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June 2022



***Loving others in Christ for outreach to all,
while providing for God's diversity.***

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Here am I

Send me

Isaiah 6:8



CHURCH COUNCIL (*Executive Council)

- *President - Jarrod Knudsen
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- *Vice President - Jennifer Lieber
712/212-6932
- *Treasurer - Mike Hunter
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- *Secretary - Bob Bianchini

- Jake Gill 494-2332
- Rick Heuertz 712/251-2799
- Branden Lieber 712/259-4312

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

First, I would like to say congratulations to our graduating seniors. I hope you have a great summer and are ready for your future endeavors. We have many projects that we are currently working on at the church right now, the sacristy ceiling is getting replaced and the roof is getting repaired. The outside lights are being repaired so they will be working very soon, and the bathrooms are going to be remodeled (this project might take a tad longer than the others). If you would like to help contribute to any of these projects, please let me know. I would also encourage everyone to attend a council meeting. This way you can hear directly from the leadership team of the church.

Jarrod Knudsen
FLC Council President

FATHERS' DAY

O God, we praise You for being our kind and heavenly Father. We thank you for Christian fathers in our homes. Bless all Christian fathers in their service to You and their families.

Worship at
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

- June 5 Day of Pentecost
First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21
Second Lesson: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: John 14:8-17 (25-27)

- June 12 The Holy Trinity
1st Sunday after Pentecost
First Lesson: Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31
Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15

- June 19 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
First Lesson: Isaiah 65:1-9
Second Lesson; Gal. 3:23-29
Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

- June 26 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:15-16,
19-21
Second Lesson: Gal. 5:1, 13-25
Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

WORSHIP LEADERS for JUNE

- June 5 Jarrod Knudsen
- 12 Dennis Remmington
- 19 Pastor Kristen Van Stee
- 26 Janelle Norton

April Attendance

April 3	58	8 Sun, School
10	67	
17	92	
24	56	

ALWAYS PRAY to have
eyes that see the best,
a heart that forgives the worst,
a mind that forgets the bad, and
a soul that never loses faith.

THANK YOU to

RUTH AILTS for all of her voluntary work cleaning the church every week.

BOB BIANCHINI for starting up the Sunday School program - teaching the kids every Sunday morning and then the great children's sermon at the church service.

MARLA BIANCHINI for leading us with the hymns every Sunday, and also for decorating the bulletin board displaying our First Lutheran Church graduates

BART GOTCH for mowing the church property with his mower twice.

LINDA SWANSON for the message to the 2022 First Lutheran graduates. It was a nice tribute and appreciated by every one in attendance.

WELCA for the flowers that were given to the 2022 graduates.

CAROL ZASTROW funding the postage expense for mailing the May newsletter.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!!

Dates: July 11 through July 15
Hours: 10:00 to 2:00
Lunch will be provided.

Kindergarten thru 5th grade

FREE!!!

More information will follow in the July newsletter.

THANK YOU from

I would like to thank everyone for coming to my High School Graduation Open House. It means a lot to know you were thinking about me. I appreciated all the cards and gifts. I especially appreciate knowing my Church family was thinking of me. It meant a lot to me. My Church is an important part of my life. Grandma Elaine and Uncle John also say Thank You. Tyler Fader

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Women of the Church provided flowers for the 2022 graduates at the May 8th service.

Circle I

Circle I meets in the church lounge on the third Monday of each month from September through June at 2:00 P.M. We start our meeting with a dessert and coffee. We then have a Bible study. One of our projects is funding for hairdos (shampoo and set or haircuts) for residents at Regency Square. We do this twice each year.

Lydia

Lydia Circle had no meeting in May - due to the storm. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Our new project is selling rhubarb-custard pies for \$12.00. Call Rita Todd to reserve a pie for you. (402) 494-2968
or (712) 574-1769

FOOD BANK OF SIOUXLAND

First Lutheran Church continues to be the gathering place for the Food Bank of Siouxland. The food bank is open the first and third Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00. Food for 63 families was distributed at the May 19th bank. Did you know we have several volunteers from different congregations, but we are still always looking for more workers. Help is also needed from 9:00 to 11:00 when the truck is unloaded.

