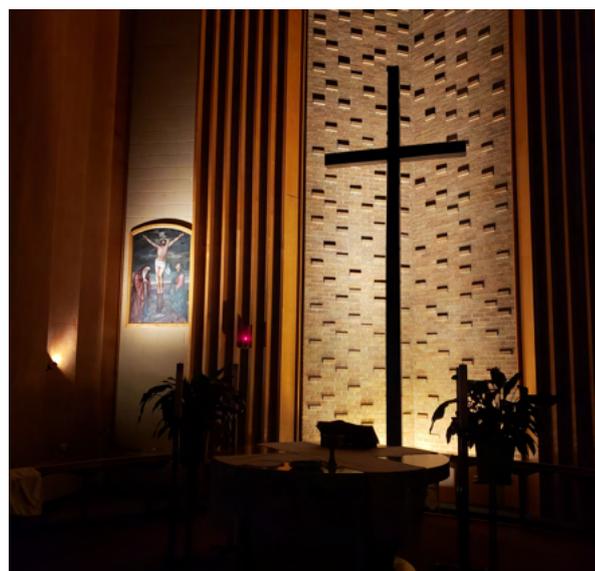


The First Word

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

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**Starting March 6th, we will be having
one worship at 9:30 am**

*First Lutheran Church
Hayward, Wisconsin*



From the Pastor's Desk

March 2022

From the Pastors Decreasingly Crowded Desk,

Our Grandson, who is absolutely perfect in every way, has a cough. Nothing serious...just a cough. He developed this cough because he is peculiarly aware of his surroundings. Babies are huge sponges, taking in and assimilating way more than we give them credit for. Our grandson coughs because he thinks that is one of the ways that people communicate. We, adults, have gotten so used to it that we don't even notice it anymore but get to a place where there are a dozen or so people and just listen for the coughing – there's quite a bit of coughing happening. We have repressed it because that is what we do to things that don't involve us. Our grandson doesn't have the filters yet that allow him to be oblivious to much of everything and because his experience of people has been that people cough. This is no doubt a result of the vast percentage of us who have had Covid and still have a lingering cough but that is not what this is about.

It is about how God has innately made us want to communicate with each other, God has made us want to be a part of a community, want to connect. Our grandson coughs because he is trying to connect with the rest of us coughers. I wonder if there are other children like him exhibiting the same behavior?

Communication is one of the great gifts that God has given us and it turns out that only 7% of communication is actually the words and intonations. The other 93% is non-verbal. There are over sixty muscles in the human face and it used to be thought they were mostly for eating, but now it is known that a vast majority of them are for facial expressions and facial expressions alone. Our facial expressions are by far the most communicative part of us and the largest chunk of communication! Our grandson intuitively knows that communication and faces are so important that he watches us constantly and learns and mimics.

We may not have known that we were teaching him to cough but we are his teachers whether we want to admit it or not. Does my face show love or contempt? When I say "Thank you" does my face confirm those words or contradict them? Am I genuine? All this comes to my mind as I think about entering Lent. Because I wonder am I communicating God's love and acceptance and forgiveness or are those mere words? Lent is a season of repentance where we try to find a better version of ourselves to share with the world. My grandson has reminded me that we are always communicating, whether we are aware or not we are always saying something. Or as the famous Church saying goes: Preach the Gospel at all times; use words only when necessary.

Blessed Lent

Pastor Joel

Midweek Lenten Worship Wednesdays at noon and 6:00 pm: 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, and 4/6: Soup and Pie at 11 am on those Wednesdays.

Weekend Worship now is at 5:00 pm on Saturday and 9:30 am on Sunday.

Stewardship Message

Theme for 2022

"God has Given Us the Tools... Let's Put Them to Use"

First Lutheran Church is entering a new year, hopefully one that sees our church, community, and world returning to some semblance of normalcy. After two years of dealing with a Pandemic that has interrupted our way of life, we can look at this as an opportunity to repair a lot of brokenness.

