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# First Lutheran Church

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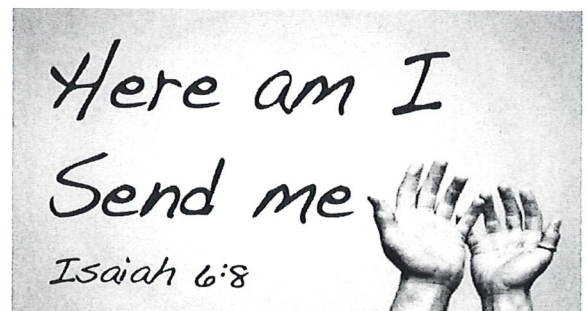
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The deadline for the October Newsletter is September 21.

## CHURCH COUNCIL (\*Executive Council)

*President	Jarrod Knudsen 712/898-1170
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Where has the summer gone?

It has been a tough summer for FLC, but our congregation has stepped up and did some great things. We had three funerals and the ladies came together to make salads and desserts. Unfortunately, one of the members was a sitting council member Rick Heuertz, so at our August meeting we voted Bob Barto to fill in for the rest of this year.

In January at our annual meeting, we will fill the remainder of Rick's two-year term. It was also voted on and approved by council that **we will not be taking nominations from the floor.** If you are interested in being on church council, please let myself or any council member know.

Finally, Sunday School will be starting in October. Rob is asking for people to bring your kids, grandchildren and friends. We would like to see many smiling faces in our Sunday school room this year.

– Jarrod Knudsen  
FLC Council President

## WORSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sept. 4	<u>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</u> First Lesson: Deut. 30:15-20 Second Lesson: Philemon 1-21 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33
Sept. 11	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</u> First Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14 Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Gospel: Luke 15:1-10
Sept. 18	<u>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</u> First Lesson: Amos 8:4-7 Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Gospel: Luke 16:1-13
Sept. 25	<u>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</u> First Lesson: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Sept. 4	Janelle Norton
Sept. 11	Dennis Remington
Sept. 18	Jarrod Knudsen/David Halaas
Sept. 25	Janelle Norton

## LECTORS

September 4	Bob Barto
September 11	Pam Knudsen
September 18	Mary Wolf
September 25	Terri Gotch

## JULY ATTENDANCE

July 3	45
July 10	48
July 17	37
July 24	45
July 31	56

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 1 Jo Ann Garvey  
September 1 Mike Hunter  
September 1 Rick Lieber  
September 4 Ottie Gierman  
September 5 Gerald Krieger  
September 6 Ruth Jensen  
September 7 Betty Bass  
September 7 Taya Montgomery  
September 9 Patty Blessing  
September 11 Randy Grove  
September 12 Colton Novak  
September 14 Michelle Kinnaman  
September 14 Holly Schleusener  
September 14 Melodee Van Berkum  
September 18 T.J. Gunderson  
September 18 Brenda Rose  
September 19 Bob Anderson  
September 19 Tyler Heitman  
September 20 Jan Durant  
September 20 Joe Prescott  
September 21 Sophie Swanson  
September 22 Kris Kinnaman  
September 22 Curtis Kreiger  
September 23 Joey Robinson  
September 24 Lee Trautwein  
September 25 Pat Krontz  
September 26 Terry Sorem  
September 28 Colleen Schleusener

### YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

September 12 Peyton Martinez  
September 14 Beau Ostendorf  
September 16 Sophie Chytka  
September 22 Alyvia Davis

### ANNIVERSARIES

September 9 Nanci and Randy Walsh  
September 12 Sharon and Rich Potter  
September 15 Kelli and Jose Perez  
September 16 Vicky and Mark Johnson  
September 16 Bonnie and Mike Prosser  
September 20 Becky and Chris Knudsen  
September 21 Tanya and Mike Rich  
September 30 Melissa and Todd Baker

If we have missed anyone, 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!

### FELLOWSHIP

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming fellowship events:

November 5 Craft Fair  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

November 20 Chili Cook-Off  
4:00 p.m.

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 sincere sympathy to Marla Bianchini and family. Marla's brother, David Gosch, passed away Monday, August 1.

### WHAT SPILLS OUT?

Rev. Henry Wingblade once compared the Christian personality to the unseen soup in a bowl carried high over a waiter's head. No one knows what's inside – unless the waiter is bumped or trips. If Jesus is truly living inside us, Wingblade said, what spills out should be the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

When you falter, what do people see? How can your "spillage" better reflect the Holy Spirit, who lives in you?

### CIRCLE I

Circle I meets on the third Monday of every month from September through June at 2:00 p.m. in the church lounge. We have a dessert and coffee followed by a Bible study with fellowship.

### LYDIA

#### *Encouraging One Another*

Lydia meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the church lounge. Their Bible study is "Encouraging One Another". They are still selling rhubarb custard pies. Contact Rita Todd (712/574-1769) to order a pie.

### 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.

### LABOR DAY FUN FACTS

- First declared a national holiday in 1894 by President Grover Cleveland.
- It is celebrated every year on the first Monday in September.
- The holiday is viewed as the symbolic end of Summer.
- Sports fans are excited that NFL and college football seasons begin.

### VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for volunteers to help with various tasks at the church. If you're interested in helping, contact Jarrod Knudsen or any council member. Sign-up sheets for various tasks can be found in the entryway.

- Service leaders
- Ushers
- Candle lighters
- Lectors
- Sound board
- Cleaning crew (to assist Ruthie)
- Mowing team

### WISDOM FROM HELEN KELLER

I believe that we can live on earth according to the teachings of Jesus, and the greatest happiness will come to the world when man obeys his commandment "Love one another."

I believe that we can live on earth according to the fulfilment of God's will, and that when the will of God is done on earth as it is done in heaven, every man will love his fellowmen, and act toward them as he desires they should act toward him. I believe that the welfare of each is bound up in the welfare of all.

I believe that life is given to us so that we may grow in love, and I believe that God is in me as the sun is in the color and fragrance of a flower – the light in my darkness, the voice in my silence.

I believe that only in broken gleams has the sun of truth yet shone upon men. I believe that love will finally establish the kingdom of God on earth, and that the cornerstones of that kingdom will be liberty, truth, brotherhood, and service.

– *Illustrations Unlimited*, James S. Hewett, ed.

# September 2022

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