
The First Word

LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE
1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

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**First Lutheran Church
Hayward, Wisconsin**



From the Pastor's Desk

WRITTEN BY PASTOR JOEL BACON

This is the result of brainstorming, free thinking sessions as you will, in which the Church Council thought out loud about things they would like to see happen at First Lutheran in the next year, within five years, and even ten years down the road. Council then determined if these daydreams would logically be assigned to a standing committee or if a task force would be created. This is a first reading for you to give your input and add some of your own dreams. We are, essentially, thinking out loud.

This will become a Long Range Plan when we vote on it in July. By then we will have taken our feedback and edited the plan so that everything is deemed worthy, feasible, and a plan of accountability is developed so that we stay on task and fulfill the Long Range Plan.

Many surveys and Long Range Plans have been developed before in which the results were warmly welcomed and then everything was excitedly put in a file drawer to never see the light of day again. Not this time. This is not the end of the process – it is the beginning.

I. COUNCIL

a) ONE YEAR

- i) Publish a council structure/flow chart
- ii) Publish a staffing structure/flow chart

b) FIVE YEAR

- i) Have all committees have 3-generational representation

II. EVANGELISM

a) ONE YEAR

- i) Rebranding
 - (1) Logo, brochures, communion cards, contact me cards, signage, bags, chairs, swag
- ii) Take down the welcome bookcase and make it into a Connect Wall
- iii) Large monthly calendar
- iv) Flyers and brochures from all of the committees and activities, circles and Bible studies
- v) WELCOME CENTER sign above Welcome Center
- vi) Put TV screen at CONNECT wall or at Welcome Center in which announcement slides run all the time

b) FIVE YEAR

- i) Have first timer kits available always for visitors when they leave church
- ii) Church brochure, branded water bottle or travel mug, pen and note pad or branded post-its, how to plug in with us, ministry flyers

III. FELLOWSHIP

a) ONE YEAR

- i) Plan a Holden Trip
- ii) Winter Relay for Life again
- iii) Put seating in the Narthex

(1) Comfortable chairs and loveseats, small tables low and high

b) FIVE YEAR

- i) Add plants, flowers and other greenery to the Narthex
- ii) More outdoor fellowship activities

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IV. GROUNDS

a) ONE YEAR

- i) Gardening help

b) FIVE YEAR

- i) Enhance outdoor grounds
- ii) Patio on side between narthex and armory

V. MUSIC AND WORSHIP

a) ONE YEAR

- i) Open baptismal font in narthex for 'self' blessings

b) FIVE YEAR

- i) Take out a pew or two and make a children's playground for worship times
- ii) Have a prayer wall where people can add prayers to
- iii) Update media presentation systems
- iv) Make a prayer lounge – a place where people can go to sit and pray as a small group or individually in comfort and in quiet
- v) Midweek worship

VI. OUTREACH

a) ONE YEAR

- i) Explore other Outreach possibilities

b) FIVE YEAR

- i) Plant a community garden where all can plant and harvest
- ii) More community ministries
- iii) More signature events that the church will be known for

c) TEN YEAR

- i) Reservation Outreach and Involvement

VII. PROPERTY

a) ONE YEAR

- i) Better electricity in garage
- ii) New speaker system for narthex/fellowship hall
- iii) Coffee Kiosk in Narthex
- iv) An AED installed

b) FIVE YEAR

- i) Repaint church interior to make it warmer feeling
- ii) Update bathroom décor
- iii) Paint basketball lines in parking lot
- iv) Paint kickball/wiffle ball field in back corner of parking lot
- v) Replace or update exterior side doors
- vi) Update the zoning system for heating the office/education wing
- vii) Motion sinks in bathrooms
- viii) Above floor urinal
- ix) New flooring for classrooms and offices
- x) Remodel offices
- xi) Plan for future of present air conditioning units in fellowship hall/kitchen
- xii) Replace parsonage windows, remove ash trees, and landscape

