

The First Word

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

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God's Work. Our Hands.

Sunday, September 13, 2020.

Greenwood Cemetery

11am - 2pm

Lunch & Fellowship to follow at
First Lutheran

First Lutheran Church Hayward, Wisconsin



From the Pastor's Desk

My House Repented

My house repented. OK, it's not my house, it is the church's, but it still repented. The house made a huge change. It went from light blue/grey and white to being Maple Red, Sandy Tan, and Raccoon Fur Grey. The process of repentance was hard work though as it had to be repaired, scraped, primed and two coats of new paint put over all the surfaces. And since we do not live in a vacuum the neighbors were part of the repentance too - unwittingly and unwillingly. Red is a difficult color to paint and often it is best to tint the primer in the red range to allow for better coverage. Which I did with a five gallon bucket of primer and a one gallon bucket of barn red. That the Maple Red did take nicely is proof that I was smart mixing the primer and barn paint but one would have questioned it at the time. I don't name colors but if I did I would say the primer was the color of a dead wino's liver or scorched Pepto-Bismol. Basically a shade of pink you will not find at any reputable lingerie store. I think neighbors, golfers and postal workers were frightened that the pink was our new color choice. At one point, when the house was still partly blue/grey and partly wino's liver it looked like a gender reveal party gone bad. But as the Maple Red and Sandy Tan and Raccoon Fur Grey were added people calmed down. The house is beautiful and the stonework done by old Mr. Schmidt really stands out nicely.

Repent means to change, to turn to something different. In my neighborhood, growing up, houses repented all the time. About half of the houses in my neighborhood were the kind that had owners for two or three years and then changed hands. Every time they changed hands the houses repented as the new owners made them expressive of what their tastes were. The houses owned by the neighborhood lifers, like my parents, more or less stayed the same. The houses had cedar shake siding that had to be regularly painted to keep them in good shape. Painting is work, though. So the neighborhood lifers, one by one, put steel or aluminum siding on their homes, often in the color that they had at the time. The red house stayed red, the yellow house stayed yellow, the blue house stayed blue. The key word is stayed. The promise of a maintenance free home, never having to paint again, was incredibly attractive to these aging homeowners. Maintenance takes work. Repentance takes work. And today those houses are still those same colors — nothing has changed. As these people die and the heirs sell the houses the buyers better like the color because they are stuck with it. Change would be difficult and expensive.

Doesn't it seem that we get that way in our lives? We suddenly get to the realization that we have been having to change and fix and adapt our whole lives and we are tired of it and we decide to become maintenance free. We get set in our ways and tell the rest of the world that they are stuck with us and everyone else has to get used to it.

"I can't wear a mask." "I can't use a computer." I can't. I can't. I can't. As Henry Ford said, "If you say you can't do something then I guess you're right."

Change isn't easy but we usually like the results. Changes in diet usually lead to better health. Changes in exercise usually lead to better physical fitness and better sleep and better self-respect. Changes in devotional life usually lead to a richer appreciation of God. It is work but it is good work because the results are worthy.

There were times when I was repainting the house when I was not good company. I may have talked Norwegian (family euphemism for swearing) and may have cursed the devastatingly lovely person who tricked me into this venture. But I like it now. And I want to take care of it. I want to do the little things that keep it better. Repentance is worth it.

Now I am going to set my sights on the automotive industry and get it to repent. These last 30 years have to be the most boring period of car ownership in the history of mobility! All the sedans, all the SUVs, all the trucks, haven't changed in ages. They look alike and they're ugly. They are nice inside and have dozens of comfort and safety features that I do not want to be without but my God it is boring. People used to drive works of art. You could tell the year and make of a car from 500 feet away. Today? Bleccccch.

Repentance is worth it. Repentance makes life new.

