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February 2020



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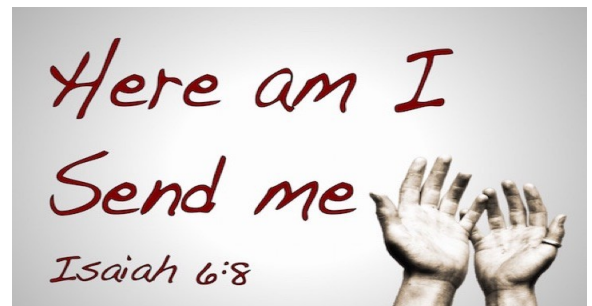
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The deadline for the March Newsletter is February 20.

Worship at First Lutheran

February 2

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

First Lesson: Micah 6:1-8

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Psalm: 15

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

February 9

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

First Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

Psalm: 112:1-9 [10]

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

February 16

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Psalm: 119:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

February 23

Transfiguration of Our Lord

First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Psalm: 2

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

February 26

Ash Wednesday

First Lesson: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10

Psalm: 51:1-17

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21



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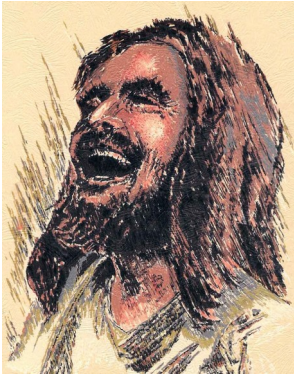
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2020, Now What Pastor Doug

As I write this, our annual meeting has not taken place. I am prayerful and hopeful that as a whole, this congregation will choose to move forward, look to healing the congregation and following God's call. Sometimes it is our personal preferences that blind us to following the call God has for us as a congregation and for us individually.

Pastor Jose had a two-part sermon series about following God's call. It was based upon a book called, *Just Say Yes, Unleashing People for Ministry*. One of the basic pieces of this was that it is not about our preferences, our wants. It is about what God wants for us. It is about what God wants for God's people.

We enter 2020 in a time of uncertainty. Not only for our congregation, but our denomination, all of Christianity in the United States, and, let's face it, a general uncertainty in our country. The church, the body of believers, was/is to gather for worship and in that time of gathering, be insulated, NOT ISOLATED, but insulated by the effects of the outside world. Then they were to be sent back into the world to do mission and ministry. Somehow the outside has continued to creep in and take hold.

From the Isaiah text on January 26th, the day of our annual meeting, we are told of something new coming. For us, it is already here. But often I wonder, do we see it? Isaiah 9:1-4 tells us that the people walked in darkness, but now there will be a great light. That the light has shined (hmm much like 2019 Theme Verse, Isaiah 60:1). There will be increased joy.

It is in Jesus that the Kingdom of God has come near. It is in Jesus that we are no longer in the dark, light shines, and there is increased joy. At least there should be. From the same day's readings, Paul wrote to the church in Corinth. There is conflict in this congregation and Paul wants it to stop. He appeals to them in 1 Corinthians 1:10, in the name of Jesus, to be in agreement and united in the same mind and purpose.

I appeal to you, sisters and brothers, in the name of Christ Jesus, for the same. For us to stand united in mind for the purpose of mission in the gospel of Jesus. Just say yes, and follow our 2020 theme verse, Here Am I, Send Me (Isaiah 6:8). This is something that cannot wait. The new testament uses the word immediate (or variations) 69 times. Not later, but now. It is used 14 times in Acts. It is used 27 times in Mark. In Matthew it is used 13 times. There is an importance to the gospel of God's son, Jesus.

We are called to action. Which also means to trust in God's love for us in Jesus. It is stepping out of the boat in faith. The conflicts that have been going on here for over 30 years does not have to end in destruction. Conflict can, in fact, be constructive. We are being called by God for a "reset", not only in our lives, but in the community life of this congregation. We are being called to be transformed. When Jesus called his first disciples, their response was immediate, not delayed.