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c) TEN YEAR

- i) Parking lot repaved
- ii) Modernize or repaint heat registers

VIII. STEWARDSHIP

a) ONE YEAR

- i) Add more electronic givers to the roles

b) FIVE YEAR

- i) Have another planned giving event

IX. TASK FORCE - NOTE: These were assigned to Task Force either because we were not sure which committee they would be referred to, or because they seemed to be a single item or happening with no long term oversight necessary. If a committee wishes to take one of these items on I doubt anyone would be prevent.

a) ONE YEAR

- i) New WELCOME signs on all doors
- ii) Projectionist/videographer/sound technician deck in back of Sanctuary or where the Narthex and Sanctuary meet.
(1) This would remove it from the Band stage area.

b) FIVE YEAR

- i) Update artwork and décor
- ii) Update the walls and the décor in the Fellowship Hall
- iii) New speaker system for sanctuary
- iv) New Church Van
- v) More storage

c) TEN YEAR

- i) Additions, up or out, so the youth don't keep getting moved around. No room to grow
- ii) Air Conditioning in Sanctuary
- iii) Covered walkway in Church front entrance over sidewalk between, front doors and bell
- iv) Columbarium
- v) History display
- vi) New windows and door in narthex entry
- vii) New windows or clear glass in sanctuary

X. YOUTH AND EDUCATION

a) ONE YEAR

- i) Develop a digital sign in and sign out station for adults picking up their kids from youth ministries and events
- ii) Bible studies for youth

b) FIVE YEAR

- i) Update playground
- ii) Plan for future of library

PLEASE NOTE: As you offer feedback and new ideas, as you edit, the criteria for the final vote on the long-range plan in July will be the following:

1. Do most of us want it to happen?
2. Is it worthy?
3. Is it feasible?
4. Are we willing to pay for it?
5. Are we willing to hold ourselves and each other accountable to the plan?

In Christ
Pastor Joel

Council Notes

APRIL 2020

The council met April 20, 2020 via ZOOM. This was our first meeting held remotely. It was a bit different but seemed to work just fine and did enable us to conduct business as usual. Thanks to Tiffany for setting this up and “hosting” the meeting. The most impactful issue dealt with was our participation in the government paycheck protection program.

It had been brought to our attention that nonprofits including churches were eligible to take advantage of the loan program designed to help businesses and other organizations to keep people on their payroll rather than lay them off. The executive board met electronically and authorized our business manager to begin the application process. Thanks to her and the assistance of Mike Stamp at Peoples Bank, our application was approved prior to those funds being exhausted. The full council then approved our participation in this program. We will be receiving a forgivable loan in the amount of \$47,600. This amount is based on our payroll costs including payroll taxes and benefits for a period of two months. No collateral was required for this loan and as long as at least 75% of it is used to keep people on our payroll the total amount will be forgiven. Thanks to all of you our giving has continued at close to “normal” levels but it was felt that continued time with no in person worship could adversely effect contributions. This loan will provide us with a buffer against that possibility. The feeling of the council is that if our giving is sufficient such that we have a surplus after we get back to “normal” that we will be able to then determine how best to use those surplus funds to support causes that will need lots of help as a result of this virus.

In the meantime, our ministries continue. Thanks to our great staff for adapting so well and using new ways to keep us connected.

Bruce Schmidt, President



Stewardship Message

MAY 2020

Stewardship

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”

I grew up with “Give ‘til it hurts.” I also grew up with giving being a responsibility and a duty, “You should give.” I remember gimmicky pledge drives and stewardship consultants. I always wondered **why we had to hire someone to tell us to do what we knew we should do?** One thing I have noticed in my over thirty years of serving the Church – people give when the church changes lives. If a church is actively changing lives then it has plenty of money. If a church is simply maintaining lives then that church is simply maintaining. If the church makes things worse, if the church does not know of a single problem it cannot make bigger, that church is always in the red – as it should be.