God's tools have been identified and used throughout the history of the church. The Israelites used the plagues to force Pharaoh to free them from the bondage of Egypt. Moses was used as a tool for God to deliver his rules to live by; the Ten Commandments. Jesus, during his ministry on Earth, supplied the Disciples and Apostles with the tools to save souls and build the Christian Church.

God has provided us with the tools in the form of financial support, talents and abilities, volunteerism, and emotional support. If we continue to bring all these tools to our mission as a church, God will direct us to the need, and help us with the "Fix".

Our tools are on loan from God, we will return them when we enter eternal life. Let's wear them out!

In Christ, Your Stewardship Committee

Pastor Joel Bacon, Jeff Hubbard, Bruce Schmidt, Ron Kirchdoerfer

FINANCIAL FOCUS

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

Tanya Ullom, Business Manager

Columbarium/Memorial Wall Update:

Two things to keep in mind.

The first is that we need to make a concrete pad connected by sidewalks for the Columbarium. We hope to raise much of the cost of the concrete work through donations and the rest through columbarium niche sales. The estimated cost for the concrete work is \$35,000. A fund has already been set up at church. These donations are tax-deductible.

The second thing is that the policies and regulations for the Columbarium/Memorial Wall need to be approved by the church council. Before we present them to the council we would like to share the proposed policies and regulations with you for your questions and input.

These forums will be at the following times: Sunday, Feb 27th between services, Tuesday, March 1st at 4:30 PM, Sunday, March 6th after service.

We will have copies of the proposed policies and regulations in the church office and at the meeting. If you cannot make one of these hearings or have further questions feel free to talk with any member of the committee.

Jerry and Kathy Rasmussen, John and Carole Rusch, Betty Beckman

Lenten Worships

Lent is a season of repentance and fasting. We navigate through troubled times and seek the love and forgiveness of Our Savior. We are united in God and connected the same. This year, First Lutheran Church is giving more opportunities to connect and gather as one in Christ.

Mid-Week Worship Series:

Noon Worship Theme:
"I have come for crisis" - Jesus in John 9:39
Lent 2022

****worship in-person or online at 12pm every Wednesday****

March 2nd:
Crisis of Change

March 23rd:
Crisis of Religion

March 9th:
Crisis of Exposure

March 30th:
Crisis of Law

March 16th:
Crisis of Power

April 6th:
Crisis of Commitment

Please join us for Soup and Pie at 11 am.



Holy Week Schedule:

April 10th:
Palm Sunday:
9:30am Worship: In-Person & Online

April 11th:
Holy Monday

April 12th:
Holy Tuesday

April 14th:
Maundy Thursday
6:00pm Worship: In-Person & Online

April 15th:
Good Friday
6:00pm Worship: In-Person & Online

April 16th:
Easter Vigil
5:00pm Worship: In-Person & Online

April 17th:
Easter Sunday
8am Sunrise Worship: In-Person
8:30am-9:30am: Easter Breakfast (Dine-In or Carry-Out)
9:30 am Worship: In-Person

April 18th:
Easter Monday
Office Closed



Outreach Committee

Lenten Outreach Project -March 2nd -April 17th

For the Church's Lenten Project this year, the Outreach Committee will be collecting money and Items for Baby Care Kits for our Allies from Afghanistan, who are being relocated in the United States. We will use Lutheran Social Services to help facilitate the delivery. The following is a list of items that go into each kit. They are looking for sizes 6-24months.

- *TWO lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies ®)*
- *TWO long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)*
- *TWO receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36" and 52" square*
- *FOUR cloth diapers, flat fold preferred*
- *ONE jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap*
- *TWO pairs of socks*
- *ONE hand towel, dark color recommended*
- *TWO or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars*
- *TWO diaper pins or large safety pins*

Please drop off items in the containers found in the Narthex. If you would like to donate money, please make your donation to the Church noting it is for the Lenten Outreach Project.