*In Christ
Pastor Joel Bacon*



*Repentance is
hard work*

*Repentance
is beautiful*



Council Notes

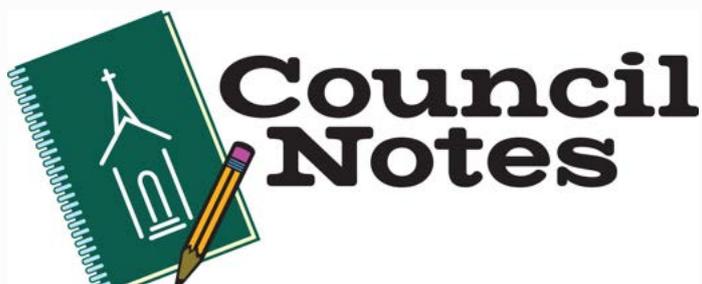
JULY 2020

In addition to the normal monthly business, most of the meeting consisted of dealing with COVID-19 issues and concerns.

First of all, we voted to make face coverings mandatory for all persons entering the church building. Face coverings are to be worn at all times with the exception of the staff when they are in their offices or are in the building with no other persons present. Please consider this policy an act of love and concern for our fellow parishioners.

Secondly, after very thoughtful and thorough deliberations we decided to continue with our online and parking lot worship pending another review of the virus situation at our next meeting on Aug 12, 2020. This was not a unanimous vote but I would not characterize it as contentious either. All of us long for resumption of in person worship but we also need to weigh that against possible exposure of our fellow worshippers.

Bruce Schmidt, Council President



Stewardship Message

AUGUST 2020

The Gardener

by: Mary Oliver

Have I lived enough?
Have I loved enough?
Have I considered Right Action enough,
 have I come to any conclusion?
Have I experienced happiness with
 sufficient gratitude?
Have I endured loneliness with grace?

I say this, or perhaps I'm just thinking it.
 Actually, I probably think too much.

Then I step out into the garden,
where the gardener, who is said to be a simple
man, is tending his children, the roses.



Kitchen Project

We are wrapping up the final things for completion of the remodel of the First Lutheran kitchen. It has been a long three years. Wednesday Night Supper servers are using the kitchen and seem to be getting more comfortable as they are learning new things.

The Kitchen Task Force will meet Thursday, August 6th at 5:30 pm to finalize everything and make plans for the dedication of the kitchen (hopefully Sunday, September 13, 2020). This will be after the church service and is also Rally Day.

Many thanks to the people who served on the Kitchen Task Force and others who volunteered in the project. It took many hands, hard work, meetings, emails and many decisions. All of you are very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Betty Beckman, Chairperson



Weekly Community Suppers

July 1st we had our first carry out meal. We took the carry outs to the cars as people waited in line for their meal. We served about 25 people the first two Wednesdays. However, word got out that meals were being carried out on Wednesday and the 3rd meal we served over 60.



We are having a walk-through of the new kitchen for the community members who have served meals on Wednesday, July 29th. We are all learning new things and getting acquainted with our new kitchen. The community members have already signed up for all of August but the rest of the months are open. We will continue doing carry outs until we know it is safe. If you want to get acquainted with the kitchen or help serve a meal, please contact the leader of the month for more information. The leaders name is listed on the signup sheet for each month.

Thanks you for all your support.

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Quarterly Statements

Second Quarter Giving Statements have been mailed. You should have received them by the end of July. They may look a bit different but contain all the pertinent information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the office.

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

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Bike Club

All ages welcome!

Join us every Monday at 6:30 pm for a casual, road-route bike ride. We will leave from First Lutheran parking lot at 6:30pm and return around 8pm.

Please sign-up by calling the church office or stopping by.

Youth Hangout

Every Wednesday evening from
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

(See schedule in Youth Ministries)

Bring your water bottle and come have some fun!

All ages of youth are invited.

Tailgate Worship

Join us every Sunday at 9 am in the parking lot for "Tailgate Worship".

Bring your lawn chair, relax, and worship together!

Want to stay in your AC car? Tune in to 99.9FM for radio broadcast.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, August 11th @ 7pm
Where: Comfort of your home -
via Zoom

Topic: tbd (potluck)

Parent Squad

Tuesday, August 25th @ 6pm
Location: First Lutheran Church
All parents are welcome! Bring your own beverage and snack. Let's connect as parents for the greatness of our youth!