When people see a church feeding others, reaching out in mercy, actively caring for its members and strangers, worshiping openly, accommodating and supporting life saving ministries like AA, then they actively support that church. People, deep down, believe that churches are supposed to make the world a better place and when churches do that they have plenty of resources. When we love something we support it, we pray for it, and we give to it.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministries and our workers. We are your co-workers in the life-changing Gospel.

In Christ,
Pastor Joel



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New Drop Box

Thank you to all that have been able to continue their donations to First Lutheran. We are still here in the office trying to keep everything running. A new drop box has been installed in the office wing of the church. It is right outside Tiffany's office. Please use this box when dropping off envelopes to the church. It is locked and secure!! We will also be using this box once we start worshiping together again. The Saturday and Sunday Offerings will be able to be put right into the slot! We also appreciate all your prayers during these unusual times. If you haven't been able to see the services online and would like a DVD, please contact the office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL
GIVING TO THE LORD'S WORK THROUGH
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Jeannette Siemers
Business Manager



Kitchen Project:



A look from Fellowship Hall window in. New window sills, new sinks, new dishwasher!

We have been very fortunate that our contractors could meet our time schedule and have progressed fairly fast. Even with the virus lock down, small groups of contractors have continued working.

Plumbing is done.

HVAC people have been finishing up their work. They have finished the work on the outside. The electrician is working when possible. Due to the virus only one can work at a time. Floor has been installed.

There are odds and ends decisions which need to be made. This is taking longer as we communicate by phone/texting/or email.

We are now withdrawing money from our USDA grant. We are so fortunate to have received this grant. Along with the money we raised, we will be able to cover this Kitchen project.

Thanks for your understanding at this time.

Kitchen Task Force



NOW AND LATER

A message from your Youth & Education Director

Parenting - the most difficult and rewarding job of all!!!!

It can be such a task to be a parent. Children are constantly learning which means they are busy pushing the limits, testing the boundaries and figuring out life. It is a roller coaster ride that has you shaking and spinning. Many ups and downs.

Throughout this time of 'safer-at-home' I have relearned my level of love for my family. It has been so wonderful to have family dinners together. Play games, watch movies, sit around campfires, build puzzles...basically just enjoying each other. I have learned many different things about my family. In a world of uncertainty, I feel blessed.

As a parent, I want my children to excel in life. I want their happiness to shine on the darkest days. I want their love to overcome the most difficult. I want their faith to be in all aspects of their lives. High standards? Maybe! Not really. All that I ask and look for is my children to be the BEST of themselves. Never to be someone they are not. After all, it's one of the commandments right? Don't want what isn't yours???

See, thanks to COVID-19 I was given the chance to reacquaint myself with my family. I was able to learn who they are in a sense that I was "too busy" to see before. With 6 kids it wasn't an easy task to have the time to 'know it all', but we have been blessed with the time now. There is love and compassion and giving in all of them. But these things are all different. One shows this by affection...lots of hugs! One is by prayer and making sure we all pray together. One by sharing video they find that mean something to them. One by laughter and making sure we see the fun every day. One by demanding family time together (games, puzzles, meals - you name it!) And one by showing strength and future.

My hope to all of you is that during this time you have been able to find a new level of knowledge to your loved ones. I pray that the time we have been given will continue as families and loved ones. Our time together is precious and the fast-paced world we once knew will come again, how are we going to make sure this precious time we have now will continue?

Focus on the rewards and work through the struggles. Remember that parenting is one of the best gifts from God! Amen.

Many blessings~

Tiffany Chipman

Keeping Connected

Cover Girls Stay Busy.

by: Betty Beckman

What do the Cover Girls (tie quilters) do when we cannot meet to tie quilts? Many of our people are making tops and bottoms for quilts at home. Some members are doing this for the first time. Therefore when we can finally meet again we will have plenty of tops and bottoms to tie quilts. One should also know that many of this group have been making mask for the medical people, friends, family, etc. We thank you for your faithfulness at a time like this.