FOOD PANTRY

Our Church's food pantry is available each Wednesday. Hours are from 9:00 to 11:00 in the morning, and again from 5:00 to 7:00 in the afternoon. Donations are always accepted for this project - either in the form of grocery items or monetary. All grocery items must be non-perishable. The grocery cart is always in the entryway where you may place your donation.

Church Financial Report

Financial reports are available upon request. Contact Mike Hunter, treasurer (712/490-2998)

Church Council Minutes

Church council minutes are available upon request. Contact any of the executive council.

Church Council Tidbits

Scott Koepsell will be representing First Lutheran Church at the Synod Convention in Kearney this month.

Branden Lieber is scheduling the mowing of church property for the summer. If you are available, and willing to do this, please contact Branden.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kathy Anders	June 13
Bob Barto	June 16
Kris Bergstrom	June 24
Trevor Brass	June 21
Lynelle Conley	June 23
Adam Durant	June 9
Tom Flackoy	June 25
Norma Geveshausen	June 3
Sally Hansen	June 11
Joanne Kleinberg	June 15
Chris Lake	June 7
Mark Johnson	June 5
Jo Morgan	June 30
Elsie Peters	June 13
Kathryn Prescott-Kvidera	June 29
Bonnie Prosser	June 9
Todd Sands	June 29
Sami Scheffler	June 9
Gracie Trautwein	June 16

Youth Birthdays

Axton Davis	June 27
Pursuis Grant	June 14
Tayden Kinnaman	June 19
Brooklyn Sorem	June 21

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry and Kathy Blair	June 6
Bob and Patty Blessing	June 9
Bart and Terri Gotch	June 25
Lacy and Eddie Hernandez	June 5
Chris and Melissa Jensen	June 7
Roger and Ruth Jensen	June 26
Chris and Michelle Kinnaman	June 7
Gerald and Carol Krieger	June 18
Mike and Jo Morgan	June 19
Sami and Aaron Scheffler	June 8
Terry and Angie Sorem	June 22

Roll Removal

Every year, First Lutheran goes through the process of roll removals. Members that have not been active (either by attending or contributing to the church) in the last two years are purged from our membership rolls. See our membership by-laws listed here:

MEMBERSHIP

- B3.01** There shall be a maintained list of all voting members as defined in the Constitution and updated each year as of December 31st.
- B3.02** There shall be a maintained roster of Confirmed and Baptized members, updated each year as of December 31st.
- B3.03** **A confirmed member that does not, for a period of two (2) years, partake of Holy Communion, support the church with offerings or does not appear to desire to participate in the life and worship of the congregation, may be contacted by the pastor or pastor's appointed representative from the congregation to encourage him/her to activate his/her membership. If after the second year the confirmed member does not actively participate, his/her name shall be removed from the roster of active members of the congregation but shall be retained on a responsibility list as one who is in need of the congregation's prayers and concern. These records may be maintained by the person(s) designated by the Congregation Council.**
- B3.04** Upon written request of a member, a letter of that member's membership status with the date of baptism, the date of confirmation, and other appropriate information, if any, shall be provided.

I will be removing all inactive members at the beginning of July. If you wish to remain on our membership rolls, you will need to either attend and/or contribute by July 6. If you have any questions, please contact any council member.

Thank you,
Kerri Rahn

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 FOOD PANTRY 9:00 - 11:00 5:00 - 7:00	2 FOOD BANK 1:00 - 3:00	3	4
5 9:30 WORSHIP	6 FELLOWSHIP COMM. 6:30	7	8 FOOD PANTRY 9:00 - 11:00 5:00 - 7:00	9 LYDIA 7:00 p.m.	10	11
12 9:30 WORSHIP	13	14 FLAG DAY	15 FOOD PANTRY 9:00 - 11:00 5:00 - 7:00	16 FOOD BANK 1:00 - 3:00	17	18
FATHER'S DAY						
19 9:30 WORSHIP 10:30 COUNCIL MEETING	20 2:00 CIRCLE I	21	22 FOOD PANTRY 9:00 - 11:00 5:00 - 7:00	23	24	25
26 9:30 WORSHIP FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH 10:30 - 12:00	27 WELCA EXEC. BOARD 7:00	28	29 FOOD PANTRY 9:00 - 11:00 5:00 - 7:00	30		