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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wow, it's been a crazy year. Our church has had its share of ups and downs, but through it all we have been able to sustain and start to grow and heal. We all need to leave the past in the past and look toward the future. With the help that we have received from Pastor David Halaas, his leadership will allow FLC to continue to do ministry in our community.

– Jarrod Knudsen, FLC Council President

CHURCH COUNCIL OPENING

At our annual meeting in January, we will be voting for someone to fill a two-year term on the church council. If you are interested, please contact Jarrod Knudsen. Please note that there will be no nominations taken from the floor that day.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Prodigal Sons, a worship group from Salem Lutheran Church in Ponca, will be with us at our 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, November 6. Come and enjoy the inspirational music they provide.

INVITATION FROM PASTOR DAVID HALAAS

CHURCH-TALK!

Let's get together and talk about church! You are invited to come to one of the four scheduled sessions to visit with me...Let's talk about church! Let's talk about our experiences with church in the past, and our hopes for church in the future. I look forward to a relaxed time for getting acquainted.

Choose one of these sessions to attend:

Tuesday, November 15 at 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Again, thank you for your welcome and trust as we walk together at First Lutheran during these days of transition and change. God is present on the journey!

– Pastor David Halaas

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. (pie follows worship) at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 5200 Glenn Avenue, Sioux City. First Lutheran is invited to join a number of other neighboring churches to gather together at St. Mark in thanksgiving.

WORSHIP LEADERS

November 6	Janell Norton and Prodigal Sons
November 13	Dennis Remington
November 20	Pastor David Halaas
November 27	Jarrod Knudsen

LECTORS

November 6	Ellen Prescott
November 13	Josie Geveshausen
November 20	Mary Wolf
November 27	Bob Barto

WORSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Nov. 6 All Saints Sunday
First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23
Gospel: Luke 6:20-31
- Nov. 13 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a
Second Lesson: 2 Thess. 3:6-13
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19
- Nov. 20 Christ the King
First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Second Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20
Gospel: Luke 23:33-43
- Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent
First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5
Second Lesson: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE

September 4	46
September 11	48
September 18	60
September 25	47

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- November 2 Marla Bianchini
November 4 Marian Hayes
November 4 Richard Potter
November 6 Carol Ostendorf
November 10 Shelly O'Brien
November 11 Roger Jensen
November 12 Bobby Johnson
November 12 Jane Krogh
November 15 Laci Chytka
November 18 Tim Niemeyer
November 19 Sue Hunter
November 21 Jeff Carda
November 23 Randy Rahn
November 26 Jan Broderson
November 27 Dennis Fischer
November 28 Cheryl Kinnaman
November 28 Andy Mohning
November 28 Dona Shook
November 30 Donna Krantz

YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

- November 1 Tristan Kinnaman
November 9 Jacob Gill
November 13 Justin Lake

ANNIVERSARIES

- November 24 Linda and Bill Kendra
November 28 Ellen and Jeff Prescott
November 29 Ruth and Charlie Alts

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

ARMED FORCES CANDY

It's that time of year again when we will be mailing candy to our service personnel. Do you have someone in your family in the service? If so, contact Jackie Gierman at 494-1218 with their name and complete address so they can be included.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School continues each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Please encourage all young people to come for a lesson and interesting stories from the Bible. We will be making Christmas ornaments for the FLC tree for the "Festival of the Trees." Come, join the fun!

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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy and prayers to:
the family of Jo Ann Garvey who passed away
September 30.

Bev Bates and family on the loss of Bev's
nephew.

CIRCLE I

Circle I met October 17 with a dessert and fellowship. We then had Bible study and discussed future projects. 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 will meet November 10 at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship, dessert and a study from Women of Faith "Encouraging One Another." All women are welcome to attend. Please come and see what we are all about! We continue to do baby kits for Lutheran World Relief, as well as getting ready for our Christmas projects.

WELCA board meeting for November will be November 28 at 7:00 p.m. We will not be meeting in December. This year we have sent eight school kits, 18 baby kits and 25 quilts to LWR. So many lives will be touched by these items prepared by our members!

CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR AND BAKE SALE

will be Saturday, November 5 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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Marla Bianchini can use all hands to decorate our church for Christmas on November 20 right after service. Please plan to stay just a while to assist.

"A single grateful thought toward heaven is the most complete prayer." – Gotthold Lessing

CARDINAL CHRISTMAS BASKETS

We are collecting nonperishable food items for the Cardinal Christmas Baskets. Your donations can be placed in the designated shopping cart in the entryway.

GIVING TREE

On November 20 the Giving Tree will be up and tagged with numbered gift ideas for individuals needing our care this season. Please plan to take a name or two to share in this ministry. Gifts will need to be bagged (NOT wrapped) and returned to FLC with the identifying tag by December 4.

FESTIVAL OF THE TREES

First Lutheran will again participate in the "Festival of the Trees" at the Ho-Chunk Centre, beginning November 21.

ANNUAL MEETING

Members of FLC, the council has set the annual meeting, which will be January 15, 2023.

Please make sure you attend this meeting. It will be following the 9:30 a.m. service. Please make sure you read the requirements to be a voting member. You must satisfy all three requirements to be a voting member at FLC. If you do not meet the requirements, you can still attend and sit in the back rows of the church, but you will not be allowed to vote or address the congregation. Requirements as stated in the constitution (C8.02.c) are as follows:

Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of this congregation as well as the other rights and privileges ascribed to voting members by the provisions of this constitution and its bylaws. They shall not have voted as a seasonal member of another congregation of this church in the previous two calendar months.

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Food Bank 1:00-3:00 p.m.	4	5 Craft Fair and Bake Sale 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
6 All Saints Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship	7	8 Election Day	9 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 3:00-7:00 p.m.	10 7:00 p.m. Lydia	11	12
13 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship	14	15	16 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 3:00-7:00 p.m.	17 Food Bank 1:00-3:00 p.m.	18	19
20 9:00 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Decorate for Christmas 11:30 a.m. Council 4:00 p.m. Chili Cook-Off	21 2:00 p.m. Circle I	22	23 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 3:00-7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service at St. Mark 7:00 p.m.	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27 First Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship	28 WELCA Board Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	29	30 Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m. 3:00-7:00 p.m.			