The person preaching, which is not just the pastor but all disciples, is called to preach the gospel. We are called to preach this at all times and all places. We are called to do this immediately, not delayed to when it might be easier, or a more convenient time. When you preach the gospel, it is not always comfortable. Not only for the preacher, but for the hearer. The call is not only just to preach about morality but to be the proclaimer of an alternative reality than the world of yesterday and today.

This will cause conflict. It will stir things up. It will make people uncomfortable. It will be difficult. Jesus said he did not come to be unity but division. Yes, there will be division between those who want to be in the light of the alternate reality and those that want to stay in the darkness they have grown comfortable with. But, in the division, there can be unity through constructive outcomes to the conflict. It takes work. It takes time. It takes leaving our wants behind and letting go for God to work.

Ultimately, we have to continually ask ourself a single question when we disagree with decisions. How does what we want further the mission and ministry of God in the gospel of Jesus Christ? Does the color of the paint, the carpet, placement of an item in the Narthex, in the sanctuary, in the fellowship hall, the type of music, the type of worship, when worship is, and the list can go on, how does that further the mission and ministry of God in the gospel of Jesus Christ?

It is not about us; it is about God. It is about the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit for all of God's people. We are followers of Christ. We are Christians who live in the United States, but ultimately, we are Christians...period. We are blessed to have the freedom to be followers of Christ Jesus and be able to live in His light. We are blessed to be able to live in this new reality, should we choose it. We are blessed to be able to Say Yes, Here Am I, Send Me. (Isaiah 6:8)

That is what I am prayerful that 2020 brings. I am prayerful that is what the annual meeting starts and that we will bring in 2020, living in the alternate reality that Christ offers us.

Peace, and blessings in 2020 and beyond.

Pastor Doug



Anniversaries

Randy and Theresa Grove—February 27
Doug and Janet Tondreau—February 14

Happy Birthday

Ruth Ailts—February 14
Tom Barber—February 2
Tom DeRoos—February 25
Chris Gehner—February 23
Jackie Gierman—February 7
Terri Gotch—February 24
Gordon Hansen—February 27
Brandi Johnson—February 12
Jeremiah Johnson—February 14
Dale Kai—February 11
Linda Kendra—February 11
Denise Kleinberg—February 2
James Kleinberg—February 21
Chris Knudsen—February 27
Tanner Koepp—February 22
Sadie Krantz—February 7
Zachery Kvidera—February 1
Kathy Muirhead—February 11
Hannah Niemeyer—February 3
Todd Oss—February 1
Kerri Rahn—February 4
Diane Sands—February 24
Angie Sorem—February 27
Linda Swanson—February 8
Jeff Todd—February 24
Rita Todd—February 21
Nanci Walsh—February 14

Youth Birthdays

Jessica Baker—February 9
Drew Benson—February 5
Carli Lake—February 27

Social Ministry

Social Ministry is collecting ice cream buckets for Easter baskets and food for families in need. Donations can be left in the cart in the entryway.

LYDIA GROUP February 13, 2020 7:00 p.m.

LEADER: Kris Dill
 HOSTESS: Rose Dudley

CIRCLE I February 17, 2020 2:00 p.m.

LEADER: Group
 HOSTESS: Jackie Gierman
 Sandy Larson

CIRCLE II February 11, 2020 9:15 a.m.

LEADER: Jane Krogh
 HOSTESS: Cathie Galvin



Bible Study

“We are Called!”

Lydia: “Living Above Worry and Stress”

With Deepest Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the following families. Please keep them in your prayers.

The family of Rev. Gary Landsness, who passed away Friday, January 17. Services were held Thursday, January 23 at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Le Mars. Pastor Landsness served First Lutheran as an intern in the 1980’s. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Church Council Minutes

First Lutheran Church – Church Council Meeting
 December 15th, 2019 at noon

Attendance/Roll Call:

Present: Pastor Doug, Chad Cain, Linda Johansen, Trevor Brass, Sue Hunter, Deb Kenny, Brandon Trautwein, Kathy Anders, and Judy Blessing.