Memorial & Endowment Notes:

Plant your seeds now and trust in the Lord that these seeds will bear fruit even when you are gone.



OUR ENDOWMENT FUND IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE LONG-LASTING SUPPORT FOR OUR MISSION. ONLY A PORTION OF THE ANNUAL EARNINGS FROM OUR ENDOWMENT FUND IS USED EACH YEAR, SO THE FUND CONTINUES TO GROW. THROUGH CAREFUL INVESTING AND GROWTH, THIS FUND PROVIDES A BUFFER AGAINST INFLATION AND A PERMANENT SOURCE OF SUPPORT. THE COMMITTEE MET IN FEBRUARY AND VOTED TO ALLOCATE \$10,000 IN 2022. BECAUSE OF PEOPLE'S GENEROSITY, WE HAVE DESIGNATED FUNDS FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO ALL SIX FOOD SHELVES IN SAWYER COUNTY. THE COMMITTEE WELCOMES SUGGESTIONS AND ENCOURAGES REQUESTS. PLEASE CONTACT KRIS TRELAND-NEUMANN (CHAIRMAN), TRISHA BRASSILL, LYNN SCHUMAN, JIM SCHREIBER, CONNIE SHIELD, TERI LUNDEEN, OR SHERRY BECKMAN BEFORE MAY 4TH, 2022 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Bike/Hike/Ski

The group will meet every Monday.

It is time for skiing. The group meets at random locations at 5 pm. Please contact Jim Schreiber



Prpls of Prayer

Saturday, March 19 @ 9:30am

Located in the Library

Are you interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls or for charity?

Join us each month, no experience is needed. We can provide all supplies and instructions.



Cover Girls

March 10th and 17th @ 9 am

We're busy making tie quilts.

Why, because quilts change lives. From families in Haiti and Sierra Leone to the quilting rooms of Lutheran Churches across the U.S., LWR Mission quilts connect people to God's call to love and care for one another. Those who receive the quilts know that they are not alone, someone cares for them. Quilts are also given to our graduating seniors, sent to Bible Camp to auction for fundraisers, given to people in our area who have lost their homes to fire, and baby quilts go to the hospital for new mothers.

Recently we finished making 34 baby quilts, donating 17 to NorthLakes Community Clinic and 17 to the Hayward Hospital. The material was bought with Thrivent money.

For those of us who make the quilts, they represent a group of dedicated people who come together, share their prayers, joys, and sorrows around the quilting table. We meet two times a month on the 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month from 9-11 am. You are welcome to join us.

Anyone who wants to donate material (it needs to be washable and not a light color) can leave it in the quilting closet. Anyone can come in and get material to work on. Thank you to all the quilters for their faithfulness and we look forward to being together in the next few months.



WOMEN OF FIRST LUTHERAN

I would like to introduce you to the newly elected officers of the First Lutheran Church Women.

President: Carol Schmidt, Vice President: Gwen Mickelson
Secretary: Connie Schield, Treasurer: Maxine Poppe.

Please welcome them and wish them well. We have a very active group of women at First Lutheran Church and I pray that all of you will be generous with your time and give your support to this new group of women. May God Bless all of you as you continue to grow in faith, enjoy fellowship, and as you all reach out in friendship, welcoming new members. You are a wonderful group of women.

I want to thank the FLCW for your support these past eight years of my presidency. It was a time of learning and a time of blessings and growth in my faith walk, and I thank you. I want to thank my officers, God bless Linda Euneau, as I knew she would have stepped in if I needed her as my Vice President, Carol Nelson, who always answered my questions with her wealth of knowledge and kindness, and Maxine Poppe, who kept me on my toes as to dates, gift distributions, and general guidelines of the Northwest Synod of WI. I also followed a wonderful leader, Ardie Littlefield, who left me with great instructions along with her phone number! I want to thank the circle leaders, Rhonda Passolt, Barb Klippel, Maxine Poppe, and the Koinonia Leaders, Who all are faith-filled women who are strong leaders, who made my time as president so much easier. I leave you a roster of special women leaders, may God Bless their time in office.

