



OCTOBER 12—CONFIRMANDS MEET WITH DEB KENNY TO MAKE STOLES and PICK BIBLE VERSES at 7:00 pm
OCTOBER 16—PASTOR DOUG’S FIRST DAY
OCTOBER 17—CONFIRMANDS MEET WITH PASTOR at 6:00 and COUNCIL at 7:00 pm
OCTOBER 23—PASTOR DOUG’S INSTALLATION
OCTOBER 26—CONFIRMATION CLASSES RESUME
OCTOBER 30—CONFIRMATION at 10:30 am
NOVEMBER 24—OFFICE CLOSED
DECEMBER 6—WOMEN OF THE ELCA GENERAL MEETING at 7:00 pm
DECEMBER 24—CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP at 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm
DECEMBER 26—OFFICE CLOSED

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First Lutheran Church

October 2016

Pastor Douglas Dill

Prior to coming to First Lutheran, Pastor Doug served as pastor for Calvary Lutheran in Minong WI. Pastor Doug is a graduate of Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque. While in seminary, he served as pastor for Fulton Community Church in Fulton IA. Prior to entering seminary, Pastor Doug served as a Deacon for four years at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rolling Meadows. While serving as a Deacon, he had all the same responsibilities and duties of an Associate Pastor.

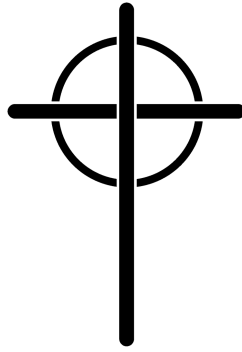
Pastor Doug is a “second career” Pastor. Prior to receiving a call from God to become a pastor in Christ’s church, Doug held a variety of occupations. Most recently he spent 16 years in the Information Technology field, where he

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worked on computers and servers as well as VoIP. Prior to that he was a police officer for nearly 9 years in two departments in Chicagoland.



Pastor Doug and his wife, Kris, have been married since 1989. They have two children: Travis, born in 1993, who lives with Doug and Kris, and Becky, born in 1996, who currently resides in Laramie WY while attending the University of Wyoming studying to be an educator.

Pastor Doug and his family have two dogs, both of which are Heelers. One is a Red Heeler named Houdini, and the youngest is a Blue Heeler named Granite.

The family loves to be outside with the dogs and take them hiking. Pastor Doug is an avid fisher, although he has really missed out on some fishing since being in seminary. He is looking forward to great opportunities to learn some river fishing now.

If you would like to follow Pastor's blog, where he posts his sermons in written, audio and video formats, go to www.messy-spirituality.com.



Friends in the Lord

Jesus offers a perfect example of friendship.

What does he do for his friends?

Directions: Follow the clues to fill in the blanks. Then write the completed Bible verse below.

1. Better than; rhymes with *crater*: _____
2. Opposite of hate: _____
3. Opposite of yes: _____
4. Three minus two: _____
5. Not _____ but that; rhymes with *hiss*: _____
6. To place something down; rhymes with *say*: _____
7. Opposite of up: _____
8. Opposite of death: _____
9. Best buds: _____

“ _____₁ _____₂ has _____₃
 _____₄ than _____₅: to _____₆ _____₇
 one's _____₈ for one's _____₉.”

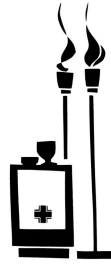
JOHN 15:13, NIV

Answer: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13, NIV

Worship at First Lutheran

October 2, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Hab. 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Second Lesson: 2 Tim. 1:1-14
Psalm: 37:1-9 Gospel: Luke 17:5-10



October 9, Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-15
Psalm: 111 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

October 16, Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31 Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14-16 4:5
Psalm: 121 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

October 23, Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Jer. 14:7-10, 19-22 Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Psalm: 84:1-7 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

October 30, Reformation Sunday

First Lesson: Jer. 31:31-34 Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28
Psalm: 46 Gospel: John 8:31-36

October Flower Chart



October 2 (Altar) Given by Marv & Kathy Muirhead and family in memory of William "Heine" Clausen and Norman "Red" Muirhead.

October 9 (Altar) Given by Marla Bianchini, Bob Bianchini, Erik, Tracy, Nora and Clover Hirsch and Brady Wall to celebrate Amy & Mason Groth's 18th wedding anniversary on October 10.

October 16 (Altar) Given by the First Lutheran Church family in welcoming celebration of Pastor Doug and Kris and family.

October 23 (Altar) Given in memory of Edwin and Florence Morgan, Larry and Prentiss Morgan, and Judy Morgan.

October 30 (Altar) Given by Fred and Floanne Frey in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Anniversaries This Month



Jerry and Jeana Davis	October 4
Dennis and Linda Fischer	October 21
Fred and Flo Frey	October 28
Mason and Amy Groth	October 10
Chris and Misty Hedquist	October 18
Kimon and Ronda Litras	October 1
Rob and Paige Oliva	October 7
Lane and Carol Ostendorf	October 27
Rick and Manon Thramer	October 9
Rick and Paula Verzani	October 26

Giving Statements

Third quarter giving statements will be available at the Welcome Center after October 1. Please pick yours up to help save on postage costs.