Excused: Terry Sorem

Acceptance of Agenda – Sue moved to approve the agenda as written, Judy seconded.

Opening Prayer

Lord God, heavenly Father, you know that we are set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant us such strength and protection, to support us in all danger, and carry us through all temptations; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Martin Luther

Devotion – Martin Luther for December 15 read by Pastor Doug.

Reading of Vision and Mission Statements

Vision Statement – Building upon the properties that God provides. To reach out in mission to the community.

Mission Statement - Loving others in Christ for outreach to all; while providing for God’s diversity.

Guests:

Lucy mentioned the Festival of Trees which went great and brought in \$240.00 and the money went to the Lila Mae’s House, which is a charity that assists survivors of sex trafficking.

Minutes from November Council meeting & December Executive Meeting.

Brandon made a motion to accept the November Council meeting minutes and December Executive meeting minutes as written and Deb seconded. They ayes carried it unanimously.

Reports -

November Team Reports

Fellowship has allowed for the purchase of lights in the entrance, among other areas.

Pastor Report from November read by Chad. Sue's motion to approve as written, Deb seconded. Ayes have it unanimously.

Janell reported for the Evangelism Committee that 202 Christmas cards will be mailed out, 32 birthday cards, 1 sympathy card. They also put together 24 gift bags for visitors to FLC.

New Business

Proposed Mission Support Funds for 2020 –

The budget for 2020 was reviewed and corrections made:

- Pastor's proposed salary was incorrect and will be adjusted.
- Secretary will be full-time next year, but the position may be part-time in 2021.
- 3% raises for all FLC employees
- Music Director position will be budgeted (\$16,800) although it is currently unfilled.
- Some building expenses were budgeted in 2019 but won't be paid until 2020. These expenses were put in the 2020 budget.
- Support for the UNL campus ministry building is budgeted at \$500 in 2019 and \$500 in 2020. Some money has already been donated by church members to defray this budget item.
- Deb recommended that the budget with amendments be presented to the FLC congregation and Judy seconded. The ayes carry the motion unanimously.

Mission Support Funds Forum - 1 meeting will be held on Sunday, January 5th following the

second service at 11:45 am.

Annual Meeting Agenda – The Option "B" agenda was advanced on motion by Deb and Brandon seconded this as the chosen agenda for FLC's annual meeting.

Correspondences received – None received this month.

Synod conflict update

Synod suggestions for outside consultants

Healthy congregations contacted by Pastor Doug. Budget item for 2020, of \$12,000 added for consultation and training.

Foundation members:

New proposed members:

- **Rick Heuertz**
- **Lee Novak**

Council Member Continuing Resolution to set number of members each year:

Council Member Elections for Annual Meeting:

- **Jennifer Lieber**
- **Chad Cain**
- **Yader ("Jader") Martinez**

Discuss attendance trends – Pastor Doug reported 499 for November 2019 Sunday total attendance. 4 baptisms were done. There were no deaths or transfers out.

Mission Support Financial Reports and Status – Sue Hunter reviewed the November 2019 financial reports. FLC is in a dispute with the concrete contractor regarding 1 of 2 payments on the work done for the north drive. Drainage is an issue on one of the two sections of work done and the contractor (Professional Concrete Co.) has disputed the quality of the work done for FLC and the nursing home to the north.

Brandon made a motion to accept the financial report and Judy seconded. The ayes carried it

unanimously.

Sermon Series in January by Pastor Jose (modified from previous month)

· 2nd and 3rd Sundays of January 2020 Pastor Jose will preach at FLC.

Music:

Traditional Service – No choir as of the end of December.

Contemporary Service – iPad was purchased to use ClickTracks software to assist the Praise Band without Joey Hartshorn (soon to leave Director of Music) being there after Sunday, December 29th, 2019.