Country Capers with Jan presents



PORTUGAL & SPAIN: TREASURES ALONG THE GOLDEN DOURO

Departure Date
April 9, 2021 - April 23, 2021

Join us on this picturesque cruise & tour into the heart of the Douro Valley. You will revel in beautiful landscapes and verdant countryside, where roads lead to medieval hillside towns. Discover the cultural capitals of Spain and Portugal, including Lisbon, Madrid, and Porto. From town to country are 29 included sightseeing tours and Cultural Connections. We have fifteen days to learn about the economy and lifestyle of these beautiful countries. Please join us.

Contact:
Jan Wege at 715/634-8101, Email: muskymania@centurytel.net

Brochures are available in the church office.



Coffee For Sale:

Call the church office or stop by to pick up your Lutheran World Relief Farmer's Market coffee.

Sold in whole bean or ground! Dark Roast, Medium Roast, or Decaffeinated.



Friday Night Movie

Friday, August 21, 2020



A 2016 biographical drama film directed by Aisling Walsh and starring Sally Hawkins and Ethan Hawke. A co-production of Ireland and Canada, the film is about the life of folk artist Maud Lewis, an arthritic Nova Scotia woman who works as a housekeeper while she hones her skills as an artist and eventually becomes a beloved figure in the community...

Sign up at the Welcome Center. 20 person maximum. No sharing of food or beverages.

Backpack Project



The Outreach Committee's Backpack Project began collecting backpacks and school supplies on Sunday, July 26th. Items can be placed in the marked container in the Narthex. The supplies go to the LCO and Hayward schools to make sure every student has the supplies they need. The project will end on Sunday, August 16th.



Many Hands Day

When: Thursday, August 27, 2020
 Time: 8:30am
 Where: First Lutheran Church
 What: Put our many hands together and complete some of the many projects around the church.

Bring yourself, bring a friend, bring some family.
 Help repair, clean, organize, and more.
 Bring a Brown Bag Lunch!



**HELPING
HAND
MINISTRY**

Yard Party!!!!



When: Sunday, August 30th
Time: 4pm - 7pm
Where: First Lutheran Church grounds
Who: EVERYBODY
Why: Because we miss everyone and we need to see you all!!!
What: Let's have a Yard Party!!! Let's play yard games, listen to music, have a picnic, and catch up with our friends!



Festivities will start at 4pm with yard games and fellowship. Picnic dinner is at 5pm. Music by The Spirit Within/Been There Done That will start at 6pm.

*****Bring your own picnic, blanket, and chairs!*****

Let's Have Some Fun



The Jaeckel/Sheehan

August 22, 2020

Walk & Silent Auction

John Jaeckel and Don Sheehan have been fighting the battle of ALS for 10 years. In the eyes of ALS, this is unheard of. The positivity, strength, and courage these men have is the reason that nothing can take them down!

It's been a very unique summer to say the least! As COVID seems to have changed everything, it inevitably has changed the Jaeckel/Sheehan ALS Walk. We have been monitoring as much data as we can and have been working with Sawyer county public health to make the most informed decisions possible.

The good news is that at this point we are still planning on having our event on the morning of August 22! This year's event will look different though. Sadly, we had to make the decision to not have our traditional breakfast and our large group walk. We also are planning on requiring masks for the event and having distanced one-way traffic flow through the Narthex area as people register, pick up their t shirts, bid on auction items and make their donations. These plans are fluid as we may have to make changes as this disease doesn't always cooperate!

We did consider not having our event given all of the challenges but decided against it. As COVID has ravaged fundraising for all nonprofits, ALS patients are still being diagnosed every day and their needs are even greater as this disease can be a fatal challenge for us. We are excited to see you all in masks from a safe social distance! Thanks to you all! May God keep us all safe and well!



It's Only Temporary.

A message from your Youth & Education Director

My stress level has reached the top. I would say "maximum potential", although I could easily be wrong on that. So we will just go with "the top". In the past couple of weeks it seems to have rained stressful situations. Cabin cleaning hit it's peak, the heat of summer seems to have others on edge and ready to scream, Class of 2020 graduation (finally), class registration, book ordering, work schedules, youth programming, baseball, home, car broken into, my father needing heart surgery, etc. I think you can feel the stress level so I will stop. This is typical in my life. Things come at times of all or nothing.