Love in Christ, Linda Gordon

March Plans and updates:

Circles Peace and Faith Hope & Love are continuing studies from the Gather Magazine, a four-part study on "The Kingdom of God". I am looking forward to the next two studies looking at the present, future, and eternal life through Jesus's parables.

Peace Circle: Meets on Tuesday, March 8th at 9:45 am in the Church Library.

Leader Kathy Rasmussen, Hostess Greta Schuenzel; you can contact her by calling 715-634-6277. All are welcome.

Faith Hope & Love Circle: Meets on Tuesday, March 8th at 1:30 pm in the Church Library.

Leader is Linda Gordon, Hostess Carol Nelson; you can contact her by calling 715-634-3538. All are welcome.

Jubilee Circle: Meets on March 15th, Tuesday at 6 pm in the Church Library.

They're enjoying the DVD entitled "Women of The Bible" with an interesting discussion to follow. Rhonda Passolt leads this fellowship of women; you can contact her by calling 715-563-2502. All are welcome.

Koinonia (which means "fellowship"): Meets every Tuesday at 8 am in the Church Library.

They're enjoying the DVD series entitled "The New Testament" by Professor Bart Ehrman with each session on a different part of the New Testament. Please contact Carol Schmidt; you can contact her by calling 715-853-7866 if you have any questions. All are welcome.

WOMEN OF FIRST LUTHERAN

First Lutheran Women 2021 FUNDS – LOVE GIFTS TO BE DISBURSED IN 2022

Net Proceeds from Scandinavian Dinner \$4,233.34

	<i>Disbursed in 2021</i>	<i>2022 Budget</i>
First Lutheran		
Youth Gathering	\$200.00	\$200.00
Cover Girls	\$75.12	\$83.34
Lighting Project/Sanctuary	\$400.00	
Prayer Shawls (yarn)	\$50.00	\$50.00
Banner for Bake Sale		\$100.00
<u>Subtotal</u>	\$725.12	\$433.34
Hayward/Sawyer County		
Northwoods New Life Center	\$150.00	\$150.00
House of Hope Men's Shelter	\$250.00	\$250.00
Hayward Abuse Center	\$150.00	\$150.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$150.00	\$150.00
Regional Hospice - Hayward	\$200.00	\$200.00
Elizabeth House of Hope	\$150.00	\$150.00
Senior Resource Center (Home delivered meals)	\$150.00	\$150.00
Hayward School Character Education Fund	\$100.00	\$100.00
<u>Subtotal</u>	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Northwest Synod		
NW Synod Fund for Leaders	\$100.00	\$100.00
Luther Park	\$450.00	\$450.00
<u>Subtotal</u>	\$550.00	\$550.00
The World		
ChildVoice	\$100.00	\$100.00
ELCA World Hunger	\$200.00	\$200.00
ELCA Send a girl to school (4)	\$160.00	\$160.00
ELCA School supplies (4)	\$40.00	\$40.00
Katie's Fund	\$100.00	\$100.00
Lutheran Disaster Response	\$100.00	\$200.00
LSS-Immigration and Refugees	\$100.00	\$100.00
LWR Project Comfort (Shipping quilts)	\$250.00	\$250.00
Well Project funds at First Lutheran Church		\$150.00
Malawi Clean Water Fund	\$250.00	\$250.00
Malawi Food Security	\$100.00	\$100.00
Malawi Literacy (I want to read my Bible)	\$200.00	\$200.00
Malawi Pastors Academy	\$100.00	\$100.00
<u>Subtotal</u>	\$1,700.00	\$1,950.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,275.12	\$4,233.34

CHILDREN + YOUTH MINISTRIES

Terrific Tuesdays

The children will be picked up from school and escorted to the church. While at the church, our time together (3:15-5:00 pm) will include snacks, prayer, faith rituals, creative Bible lessons with accompanying videos, games, crafts, and/or activities, and we are super excited for the addition of music! We encourage parents to visit with their children about what happened at each Terrific Tuesday and give us feedback. And if you are able, we invite you to attend Terrific Tuesday with your child. We want Terrific Tuesdays to be a partnership between the church and the parents of the children who attend. If you have any questions please contact Tatum Treland-Schlapper at 715-699-1113.