Zooming Along:

Meeting in person is something we are all missing. However, with the help of Zoom we are able to see each other and have conversations! Currently we offer a few different times for youth, families and adults. If you haven't joined yet, there is always room. Contact Tiffany for the link and password to join. She can also help with any questions.

Adult Bible Studies:

Every Wednesday at 10am
Every Thursday at 7pm

Youth Groups:

K-5th Grade: Every Tuesday at 7pm
6th-8th Grade: Every Wednesday at 6:30pm
9th-12th Grade: Every Wednesday at 8pm

Family Connections:

Every Sunday at 7pm

Congregation Council and Committees are using Zoom to conduct meetings as well.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7, 2020

National Day of Prayer!!

Typically we would begin our day with breakfast and prayer together before heading to school and/or work. This year is different, but NOT canceled.

Here's the 4-1-1:

1. I ask all youth, families, and congregants to text or email your prayers to Tiffany Chipman.
2. Wake up, STAY in pajamas, get breakfast ready and open your Zoom!
3. Join the 8am PJs & Prayers Breakfast Zoom.

Congratulations High School Seniors

Please join in on honoring our High School Graduating class on **Sunday, May 17, 2020** in the First Lutheran Parking Lot at **10am!**

Our graduates will stand along the parking lot with their quilts. Card boxes will be in front of them for all to drop cards off in (no money needed, words are inspiration would be great!) as music and prayers are said for them.

Please join us in celebrating them - in your car! Decorate your vehicle and be ready to honk your horn and cheer to the Class of 2020!

Congratulations:

Anya Bacon	Jakob Shaw
Connor Abric	Tommy Tiffany
Mason Chipman	Jake Torstenson

Thank yous

Power of prayer works! John is home, without the need for even a cane. Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, emails, flowers, candy and meals. We are truly blessed by such a wonderful church family. John and Maxine Poppe

The Love of Our Altar



Geraniums for Pentecost

Help us decorate our altar RED for Pentecost by purchasing Geraniums. Plants cost \$5/each. Fill out the below order form and send (or drop off) with the payment to Tiffany Chipman by Monday, May 18th. Plants will be available to come home with you after worship on Sunday, May 31st.

Geraniums supplied from Big Brook Greenhouse in Cable, WI...owned by our very own members: Trisha & Brad Domogala

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Geranium Order Form

(submit form and payment to First Lutheran by Monday, May 18th)

Name: _____

of Plants: _____ Total: _____

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Eternal Candle Sponsors for May

Colin & Lori Laberee

In honor of Mothers

Please sign up on the Eternal Flame clip board if you wish to be a sponsor.

Please give Jeannette the sponsor funds when you sign up.

There is room for more Eternal Candle Sponsors, please sign up and let the office know.

Thank you!!!

Sanctuary Lighting Project:

Goal: \$48,000

Funds: \$32,150.52

Sample of what lighting will look like -->



Women of First Lutheran

Oh what Joy that Easter brings!! Jesus death caused the disciples to be concerned when He said **"He has to go away,"** but we know the Joy that has come to us. Jesus said **"I will send the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, who will reveal the truth about God and who comes from the Father"**. Jesus told the disciples this so that they would not give up their faith. He wanted to give this Holy Spirit to all of us who believe, to keep us faithful. John 16: 33 says, **"I have told you this so that you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."** What a wonderful gift for us who believe this Resurrection caused. Pastor Joel said in his sermon on Easter that he comes TO US. He comes to us when we call on His name even if we are alone or in a crowded room. We have JOY we are *Surrounded by his Glory*, the word from the song *"I can only imagine"*. We have the gift of eternal Life through this Resurrection. And until then we have the Comforter, Gods Holy Spirit. Who leads, teaches, and comforts us as we journey through this world. All praise to you our Lord and Savior. Feel the Joy !!

