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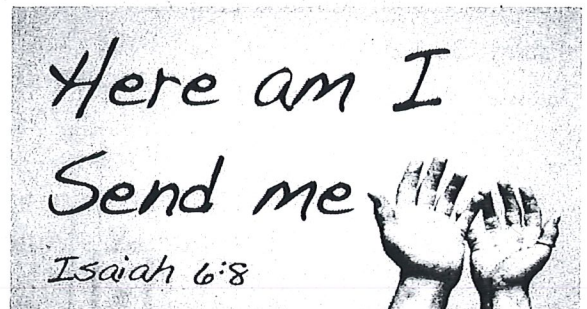
August 2022



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

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The deadline for the September Newsletter is August 20.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wow, can you believe that summer is almost over? We have had a great summer here at FLC. I would first like to say what an awesome experience VBS was. Bob had a whole week planned out and kept the kids busy, and from what I hear, plans are already underway for next year for an even bigger and better VBS.

We opened our doors to the family of Jack Bobier, who held his funeral service here. I was so proud of how everyone came together to represent FLC with the highest regard in our community and as Rita says, "Let's talk about the good that is happening at our church." I have heard many compliments from people in town who are not members of our church who attended the services.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with various tasks at the church. If you're interested in helping, please let me know.

1. Service leader (August 14th)
2. Ushers
3. Candle lighters
4. Lectors
5. Sound board
6. Cleaning crew (to assist Ruthie)
7. Mowing team

If you have not had a chance to contribute, we are still taking donations for the repair of the sacristy ceiling. We have received one bill for the outside repair which was \$3500. We have not received the bill for the work done inside.

Remember to go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

– Jarrood Knudsen
FLC Council President

WORSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 7 9th Sunday after Pentecost
First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6
Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3,
8-16
Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

August 14 10th Sunday after Pentecost
First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29
Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:29-
12:2
Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

August 21 11th Sunday after Pentecost
First Lesson: Isaiah 58:9b-14
Second Lesson: Hebrews 12:18-29
Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

August 28 12th Sunday after Pentecost
First Lesson: Proverbs 25:6-7
Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8,
15-16
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

WORSHIP LEADERS

August 7	Janelle Norton
August 14	Open
August 21	Jarrood Knudsen
August 28	Dennis Remington

LECTORS

August 7	Josie Geveshausen
August 14	Ellen Prescott
August 21	George Weiland
August 28	Mary Wolf

JUNE ATTENDANCE

June 5	44
June 12	51
June 19	52
June 26	52

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 2	Ken Conley
August 6	Roger Monk
August 7	Kelsie Brown
August 8	Kelli Perez
August 9	Jeana Davis
August 9	Susan Monk
August 11	Carol Krieger
August 12	Harriet Hansen
August 16	Bob Porter
August 17	Brandon Trautwein
August 21	Karen DeRoos
August 21	Helen Koskovich
August 21	Lance Swanson
August 22	Jennifer Lieber
August 23	Preston Fisher
August 23	Britton Taylor
August 24	Ronda Litras
August 27	Linda Fischer
August 28	Kendall Gill
August 28	Pam Knudsen
August 31	Haley Koepp

YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

August 9	Raegen Jensen
August 17	Rylie Johnson
August 19	Teagen Kinnaman
August 27	Liam Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES

August 4	Barb and John Koskovich
August 8	Pat and Ron Frank
August 14	Melodee and Brian Van Berkum
August 15	Sally and Jim Hansen
August 16	Amy and David Hiline
August 16	Grace and Brandon Trautwein
August 25	Milissa and Chris Reyes

If we have missed any birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

THANK YOU to

BEV BATES for making coffee every Sunday morning so that everyone can enjoy it during fellowship time.

RANDY RAHN for installing new faucets in the kitchen sink. They are a nice addition. Also, for repairing the toilets in the ladies' restroom. We so appreciate your continuous help.

EVERYONE for the cleaning of the fellowship hall, windows, lounge, kitchen and the bathrooms as well as vacuuming all of the church and halls. It took a lot of people to get these jobs done and make everything look good.

JENNIFER DURANT for weeding and watering the rose garden and the other flowers, making them look so nice.

A special Thank You to ALL WHO HELPED in many ways with the Bobier funeral luncheon. My first Thank You goes to Sandy and Jackie for their support. This could not have happened without them. And then, the biggest Thank You to you who responded so willingly to our many calls. The kitchen of First Lutheran Church was overflowing with workers who, without being told what to do, were getting the jobs done and happy to be there. The serving table had salads galore, all kinds and all colors, ready to be eaten. Each table in the fellowship hall had a plate full of delicious looking bars. You all made First Lutheran Church look so good, a very positive picture, and the Bobier family was so thankful for all you did. I am proud of you and our church. You should be too.

– Mary Wolf

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES are available upon request. Contact any of the executive council.

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Rick Heuertz. Rick passed away July 19. His funeral was held at First Lutheran July 25.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Joann Kleinberg. Joann passed away July 22. Her funeral was held at First Lutheran July 27.

CIRCLE I

Circle I meets on the third Monday of each month from September through June at 2:00 p.m. in the church lounge. We served lunch for VBS on Wednesday and Thursday.

LYDIA

Lydia Circle meets 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 (402/494-2968) or (712/574-1769) to reserve a pie for you. We served lunch for VBS on Monday and Tuesday.

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 p.m.

As well as the FLC workers, we have several volunteers from different congregations. More help would be welcome. Besides the food distribution in the afternoon, help is needed from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. when the truck is unloaded.

FOOD PANTRY

Our Church's food pantry is available each Wednesday. Hours are from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and again from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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.

FLC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022 was held July 11 through July 15. We had Bible study on how God made the land/sea and sky (sun and moon). The Lord's Prayer was read every day, and they took turns leading us in table prayer choices. A special thank you to Bob Bianchini for organizing Bible study week and setting up activities for each day. Thank you to Tobi Pickett for donating the personalized drink cups. These cups made it easy to keep track of whose drink was whose. They also changed colors if the drink was colder. Thanks to all who prepared and served the lunches (Circle I and Lydia) and helped with the activities. Thank you to everyone for helping make VBS such a fun week! Plans are already being discussed for next year.

PRAYER

If Jesus felt the need to pray to the Father, surely we need God's help in our own lives. God knows our needs even before we ask, but still He wants us to ask (Matt. 6:8); and Jesus tells us "that men always ought to pray" (Luke 18:1). James wrote that the fervent prayer of a righteous man does much good (James 5:16).

A prayer does not need to be long nor eloquent to be pleasing to God. It is to simply come from our heart as we humbly talk to our God and Creator. It was the simple and sincere prayer of the publican that was accepted by God, not the self-praising prayer of the Pharisee (Luke 18:10-14).

Prayer is to be directed to God the Father, as Jesus illustrated in teaching His apostles to pray (Matt. 6:9), and in the name of Jesus (John 14:13). Sometimes we get "stage fright" when asked to pray in public. But it helps to know that God is our "audience" and not those around us.

"Father, help us all to pray often with sincere hearts for we need Your help every moment of the day. In Jesus name, amen."

– John K. Wills
Owingsville Church of Christ

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m.	4 Food Bank 1:00-3:00 p.m.	5	6
7 9:30 a.m. Worship	8	9	10 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m.	11	12	13
14 9:30 a.m. Worship	15	16	17 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m.	18 Food Bank 1:00-3:00 p.m.	19	20
21 9:30 a.m. Worship (Communion) 10:30 a.m. Council meeting	22	23	24 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m.	25	26	27
28 9:30 a.m. Worship	29	30	31 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m.			