ELCA YOUTH GATHERING 2022

HAS BEEN CANCELED FOR 2022



EVERY WEDNESDAY PASTOR JOEL WILL BE LEADING CONFIRMATION AT 6 PM. AND AT 7 PM HE WILL LEAD SENIOR HIGH MINISTRY.



MARCH 27TH THE YOUTH WILL BE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS



Here's the latest ...

Starting March 6th, we will be having one worship at 9:30 am



FAT TUESDAY 2022

Tuesday, March 1st
4 pm- 6pm

Dine-In or Carry-Out
Please join us for Belgian
Waffles and Sausage.



EASTER BREAKFAST 2022

Easter Sunday, April 17th
8:30am - 9:30am

Dine-In or Carry-Out
FLC Youth Fundraiser
Free-Will Donation

Easter BREAKFAST



EASTER
Lilies

Easter Lilies are on sale now until March 14th.
Cost: \$10/plant

Order today in honor or in memory of your loved ones.

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• I wish to buy an Easter Lily (Please print neatly)

• In honor of: _____

• In memory of: _____

• For the church: _____

• From: _____

• Payment made by: ____ Cash ____ Check

• Number of Easter Lilies: _____

• Amount Paid _____

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*Thank you for your contribution to our altar for Easter worship
and thank you for supporting our Youth at First Lutheran.*

The Love of Our Altar

Eternal Candle Sponsors for March

Carol Nelson

In memory of Mother, Edna Webber

Please sign up on the Eternal Flame clipboard if you wish to be a sponsor.
Please give Tanya 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!!!

Music Ministry.

The Spirit Within

Worships:

Sunday, March 13th, 9:30 am
Saturday, March 26th, 5 pm
Sunday, March 27th, 9:30 am

Practices: Thursdays at 5 pm

Chime Choir:

Rehearsals: Every

Wednesday from
5:15 pm -5:55 pm.

Voice Choir:

Worships:

Sunday, March 6th at 9:30 am
Saturday, March 12th at 5 pm
Sunday, March 20th at 9:30 am

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday at
6:45 pm during March in Room 4

AN EVANGELICAL MINUTE **What is the difference?**

Did you ever stop and think how very complicated we as humans can be? We want things to go our way, usually resisting changes. We seem most comfortable with others like us and find those who may look like us a problem. So just what is the difference?

It got me thinking. More and more people are troubled by others from other countries who are being settled into our country. Most of us trace our settling into America generations ago from other countries. And going way back, first settlers from abroad even were responsible for disrupting the lives of the original American citizens, the Indian Tribes from their original area into newer boundaries.

Because of how I feel, we as a society, have become so concerned about others who appear to be "different" from us. I've turned to how I feel God views this situation. If we are to care for one another, to love one another as we have been loved---. We are all God's children, no matter whom---. It appears we have some work to do and can not just turn our back as people of faith.

In Christ, Amen.

Lectionary Readings

March 6, 2022: First Sunday in Lent

Preface: Lent Color: Purple

Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, 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: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. (Matt. 4:4)

Readings and Psalm

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand)

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways. (Ps. 91:11))

Romans 10:8b-13 (If you confess that Jesus is Lord, you will be saved)

Luke 4:1-13 (The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days)

March 13, 2022: Second Sunday in Lent

Preface: Lent Color: Purple

Prayer of the Day: O God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. (John 3:14-15)

Readings and Psalm

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (The covenant with Abram and his descendants)

Psalm 27 (In the day of trouble, God will give me shelter. (Ps. 27:5))