Old Business

Tree removal – On hiatus for winter.

Parsonage Work and Sewer Smell

Wax ring replaced. Smell still there. May be embedded in walls and floor.

Sacristy Ceiling Damaged

Terry Sorem to fix in fall. December start date, following Christmas?

Food Pantry cabinets to be finished update

Rick Lieber contacted pastor and is looking to finish up work that was left undone by Randy Rahn

South Garage-Update

Terry Sorem to fix door, to be done in December.

Property Repair/Update/Replace:

Repair of caulking on floor to ceiling stained glass windows –

Replacement of lights in sanctuary that light up Altar – Quote Obtained from Kevin O'Dell and presented at October council. On hold. **Pastor Doug has contacted Schramm Electric because O'Dell has been very slow to respond and will work on the projects listed herein**

next week (Dec. 15 through 21).

Replacement of incandescent to LED lights outside of choir loft –

Repair/replace tower lights – **Quote Obtained from Kevin O'Dell, waiting on work to start**

Repair/replace trinity sign on tower – Need bucket and someone to install

Repair light on South side of metal FLC sign – **Quote Obtained from Kevin O'Dell**

Waiting on work to start

Repair/update lighted sign on Dakota Ave to LED – **Quote to be obtained from ABC sign.**

Nursing Home status

Turn area of drive done. Poor drainage and needs to be fixed. Deb Kenny to provide update after speaking with cement company.

Security Cameras –

One camera to be installed on garage. Need electric to unit for it to function. Quote obtained in part for light box to be added. Extra items were quoted and looking for adjusted quote.

Picnic/Food/Band Shelter –

Need to see plan and estimated costs. Boy Scouts may be able to have this as an Eagle project. Terri Sorem to assist, if/when Boy Scout needs a project. Summer project when an Eagle project.

Sound cabinet has been modified for new sound board

Terry Sorem to complete below. Start in December

Need back of cabinet to be made removeable
Pine needs to be stained to match oak wood
Hinges to be put on back of cabinet

Open for other new business – No new business was brought before the council.

Brandon moved to close the meeting and Deb

seconded. The ayes have it. 12:59 pm

Close in Prayer – Pastor Doug closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be: **Sunday, January 19th, 2020.**

Financial Reports

Treasurer's Report - December 2019

Beginning General Fund Balance: \$ - 34,316.37

Receipts:

Contributions	\$19,161.93
<u>Interest</u>	<u>47.44</u>
TOTAL:	\$19,209.37

Expenses:

Pastor's salary	\$ 3,583.34
Pastor's allowances / exp.	4,089.67
Auxiliary staff salaries	4,991.69
Payroll Taxes	376.13
Parsonage Payment/Utilities	1,098.55
Utilities	1,227.67
Building Maint.	414.32
Office Expenses	1,064.73
Worship & Music	2,200.44
Theological Conference	348.21
Food Bank	400.00
Altar Care	286.78
Christian Ed.	279.67
Parish	580.64
Postage	25.00
Youth	78.00
<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>990.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$22,034.84

Transfer to Capital Improvement: \$ 100.00

Transfer from other funds: \$ 2,600.00

Ending General Fund Balance: \$ -34,641.84

December Attendance & General Fund Receipts

December 1	108	\$ 1,828.00
December 8	131	\$ 1,728.95
December 15	110	\$ 1,441.13
December 22	118	\$ 4,440.85
December 24	241	\$ 4,608.00
December 29	83	\$ 2,860.00
Online/Electronic Giving		\$ 2,255.00

Thank You

Jenni Durant-Thank you so much for letting me get my 50th birthday party food ready at the church and the use of the fridge. It helped out so much. Thanks to all the congregation for helping me celebrate my special day.

Festival of Trees-We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to you for your contribution to the 27th Annual Festival of Trees. Your tree was very valuable to us, raising \$240 of the \$20,520 for another local charity, Lila Mae's House. Once again, thank you; we hope that you will participate again next year!