I want to express my Gratitude to Pastor Joel, Tiffany Chipman, Jeannette Siemers and Ray Austin and those behind the scenes who worked so hard to make our Lenten Journey, Vigil, and Easter so special. It was so meaningful and I know it took many hours to get all the technology together so we could worship our Savior. I thank you with a grateful heart.

Women of First Lutheran we are "playing it safe in place". So until we are able to meet we will carry on. It would be great that by May 12th our circles could meet and Studies' too, but we will wait for the all clear.

May God Bless you all, stay well, and continue to be faithful Women of God.

Your President,
Linda Gordon

AN EVANGELICAL MINUTE *Brokenness*

Life now and in recent days seems in a state of brokenness as our country and the world continue to deal with the effects of the coronavirus. Nothing seems quite the same in our daily lives and news regarding days to come changes so often, it can seem like one's head spins.

Our news keeps tabs on current worldwide and U.S. numbers of coronavirus cases and deaths. In just one instance, due to the number of deaths, while offering prayers to surviving families of comfort and love during this time of their grieving becomes almost "mind-boggling".

One thing that does make it through all this time of uncertainty is that ALL PEOPLE of the world are experiencing the effects of this virus. Indeed, we are ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. And as people of faith, let us not forget life is best lived with others and with the Spirit of Our Living God.

O' God of Us All, Let us never forget your everlasting love for us all. Help us to show that love to each other in all ways and all our days.

In Christ,
Amen

Lectionary Readings

May 3, 2020: Fourth Sunday in Easter

Preface: Easter Color: White

Prayer of the Day: O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: - Alleluia. Jesus says, I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia. (John 10:14)

Readings and Psalm:

Acts 2:42-47 (The believers' common life)

Psalm 23 (The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.) (Ps. 23:1)

1 Peter 2:19-25 (Follow the shepherd, even in suffering)

John 10:1-10 (Christ the shepherd)

May 10, 2020: Fifth Sunday in Easter

Preface: Easter Color: White

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia. (John 14:6)

Readings and Psalm

Acts 7:55-60 (The martyrdom of Stephen)

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.) (Ps. 31:5)

1 Peter 2:2-10 (God's people chosen to proclaim God's mighty acts)

John 14:1-14 (Christ the way, truth, and life)

May 17, 2020: Sixth Sunday in Easter

Preface: Easter Color: White

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

Readings and Psalm

Acts 17:22-31 (Paul's message to the Athenians)

Psalm 66:8-20 (Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.) (Ps. 66:8)

1 Peter 3:13-22 (The days of Noah, a sign of baptism)

John 14:15-21 (Christ our advocate)

May 24, 2020: Seventh Sunday in Easter

Preface: Easter Color: White

Prayer of the Day: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia. I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)

Reading and Psalm

Acts 1:6-14 (Jesus' companions at prayer after his departure)

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds.) (Ps. 68:4)

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (God will sustain and restore those who suffer)

John 17:1-11 (Christ's prayer for his disciples)

May 31, 2020: Day of Pentecost

Preface: Day of Pentecost Color: Red

Prayer of the Day: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 2:1-21 (Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds)

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.) (Ps. 104:30)

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (Varieties of gifts from the same Spirit)

John 20:19-23 (The Spirit poured out)



PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer Chains



PRAYER MINISTRY

If there is one thing COVID-19 has taught us, it is the power and importance of prayer. Praying for our loved ones is a great ministry here at First Lutheran and we would like to update our list and invite others to join in our Prayer Chain Ministry. If you would like to continue on the list or be added, please contact the church office (tchipman@firstlutheranhawardwi.net) or 715-634-2141 and specify which chain to be part of: phone call, text messaging or email.