The strange thing is that during this time of everything crashing together I found myself very uneasy. Alone. Saddened. Distracted. Distant. Physical pain. Exhausted. There were many days that I couldn't even put forth the effort to fake a smile. It was robot mode and dark. The places I would go for comfort were not the same. The people that brought comfort, without ever knowing, were not present. It was a different kind of feeling. One that I haven't felt before.

How many of you have felt this way? How many of you are feeling this way?

Our world is different. It is closed off and untouchable. It is dark and sad. The words "shoulder to cry on" aren't there.

It is such a treasure to know God. Because of Him and His love, the dark and lonely moments are just that...moments. They are not ever-after. They are times. They are "remember whens".

I am on about a two-week conversation with God. Yes, a continuous conversation. And every day I can feel Him working through me. He has given me a strong backbone to hold much weight. And truly, I think He thrives in me when things start piling up. As much as everything is different, dark, and lonely, I know that God is there to shine the light so I don't stub my toe or fall and crack my head open.

So, to all of you who are suffering with all the disconnect, hate, and anger: Stand tall on your own two feet. Go for a walk or a drive. Have a conversation with God; out loud, in any voice, at any volume and talk about whatever you want to say. He is there and is listening. And finally, know that you are not alone. Though it might feel like it at times, and that is okay. Remember, I love you all. God loves you all. And you always have a place. It is YOUR place. God gave it to you and NO ONE can take it away.

"Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me, or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit. Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning, for in you I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul." Psalm 143: 7-9

Many blessings~
Tiffany Chipman

Youth Ministries



Mini Golf Tournament:



Let's have some fun!!! During the week of August 10 - 16 take the family Mini golfing.

Sign up at the Welcome Center, call the office, or email Tiffany to join the fun!

Sign up by Sunday, August 9th.

Once you play, turn in your scorecard to Tiffany for a chance to win a West Dairy Giftcard!

Youth Hangout Schedule:

August is the month of summer wrap-up. Here is the schedule for your Youth Hangouts in August:

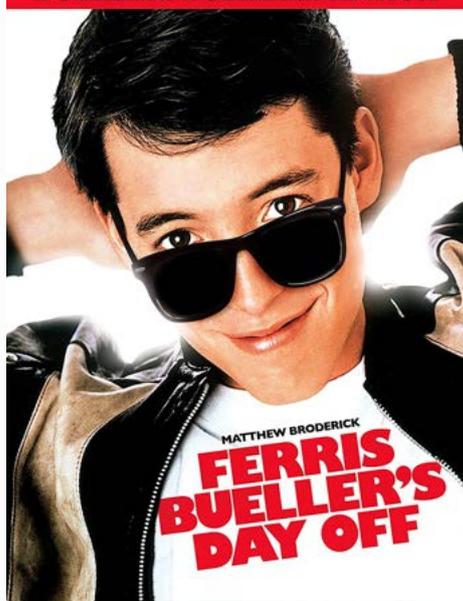
August 5th: Mini Golfing at Lumberjack Village. Start time of 6:30pm (Bike Team...please join after practice). Cost: FREE [thank you Rhonda Passolt]

August 12th: At the church - Games and Campfire 5:30 - 7:30 (normal times)

August 19th: Outdoor movie at 8pm

August 26th: No Hangout

BUELLER... BUELLER... EDITION



Outdoor Movie Night

As with everything, our summer must come to an end. Let's celebrate our time together with a Youth & Family Movie Night!

When: Wednesday, August 19 at 8pm

Showing: Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Bring your own beverage, chair/blanket!
First Lutheran will provide bags of popcorn!
All are welcome!

Youth & Family Newsletter

The quarterly Youth & Family Newsletter is delayed for the August - October Issue. Once we have communications from the Hayward Schools, we will have a better understanding of what our fall youth and family ministries will look like.

