to provide monetary support.

During the annual meeting we thanked Connie Shield for her years of service as Secretary. There was a nomination and approval for Pat Olson to step into that role for a two year term 2026-2028. There were no nominations to step into the other roles, of president, vice president and treasurer. Gwen Mickelson, Maxine Poppe, and Patti Nier agreed to stay on for one more two year term, 2026-2028 in their respective roles.

Women of First Lutheran

We give thanks to the many women of First Lutheran who volunteer their time and talents for their neighbors and those in need worldwide.

The women of First Lutheran look forward to opportunities for faith and fellowship during the remainder of this summer into the fall. May we continue to grow in faith and fellowship together.

Respectfully submitted, Patti Nier, Gwen Mickelson, Pat Olson, and Maxine Poppe.

The Love Gifts, proceeds from the Scandinavian dinner and Bake Sale, were voted on and given to a number of local, church, and worldwide nonprofits. The proceeds from the 2025 Scandinavian Dinner and Bake Sale totaled \$7422.30

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2025 FUNDS - LOVE GIFTS DISBURSED IN 2026		
Net Proceeds from Scandinavian Dinner		\$ 7,422.30
		2026
First Lutheran		
Youth		\$ 1,000.00
Cover Girls		\$ 472.30
Prayer Shawls (yam)		\$ 200.00
Memorial Garden		\$ 250.00
Wednesday Night Supper		\$ 250.00
		\$ 2,172.30
Hayward/Sawyer County		
Greater Hayward Ministerial/Men's Shelter		\$ 250.00
New Reflections Pathway to Hope, Inc		\$ 250.00
Habitat for Humanity		\$ 150.00
Regional Hospice - Hayward		\$ 200.00
Senior Resource Center (Home delivered meals)		\$ 250.00
Hayward School Character Education Fund		\$ 100.00
Cancer Comfort blankets		\$ 200.00
		\$ 1,400.00
Northwest Synod		
NW Synod WI Endowment Fund		\$ 100.00
		\$ 100.00
The World		
ChildVoice		\$ 300.00
ELCA World Hunger		\$ 200.00
ELCA Send a girl to school (4)		\$ 160.00
ELCA School supplies (4)		\$ 40.00
Glut1		\$ 200.00
Katie's Fund		\$ 100.00
Lutheran Disaster Response		\$ 500.00
LSS-Immigration and Refugees		\$ 500.00
LWR Project Comfort (Shipping quilts)		\$ 250.00
Malawi - Clean Water Fund		\$ 500.00
Malawi Food Security		\$ 500.00
Malawi Literacy (I want to read my bible)		\$ 500.00
		\$ 3,750.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 7,422.30