First Foodies:

Bagel Recipe (3 to 5 hours, start to finish) *By: Pastor Joel Bacon*

Combine and let sit for a few minutes

1-1/2 Cups Warm Water

1 TBSP Yeast

3 TBSP Sugar

OR: 3 TBSP Maple Syrup

OR: 3 TBSP Honey

Combine dry ingredients

1 TBSP Salt

4-1/4 Cups Flour

OR: 2 Cups Flour plus 2-1/4 Cups

Whole Wheat Flour

OR: 2 Cups Flour plus 2 Cups Whole

Wheat Flour plus 1/2 Cup Steel Cut Rolled Oats

Add dry ingredients to the yeast mixture one cup at a time and fold and knead until you have a uniform dough ball. Let rise until doubled.

Roll out on floured board and cut or form 12 flat round pieces. Poke hole in center and form each one into a doughnut and place on parchment paper lined jelly roll pan. Let rise until 50% bigger.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Place in boiling water for one minute, flip and boil for another minute, then place back on parchment paper lined jelly roll pan. Note: water must be sufficient depth for the bagel to float freely.

Bake at 350 degrees, on parchment paper lined jelly roll pan, until just starting to turn brown. Remove and immediately brush with egg white. Baking time varies based on which dough mixture used so you need to watch.

Note: just before the final baking the bagels are extremely sticky and things like dried onion, poppy seeds, sesame seeds, etc., may be added at that time and then finished in the oven. Also, bagels are extremely moist and homemade bagels have no preservatives so, though very tasty, they do not 'keep' maybe as long as you are accustomed to.



Have a recipe you would like to share???
Submit your recipe to Tiffany Chipman at
tchipman@firstlutheranhaywardwi.net

Community

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Coming to you via ZOOM!!!

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH @ 8PM
WHERE: COMFORT OF YOUR HOME
NEED: A TASTY BEVERAGE & YOUR
COMPUTER

TOPIC: ROMAN 13 & THE AMERICAN DREAM



Weekly Community Suppers



At this time we are shut down due to the virus. We will begin when it is safe to do so. Thank you all for your support of this important ministry. Looking forward to begin again.

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee has postponed the personal product drive until further notice.



NORTHWOODS COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF

Located at Spider Lake Church Youth Center:

11255 N State Rd 77 - Hayward

715.699.4449 (Bill Grammer, Coordinator)

715.462.9116 (Main Church Campus)

<https://www.spiderlakechurch.org>

DAYS: Wednesdays & Fridays

Hours: 10:00am - 3:00pm



Food at this food shelf is recovered from Marketplace and Walmart (items are close to their expiration date). They have meat and produce, primarily. EVERYONE is encouraged to get food from this program, regardless of their financial situation.

CHECK IT OUT!

Social Media

Check out our First Lutheran Church Website at: <http://www.firstlutheranhaywardwi.org>

Giving Options:

We have several online ways to contribute to First Lutheran Church ministries.

Give+ Mobile

The Give+ Mobile app offers you a way to make convenient credit or debit card donations quickly through your Android or Apple phones.

The Give+ app is free, secure and easy to use. Simply go to the App Store and search for "give plus Church" to download and start donating today.

Automatic withdrawal from your banking account. You may set the amount of your contribution, the date, the frequency. Contact the office for more information.



<https://www.facebook.com/pg/firstlutheranhaywardwi/about>



"Day 1" Radio Ministry



"Day 1", a voice of mainline Christian Churches, presents messages by clergy representing mainline Christian faiths, including those of the ELCA. Peter Wallace, host for each broadcast, facilitates discussion with clergy on timely topics. This radio ministry reaches our shut-ins, visitors to the area, and others for whom regular worship and Church affiliation are not a part of their daily lives. The cost per broadcast is \$30. We have First Lutheran members sponsor the "Day 1" weekly segments on radio station WRLS-FM (92.3). These segments air at 8:30am every Sunday. The sponsorship of a broadcast may be in honor of a person, or special occasion, or in memory of a loved one and is open to all.