Mark your calendars for our 2020 Rally Day Festivities!!!!

Sunday, September 13, 2020 we will put God's Work in to Our Hands by helping the City of Hayward fill in some sinking graves at the Greenwood Cemetery. We will work in small groups from 11am until 2pm when we come back to First Lutheran for lunch and fellowship.



Lighting Task Force

The sanctuary lighting plan has been completed by our consultant and designer, Bill Halgren of Prism Designs. Invitations to bid were sent out to several electrical contractors. Five of those indicated their interest in bidding on the project and walk-throughs have been conducted with all five such that they could review the plans on site and become familiar with what is to be done in person.

The bids are due on August 5, 2020.

At that point we will know the exact cost and can reinvigorate the fundraising efforts to complete the project. Per the resolution passed at our congregational meeting in January 2020 the project will not begin until all funds are in hand. The details of the plan and the costs will be brought before a congregational meeting for final approval.

The Lighting Task Force,

Pastor Bacon, Jeff Hubbard, Jim Onarheim, Bruce Schmidt

AN EVANGELICAL MINUTE

Think on These Things

There are days in these challenging times when it seems like our world has "flipped upside down" once more, before trying to head toward "normalcy" again. In times like this, we can find our attention become drawn asunder.

However, one thing that is of great importance at this time for us is to hold strong to our faith. No matter what, we must remember God is always with us. He cares. He loves. He comforts. Nothing must stand in the way of our relationship with God. We know the seriousness of the coronavirus threat in our everyday lives. As a result, in order to continue worshipping our God in a safe way, an outdoor worship service is held at 9am on Sundays in the church parking lot - with communion. It is broadcasted on 99.9FM or through a PA system.

It is apparent, when thinking on these things, how blessed we are by our God. Let us pause in our personal worship experience and thank God for those blessings regularly.

O' Holy One, thank you for your holy scriptures. "O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever." (Psalm 107:1)

In Christ, Amen

Women of First Lutheran

As I have been sheltering at home, wearing my mask in public, and staying away from crowds, I have felt a little convicted by "Faith without Works". Have any of you felt the same? Pastor had mentioned something about this in one of his morning devotions. The book of James admonishes us to work. Not being able to do visitation, I have been concerned for those who have been confined to the nursing homes, or at home, those who have not even been able to go out in the public, attend church, have pastoral visits, or have visits by our Visitation Ministers, or visits by their own families, and especially those who have lost loved ones. So many of us have been faithful volunteers at church and because of the restrictions, we have been confined to some extent unable to do the work that our faith desires.

The book of James (2:17) is filled with this conviction, "faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead". I read somewhere that James had callused knees from the time he spent in prayer. We spend time in prayer, but we do not have callused knees! We do pray for those who need God's healing, His touch, and letting them know that God and we care. We send cards and make calls, but the personal touch is missing. The support of our friends in Christ is missing and so is the time we spend with our fellow members. Just the knowledge of their everyday activities is uplifting. I don't think we will ever take for granted again the strength and support we get from one another.

We have been so blessed by what Pastor Joel and the staff have done to keep us worshiping together. I see the works of so many, working to reach all of us, and to ready our church for worship and preparing the new kitchen. I have also seen the response in outreach. We will be anxious to use our faith and to follow it with works for His Kingdom. James 2 convicts but Ephesians 2: 8-10 says: "for it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do". We will be ready!!!

Women of First Lutheran, may the days be short until we can all join together in our circles: Jubilee, Peace, Faith Hope and Love, our Bible study Koinonia, and begin all our activities of outreach and missions. I hope this will be in September. I know some of you are meeting and some are still taking the precautions. We will let our council make wise decisions for us to follow. Pray for our leaders, our church, those in confinement, those who are working in labs to find a vaccine, and for one another.

