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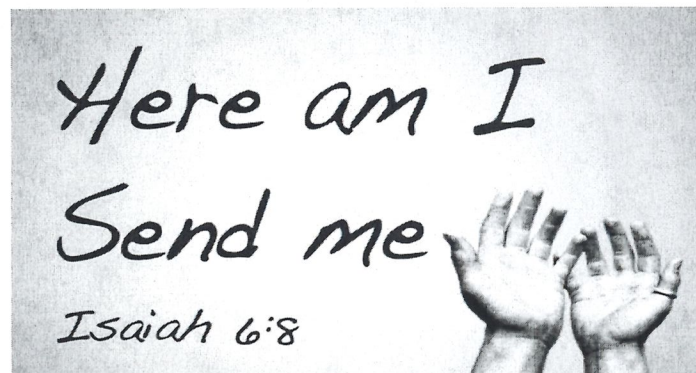
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The deadline for the November Newsletter is October 20.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's been quite a month here at FLC, the month of September has flown by. Many great thanks go out to all the individuals who helped FLC grow. There are too many to list and I don't want to forget anyone so I will give a proud shout out to all who helped.

Well, for those of you who have not been able to attend services over the past month we have had some great things that have happened, probably the biggest is bringing Pastor David Halaas on board. He is currently serving at St. Mark Lutheran in Sioux City but has graciously agreed to walk with us at FLC. I feel this is an important step because it gets us closer to getting a pastor of our own at FLC. He does have an office here at FLC, the Memorial Library room (right next to the main office) so if you see him please say hello and ask any questions.

Council meetings will still be on the third Sunday of the month but we will now start at 11:30 a.m.

Yours in Christ
Jarrod Knudsen, FLC Council President

HELLO NEIGHBOR! *"It is good!"*
from Pastor David Halaas

It is good to join you in ministry at First Lutheran. The Church Council, working with both the Nebraska and Western Iowa Synods of the ELCA, has contracted with me to serve as Interim Transitional Pastor for the coming months. It is good to have now had opportunities to worship with you, to witness some of the ministries of First Lutheran, and to have conversations together. During this time I will continue to serve my congregation, St. Mark Lutheran in Sioux City (just ten minutes across the river).

On one Sunday each month I will join you for worship, and will be at the church office (usually) on Tuesday and Thursday mid to late afternoons. I welcome your email or a phone call, and look forward to getting better acquainted! My thanks to the Church Council and to Kerri Rahn for the great welcome!

Pastor David Halaas
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701/430-3393

WORSHIP LEADERS

October 2	Jarrold Knudsen
October 9	Dennis Remington
October 16	Rev. David Halaas
October 23	Janell Norton
October 30	Jarrold Knudsen

LECTORS

October 2	Josie Geveshausen
October 9	Ranelle De Jong
October 16	George Weiland
October 23	Bob Barto
October 30	Mary Wolf

"Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness."
— Mother Teresa

WORSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Oct. 2 17th Sunday after Pentecost
First Lesson: Hab. 11:1-4; 2:1-4
Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10
- Oct. 9 18th Sunday after Pentecost
First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-15
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
- Oct. 16 19th Sunday after Pentecost
First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31
Second Lesson: 2 Tim. 3:14-4:5
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8
- Oct. 23 20th Sunday after Pentecost
First Lesson: Jer. 14:7-10, 19-22
Second Lesson: 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14
- Oct. 30 Reformation Sunday
First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28
Gospel: John 8:31-36

AUGUST ATTENDANCE

August 7	51
August 14	47
August 21	52
August 28	60

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 3	Linda Johansen
October 3	LeAnn Mohning
October 5	Sara Gunderson
October 5	Bob Oberg
October 8	Daniel Gonzalez
October 9	Becky Knudsen
October 10	Ray Schleusener
October 11	Ranelle De Jong
October 11	Cathie Galvin
October 11	Randy Walsh

BIRTHDAYS CONTINUED

October 13	Mike Rich
October 15	Melissa Jensen
October 18	Sharon Parker
October 20	Madison Gunderson
October 22	Sharie Lieber
October 26	Bill Kendra
October 29	Kaylana Pedersen
October 31	Patty Matz

YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

October 4	Myles Chytka
October 6	Beckett Heitman
October 13	Grace Hunter
October 13	Harley Koepsell
October 14	Katelyn Lieber

ANNIVERSARIES

October 1	Ronda and Kimon Litras
October 4	Jeana and Jerry Davis
October 18	Misty and Chris Hedquist
October 19	Katie Prescott-Kvidera and Zack Kvidera
October 20	LeAnn and Andy Mohning
October 21	Linda and Dennis Fischer
October 24	Alisha and Danny Ostendorf
October 27	Carol and Lane Ostendorf

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School starts the first Sunday in October at 9:00 a.m. Please encourage all young people to come again for a lesson and interesting stories from the Bible. Let's get Sunday School up and running again, beginning on October 2!

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Terry and Angie Sorem and family. Terry's father, Francis "Gene" Sorem, passed away July 19.

FELLOWSHIP

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming fellowship events:

- October 3 Fellowship Meeting
6:30 p.m.
- October 23 Fellowship Breakfast
cinnamon and caramel rolls, fruit
cups and coffee
- November 5 Craft Fair
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- November 20 Chili Cook-Off
4:00 p.m.

CIRCLE I

Circle I met September 19 with a dessert and fellowship. We then had Bible study. We meet the third Monday of each month, September through June, at 2:00 p.m. in the lounge. Come and join us!

LYDIA GROUP

Lydia Group continues to meet the second Thursday of each month in the church lounge from 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening. This group is great for women who work or are not available for the day circle meeting. Expect dessert, a light Bible study and fellowship. We are currently doing a study from Women of Faith, "Encouraging One Another." Please come!

QUILTING GROUP

Quilting Group will be meeting Saturday, October 15th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. We will be assembling quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We welcome anyone who would like to help. You do not have to know anything about quilting or sewing. Please join us!

CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR AND BAKE SALE

will be Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be a table of crafts from First Lutheran members. If you have a craft item or two that you would like to donate, please give to Rita Todd or Bev Bates. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of some additional chairs for the fellowship hall. There will be a bake sale, and we could use donations of baked goods. Someone will be at the church for drop off on Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00. Lunch of soup and sandwiches will be available. Please tell your friends and come support this event.

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. 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.

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).

"Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side and bend to every necessity of our brethren." – Martin Luther

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship	3 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting	4	5 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 3:00-7:00 p.m.	6 Food Bank 1:00-3:00 p.m.	7	8
9 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship	10	11	12 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 3:00-7:00 p.m.	13 7:00 p.m. Lydia	14	15 Quilting Group 9:00 a.m.- Noon
16 9:00 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m. Worship (Communion) 11:30 a.m. Council	17 2:00 p.m. Circle I	18	19 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 3:00-7:00 p.m.	20 Food Bank 1:00-3:00 p.m.	21	22
23 9:00 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast	24	25	26 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 3:00-7:00 p.m.	27	28	29
Reformation Sunday 30 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship	31					