Day 1 Sponsors:

- April 12 in memory of Don Harms by Judy and Family
- April 26 in memory of Doug Wikum and Bill and Diane Weinstock by Jane and Family



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

We are a Church that is deeply rooted—and always being made new.

If anyone is in Christ...

We are deeply rooted. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is still comparatively new as a Church body, and yet our roots are much deeper than our 25 years together. The taproot of our life extends through the histories of predecessor Churches in the United States, through the formative witness of the 16th century evangelical reformers and their confessional writings, to the Scriptures and the word of Christ. Our life is in Jesus Christ. We are deeply rooted in his word of forgiveness and the promises of God's steadfast love and mercy. The word of Christ dwells in us richly. God nourishes us as one body in Jesus Christ with companions from around the globe who meet us at Christ's table of grace.

...there is a new creation

We are being made new every day. In Jesus Christ we are not unchanged. What God does in Christ is as radical as the death and resurrection of baptism, where new creatures in Christ rise to live "no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them." God is bringing that new creation to life among us in the ministry of reconciliation. In that service we no longer see each other as we did before. We are no longer strangers, competitors or enemies to each other. We are beloved companions in one body, restored to a communion where the rich diversity of our experiences, wisdom and abilities serve the common good in Christ. The new creation in Christ rises to life among us every day.

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
8:30—4:00
Friday
8:30—12:00

Weekly Bulletin:

If you would like to submit information for the weekly bulletin, it is due to Tiffany Chipman by 12:00pm each Thursday

First Word:

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Birthday & Anniversaries:



Starting in June 2020 we would like to honor and celebrate birthdays and anniversaries of our congregants. To make sure not to miss anyone, please take a moment to contact Jette or Tiffany in the office to make sure your information is correct. This would also be the time to request omission if you would not like to be listed.

2020 May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	Apr 30	1 Geranium Sales Start 9am Online Devotion	2 9am Online Devotion
3 8am Online Worship 7pm Family Zoom Group	4 9am Online Devotion	5 9am Online Devotion 10am Staff Meeting 7pm K-5th Zoom Group	6 9am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 12pm High School Lunch - Zoom 6:30pm 6th-8th Zoom Group	7 8am PJs, Prayers & Zoom 9am Online Devotion 7pm Zoom Bible Study 7:30pm AA	8 9am Online Devotion	9 9am Online Devotion
10 Mother's Day 8am Online Worship 7pm Family Zoom Group	11 9am Online Devotion 5pm CC Exec - Zoom 5:30pm CC Meeting Zoom	12 9am Online Devotion 10am Staff Meeting 7pm K-5th Zoom Group 8pm Theology on Tap - ZOOM	13 9am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 12pm High School Lunch - Zoom 6:30pm 6th-8th Zoom Group	14 9am Online Devotion 7pm Zoom Bible Study 7:30pm AA	15 9am Online Devotion	16 Synod Assembly 9am Online Devotion
17 8am Online Worship 10am Honor the Graduates Parade 7pm Family Zoom Group	18 Geranium Sales End 9am Online Devotion 5pm Youth Committee Zoom	19 9am Online Devotion 10am Staff Meeting 7pm K-5th Zoom Group	20 9am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 12pm High School Lunch - Zoom 6:30pm 6th-8th Zoom Group	21 9am Online Devotion 7pm Zoom Bible Study 7:30pm AA	22 9am Online Devotion	23 9am Online Devotion
24 8am Online Worship 7pm Family Zoom Group	25 Memorial Day Office Close 9am Online Devotion	26 9am Online Devotion 10am Staff Meeting 7pm K-5th Zoom Group	27 9am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 12pm High School Lunch - Zoom 6:30pm 6th-8th Zoom Group	28 9am Online Devotion 7pm Zoom Bible Study 7:30pm AA	29 9am Online Devotion	30 9am Online Devotion
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Worship With Us!
Saturday—5:00 pm
Sunday—8:00 am and 10:00 am
Everyone is Welcome!

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