Love in Christ,

Linda Gordon, Pres. of the FLCW



... fear not,
for I am with you;
be not dismayed,
for I am your God;
I will strengthen you,
I will help you,
I will uphold you
with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

The Love of Our Altar

Eternal Candle Sponsors for August

Jan Wege	In memory of Burt Wege
Mackenzie & Parker Forrester	In memory of Val Ogren
Georgia Frye	In memory of Godmother/Aunt Imogene Hicks
The Spirit Within	In memory of Dorothy Persson
David & Patty VanLandschoot	In honor of 50th Wedding Anniversary
Bill Olson	In memory of Margie Olson

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: \$32,780.52

Sample of what lighting will look like -->



Music Ministry

The Spirit Within

Worship Schedule:
August 9
August 30

Practice every Thursday at 6pm

Choir:

Worship Schedule:
Every Tailgate Worship

Choir members are invited to bring lawn chairs and sit near the bell tower and be ready to get up to sing the hymns from the front of the parking lot.

Lectionary Readings

August 2, 2020: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Preface: Sundays Color: Green

Prayer of the Day: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: - Alleluia. One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:4)

Readings and Psalm:

Isaiah 55:1-5 (Eat and drink that which truly satisfies)

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16))

Romans 9:1-5 (The glory of God's people Israel)

Matthew 14:13-2 (Christ feeding five thousand)

August 9, 2020: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Preface: Sundays Color: Green

Prayer of the Day: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. I wait for you, O Lord; in your word is my hope. Alleluia. (Ps. 130:5)

Readings and Psalm

1 Kings 19:9-18 (The Lord speaks to Elijah on Mount Horeb)

Psalm 85:8-13 (I will listen to what the Lord God is saying. (Ps. 85:8))

Romans 10:5-15 (Hearing and confessing the word of faith)

Matthew 14:22-33 (Jesus walking on the sea)

August 16, 2020: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Preface: Sundays Color: Green

Prayer of the Day: God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia. Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom and cured every sickness among the people. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:23)

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (A house of prayer for all peoples)

Psalm 67 (Let all the peoples praise you, O God. (Ps. 67:3))

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (God's mercy to all, Jew and Gentile)

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28 (The healing of the Canaanite woman's daughter)

August 23, 2020: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Preface: Sundays Color: Green

Prayer of the Day: O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia. You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Alleluia. (Matt. 16:16)

Reading and Psalm

Isaiah 51:1-6 (the enduring foundation of God's salvation)

Psalm 138 (O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever. (Ps. 138:8))

Romans 12:1-8 (One body in Christ, with gifts that differ)

Matthew 16:13-20 (The profession of Peter's faith)

August 30, 2020: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Preface: Sundays Color: Green

Prayer of the Day: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia. (Eph. 1:17, 18)

Reading and Psalm

Jeremiah 15:15-21 (God fortifies the prophet against opposition)

Psalm 26:1-8 (Your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you. (Ps. 26:3))

Romans 12:9-21 (Live in harmony)

Matthew 16:21-28 (The passion prediction and rebuke to Peter)

Facebook Monthly Stats:

Last 30 days:

250 Followers

***35% Age 65+

***17% Age 35-44

133 Average Daily Devotion Viewers

165 Average Worship Viewers

Share posts! Invite family and friends! Comment or like posts.



First Lutheran Church is on Instagram!!!!

30 day Stats:

21 Followers



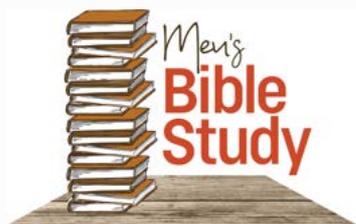
From inspiration to action shots - check out what is happening.

Follow us at

<https://www.instagram.com/flchaywardwi>



BIBLE STUDY GROUPS



Men's Bible Study is back and studying *Prophecies!*
Every Tuesday at 8 am in the Sanctuary.
Bring your own beverage and snack (if desired).
***physical distancing and face masks are practiced for safety.
***No food or beverage sharing at this time.



Koinonia (a weekly Bible study group for women) is back and studying *The Old Testament* via DVD series by Amy Jill Levine!
They meet every Tuesday morning at 8am in Room 4.
***physical distancing and face masks are practiced for safety.
***No food or beverage sharing at this time.