Gladys Hedquist-I appreciated the Christmas gifts, fruit platter and cards sent to me on Christmas and my recent birthday. The gifts are so useful and welcome and the fruit always so good. I enjoyed the visits upon their delivery. I wish you all a Happy 2020 with lots of good health and happiness.

New Members

On December 31 we welcomed Todd, Nicki and Nolan Oss into our congregation. Please greet them warmly!

Lenten Midweek Services

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Wednesday services then continue for the next five weeks, with services at both 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Readings and reflections will be based on the book *Ragamuffin Gospel* by Brennan Manning

Vacation Bible School 2020

VBS is an important outreach ministry. It is not just a ministry for the youth at First Lutheran, but it is one that is attended, often, by people outside of normal attendance of FLC. A couple of years ago, we came to an important crossroad.

Those that had been running VBS for years decided to step away from leading this ministry. They had put many dedicated years into making it a success each year, and they did a great job. Just like anything, things change. It was time for a change.

For the last two years, Joey Hartshorn was paid to run the VBS program. Different ideas came and different ways of doing VBS were introduced. As you know, Joey has taken a new paid position at another congregation.

We are once again at an important crossroad. Do we continue VBS? Can we continue VBS? Who will lead VBS? Who will step up and lead and teach at VBS? VBS is an important ministry, and it can make a huge difference in the life of a congregation, the life of the community, and the life of the church (the gathering of those who believe).

New possibilities, dreams, connections, new little faces at FLC. Who is willing to step up and be the team lead on VBS? Who is willing to serve? We have a gold mine available in this neighborhood, and it is time to start planning, gathering and promoting VBS. How can we attract and help the neighborhood come to VBS and hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ? VBS is part of the

Great Commission, every Christian's calling by Christ Jesus.

From The Voice Bible

Jesus: I am here speaking with all the authority of God, who has commanded Me to give you this commission: ¹⁹Go out and make disciples in all the nations. Ceremonially wash them through baptism in the name of the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ²⁰Then disciple them. Form them in the practices and postures that I have taught you, and show them how to follow the commands I have laid down for you. And I will be with you, day after day, to the end of the age."

Leadership Lab

Is your child in 8th grade-college? If so, they are encouraged to attend Leadership Lab. You can sign your child up online or find more information at leadershiplab.net. Dates for Leadership Lab are July 27-August 1. Cost is \$395 if registered by May 25; after May 25 the cost is \$430.

If any adults are interested in attending, contact Pastor Doug. There is an adult lab that will teach you how to be a youth leader.

Pictorial Directory

Lifetouch Photography will be in church February 4, February 5 and February 6 to take pictures for our new pictorial directory. Each family will receive an 8x10 photo free with no obligation to purchase more photos. Call Gary Panko (308-991-8322) or the church office (494-5461) to sign up.

Photo directories will only be available to those who have their picture in it. Homebound members may submit a picture for the directory. Please have your picture submitted before February 10.

Lenten Meals

We are in need of people to help provide the Lenten lunches and Lenten suppers. There are sign-up sheets in the entryway.

Altar Care

We still do not have a lead for altar care. Without a lead and volunteers, many things will come to a halt. Altar care helps build a sacred space for life altering transformation.

Flower Chart

Open dates on the flower chart are March 15 and March 22. If you would like to give flowers on either of these days, please sign up on the chart in the entryway. Also, please complete a flower form, located near the chart, and turn this in to the church office along with the cost of the flowers.

Lent Sermon Series

During Lent, Pastor Doug will be doing a sermon series based upon the book *Ragamuffin Gospel* by Brennan Manning. The series will begin on March 1.

Are you bedraggled, beat-up, burnt-out?

Most of us believe in God's grace—in theory. But somehow we can't seem to apply it in our daily lives. We continue to see Him as a small-minded bookkeeper, tallying our failures and successes on a score sheet.