Consecration Sunday

Consecration Sunday will take place Sunday, November 13. Pledge cards and EFT forms will be mailed prior to this date. Please prayerfully consider your pledge and also giving electronically this year.

Please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies!

Happy Birthday

Renee Anson—October 8
Samantha Curry—October 25
Ranelle De Jong—October 11
Claire DeRoin—October 25
Cathie Galvin—October 11
Jace Graves—October 24
Nathan Groth—October 1
Stacey Hamilton—October 18
Elsie Hansen—October 26
Mel Hansen—October 10
Rick Heuertz—October 29
Melissa Jensen—October 15
Linda Johansen—October 3
Diana Jones—October 8
Bill Kendra—October 26
Andrea Kleider—October 26

Greg Kleider—October 9
Becky Knudsen—October 9
Sharie Lieber—October 22
Maxine Linafelter—October 8
Patty Matz—October 31
Saralynn Noteboom—October 7
Bob Oberg—October 5
Sharon Parker—October 18
Amanda Phommavong—October 21
Alison Pierce—October 1
Mike Rich—October 13
Jennifer Rosenbaum—October 20
Ray Schleusener—October 10
Audra Thramer—October 19
Michelle Wallace—October 24
Randy Walsh—October 11

Youth Birthdays

Diew Diew—October 3
Nyaluet Diew—October 3
Sara Diew—October 14
Raelyn Hamilton—October 12

Lincoln Phipps—October 25
Jarren Wallace—October 30
Jensen Wallace—October 30

Social Ministry

The Social Ministry committee collects “Pantry” items each month to donate to the needs of our community. The Pantry items collected for October will be food items for families in need. Please leave your donations in the cart in the entryway.

First Lutheran Church Pantry

Did you know that First Lutheran has a food pantry? It is open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am-11:30am. In 2015, 815 boxes of food were given out of the office to people who are in need of food. In 2016 (through August), 424 boxes have been distributed so far.

We have been blessed by several people, businesses and churches doing food drives and/or donating money to our pantry. When monetary donations are received, we are able to buy food from the Food Bank of Siouxland dramatically cheaper than from the grocery store. No money comes out of the general fund for our pantry; everything is done through donations specifically designated for the food pantry.

Food Bank of Siouxland

On September 1, 201 adults and children in 58 households received 2,709 pounds of food plus fresh vegetables. Students from the South Sioux City Schools were there in the morning to help the church volunteers unload the food and in the afternoon to help the families load the boxes of food into their vehicles.

On September 15, 75 households received 2,515 pounds of food. 86 adults and 52 children will benefit from this food.

Thank you to those that take time to volunteer for this worthwhile church project.

The LORD will keep you
from all harm —
he will watch over
your life



Psalm 121:7, NIV

Women of the ELCA



❁❁❁ CIRCLE MEETINGS ❁❁❁

LYDIA GROUP **October 13, 2016** **7:00 p.m.**

LEADER: Marlene Heithold
HOSTESS: Jennifer Durant

CIRCLE I **October 17, 2016** **2:00 p.m.**

LEADER: Group
HOSTESS: Joann Kleinberg

CIRCLE II **October 11, 2016** **9:15 a.m.**

LEADER: Group
HOSTESS: Cathie Galvin



Bible Study

“When God’s Not Fair”

Lydia: “Resting in Him: I Need to Slow Down But I Can’t!”



With Deepest Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the following families.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Jim and Teresa Santee and family, on the death of Jim's brother, John Saltzman, Jr., who passed away Thursday, September 1. Services were held Wednesday, September 7 at St. Luke Lutheran in Emerson.

Confirmation News

Confirmation classes will resume Wednesday, October 26 at 6:00 pm for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Ninth grade students who will be confirmed on October 30 should also attend.

Ninth graders will meet with Deb Kenny on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 to make stoles and pick their Bible verse for Confirmation Day.

Ninth graders will meet with Pastor Doug on Monday, October 17 at 6:00 pm for pizza, and then meet with the church council at 7:00 pm.

Welcome, Pastor Doug!

Sunday, October 16 we will welcome Pastor Douglas Dill as our new Pastor. We will have a Q & A during the sermon time, so come prepared with anything you would like to ask!

On Sunday, October 23, Pastor Doug will be installed during each worship service.

Armed Forces Candy

In November the church will be remembering our current service personnel with homemade candies. If you have a family member in the service you would like to be remembered, please give their name and current address to the church office by November 11.

If you are able to help with homemade candy, please call Jackie Gierman at 494-1218. Monetary donations will also be accepted to help with postage costs.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 6. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

Lutheran World Relief

Sunday, October 23 is the deadline for bringing Lutheran World Relief projects, kits, etc. to the church. A sample of the items will be on display on Sunday, November 6.

You can find lists of the supplies needed to complete school, personal, baby care, and fabric kits on the bulletin board in the entryway. Wrapped bars of soap are also needed.

If you would like to fill a school kit backpack, there are several backpacks on the Women of the ELCA bulletin board. If you need more information regarding these projects, please call Lee Mathiason (494-6125).