Online Bible Studies are available every Wednesday via Zoom. All are welcome to attend. Contact Tiffany in the church office for the link and password. We meet twice on Wednesdays. Both studies are **different**. Engage in both! Studies are at 10 am (Parables) & 7:30 pm (Lesser Known Stories)- every Wednesday! All are welcome. Join Pastor Joel and friends on exciting conversations.



Jubilee Circle has been meeting via Zoom the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm to continue our DVD series Seamless. We will complete our final session of the DVD series Seamless August 18 at 6 pm. It is undecided at this time if we will meet in person at church or via zoom one more time.
If anyone is interest in joining us, please contact Rhonda Passolt at 715-563-2502 or 715-634-1026 or passolt0826@yahoo.com.
All Are Welcome.

First Foodies:

Grilled Corn on the Cob

Ingredients:

Fresh Cobs of Corn (shucked)

Butter (cold)

Salt & Pepper (to taste)

Aluminum Foil Pieces (1 for each cob)

Onion Powder

Garlic Power

Smoked Paprika

Preheat outdoor grill to 350-375 degrees.

Place corn on piece of foil. Sprinkle the corn with seasonings (salt, pepper, onion, garlic and paprika).

Place 3 pads of cold butter (evenly spaced) next to the corn.

Wrap foil around corn, make sure all is covered.

Repeat for each piece of corn.

Place corn on grill. (You can use direct or indirect heat. I recommend direct as the grilled pieces of corn make the flavor depths multiply!) Cook for 8-10 minutes, turning the corn every couple of minutes to get all sides.

Remove from grill, unwrap and enjoy!



Have a fun and tasty canning or garden harvesting recipe for September???
Sent it to Tiffany Chipman at tchipman@firstlutheranhaywardwi.net by August 18th!

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.

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"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:

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



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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 4:00pm each Tuesday

First Word:

ALL ARTICLES for the First Word newsletter are to be sent to Tiffany Chipman by 4:00pm on August 18th for the September First Word



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Jane Wikum
Emily Hutchison
Dean Schleeter
Kari Costa
Gareth Nelson
Family of Peter & Gina Schield
Gary VandeVrede
Todd Swanson
Denise Leasure
Leslie Jablonski

Chronic & Long-term Illness:

John Jaeckel
John Bihun
Ranee Bihun





AUGUST Birthdays



Robert Pendleton
 Fern McCoy
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 Roger Kisch
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 Ruth Lindner
 Deanna Persson
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 Jane Schobel
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	Jul 31	1 7:30am Online Devotion
2 8am Online Worship 9am Tailgate Worship	3 7:30am Online Devotion 1:30pm Book Club 5pm Property Committee 6:30pm Bike Club	4 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 10am Staff Meeting 10:45am Music & Worship	5 7:30am Online Devotion 8:45am GHAMA - Pastor 10am Zoom Bible Study 5pm Community Supper 6:30pm Family Mini Golf 7:30pm Zoom Bible Study	6 7:30am Online Devotion 9:30am Online Taping 5:30pm Kitchen Task Force 6pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	7 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Electric Bids	8 7:30am Online Devotion
9 8am Online Worship 9am Tailgate Worship	10 Mini Golf Tournament 7:30am Online Devotion 5:30pm Congregational Council 6:30pm Bike Club	11 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 10am Staff Meeting 7pm Theology On Tap	12 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 5pm Community Supper 5:30pm Youth Hangouts 7:30pm Zoom Bible Study	13 7:30am Online Devotion 9:30am Online Taping 6pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	14 7:30am Online Devotion	15 7:30am Online Devotion
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23 8am Online Worship 9am Tailgate Worship	24 7:30am Online Devotion 6:30pm Bike Club	25 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 10am Staff Meeting 6pm Parent Squad	26 7:30am Online Devotion 10am Zoom Bible Study 5pm Community Supper 7:30pm Zoom Bible Study	27 7:30am Online Devotion 8:30am Many Hands Day 9:30am Online Taping 6pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	28 7:30am Online Devotion	29 7:30am Online Devotion
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Worship With Us!
Online Sundays - 8am
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