Yet God gives us His grace, willingly, no matter what we've done. We come to Him as ragamuffins—dirty, bedraggled, and beat-up. And when we sit at His feet, He smiles upon us, the chosen objects of His "furious love."

Brennan Manning's now-classic meditation on grace and what it takes to access it—simple honesty—has changed thousands of lives. Now with a Ragamuffin's thirty-day spiritual journey guide, it will change yours, too.

Thirty copies will be available in the entryway to follow along. Suggested donation to cover the cost of the book is \$11.

Call and Response

You rush and rush to quell the pull,
you chatter on and listen to the chatter all
to mute the call, but there it is.

It gleams in you like hope, it leans in you,
it turns you like a gyroscope,
and sometimes seethes,
or settles in and hides
in bleak, quotidian need or want,
in greed for thing or sense (or none).

But still in you it deepens,
resonates from merest mumble
to large blue tones, huge bells,
the sound of oceans, pull of seas,
a sea that swallows, surges, flows,
the joyful longing, welcome ache
you hold until you break and hear the voice
that makes such sense of all that came before,
that makes of half the world a dull nonsense,
that frees your terror and your joy
(why do we deny ourselves this love,
this pang that pulls us out of larvae into life?)
the call you fear and long the most to answer,
so close in voice and volume
to the first "Let there be light"—
the simple summons: "Follow me."

And, just a bit, sometimes, you do
and are reborn.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes
Unfolding Light
www.unfoldinglight.net

February Flower Chart

February 2 (Altar) Given by Dian Boals in memory of Florence and Edwin Morgan.

(Chancel) Given by the McLarty family in honor of Denise Kleinberg's birthday.

February 9 (Altar) Given by the McLarty family in honor of Jill Brown's birthday.

February 16 (Altar) Given by Scott, Cindy and Haley Koepe in honor of Madison's 3rd birthday on February 7 and Tanner's 21st birthday on February 22.

February 23 (Altar) Given by Cathie Galvin in honor of her loved ones.

(Chancel) Given by Pam Knudsen.



FEBRUARY 2—CONFIRMATION CLASS @ 11:30

**FEBRUARY 4—LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY
from 1-8**

**FEBRUARY 5—LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY
from 1-8**

**FEBRUARY 6—LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY
from 3-8**

**FEBRUARY 23—CONFIRMATION CLASS @
11:30**

**FEBRUARY 26—ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
@ 12:00 & 7:00**

MARCH 22—CONFIRMATION CLASS @ 11:30

**APRIL 9—MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP @
7:00**

APRIL 10—GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP @ 7:00

**APRIL 12—EASTER WORSHIP @ 6:30, 8:15 &
10:30**

APRIL 13—OFFICE CLOSED

APRIL 26—CONFIRMATION CLASS @ 11:30

February 2020

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<u>Lectors:</u> 8:15 am Denise Kleinberg 10:30 am Kathy Blair	<u>Lectors:</u> 8:15 am Chad Cain 10:30 am Janet Tondreau	<u>Lectors:</u> 8:15 am Denise Kleinberg 10:30 am Sue Hunter	<u>Lectors:</u> 8:15 am Deb Kenny 10:30 am Pam Knudsen
<u>Cantor:</u> 8:15 am Linda Johansen	<u>Cantor:</u> 8:15 am Chris Knudsen	<u>Cantor:</u> 8:15 am Tim Niemeyer	<u>Cantor:</u> 8:15 am Brandon Trautwein
<u>AV Operators:</u> 8:15 am Scott Koeppe 10:30 am Mike Hunter	<u>AV Operators:</u> 8:15 am Janell Sila 10:30 am Trevor Brass	<u>AV Operators:</u> 8:15 am Janell Sila 10:30 am Mike Hunter	<u>AV Operators:</u> 8:15 am Jenni Durant 10:30 am Trevor Brass
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