Philippians 3:17--4:1 (Our citizenship is in heaven from where we expect a Savior)

Luke 13:31-35 (I have desired to gather Jerusalem as a hen gathers her brood)

March 20, 2022: Third Sunday in Lent

Preface: Lent Color: Purple

Prayer of the Day: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, 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: Jesus began to proclaim, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near. (Matt. 4:17)

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 55:1-9 (Everyone who thirsts, come to the water; seek the Lord)

Psalm 63:1-8 (O God, eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you. (Ps. 63:1))

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (Israel, baptized in cloud and seas, ate the same spiritual food as Christians)

Luke 13:1-9 (Unless you repent, you will perish: parable of the fig tree)

March 27, 2022: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Preface: Lent Color: Purple

Prayer of the Day: O God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, 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: I will arise and go to my father and say, I have sinned against heaven and before you. (Luke 15:18)

Reading and Psalm

Joshua 5:9-12 (Israel eats bread and grain, the produce of the land)

Psalm 32 (Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord. (Ps. 32:1))

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (The mystery and ministry of reconciliation)

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (The parable of the prodigal father and the repentant son)

Here's the latest ...
Starting March 6th, we will be having one worship at 9:30 am

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 the church office by **4:00pm each Tuesday**

First Word:

ALL ARTICLES for the First Word newsletter are to be sent to Tanya Ullom by **4:00pm on March 15th for the March First Word**



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Daylight Savings:
Be sure to "Spring" your
clocks forward 1 hour before
bed on Saturday, March
13th!



March Communion Bread Bakers:

- March 5/6: Liz Dokkestul
- March 12/13: Shara Fredrickson
- March 19/20: Georgia Frye
- March 26/27: Kris Neumann



"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:

- February 13 in memory of Don Harms by Judy and Family
- February 27 in memory of Doug Wikum and Bill and Diane Weinstock by Jane and Family

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Starting March 6th, we will be having one worship at 9:30 am

FIRST FOODIES:

Chairperson Note

Wednesday Night Supper monthly leaders are needed. We have some wonderful people leading each month to ensure each week's meals are covered and running smoothly, but things have changed in their lives, and they no longer can do it. So, now we are looking for new monthly leaders for October and November. There are some other openings also.

Are you wondering what you can do? Join our team and learn about the meals and how easy it is to volunteer to help with the meals or oversee a month. We are still doing carry-outs for around 70 meals every Wednesday. Don't wait for a call asking you to help; step forward and give your name to the church office or call Betty Beckman.

If you never served a meal, please ask the person in charge of the month to help and learn about doing it. (This is posted at the Welcoming Center in the Narthex). The more hands we have, the easier the task is. Thanks again to all who have helped serve the Wednesday night meal for over 25+ years. First Lutheran – Faith in Action – become part of the team.

Betty Beckman
Community Supper Chair

W E D N E S D A Y N I G H T S U P P E R

We will begin serving in house in May 2022

A community meal is served in Fellowship Hall or takeout at First Lutheran Church every Wednesday evening at 5:00 pm.

The meal is free of charge, or if you wish, you may make a free-will donation. The meals are nutritious and are prepared and served by volunteers from the Church congregation and volunteers within the community.

If you wish to help in this important ministry, please look at the sign-up sheets hanging at the Welcome Center. See who is in charge for the month and give them a call or sign-up to help.



Monthly Overseer:

Rhonda Passolt

Thank you!!!

February Weekly Meal Sponsors:

February 2nd:

February 9th:

February 16th:

February 23rd:

Hayward Lions

Chequamegon Lions

Ascension Episcopal

Operation Christmas Comiittee

Our Caring Prayers:

Care Centers:

Aspen Acres
10214 Rock Creek Rd
Hayward, WI 54843

- *Dorothy Hedman*
- *Sharron Probyn*
- *Darel Roinstad*

Care Partners Assisted Living
15497 Pinewood Drive
Hayward, WI 54843

Hayward Health Center
10775 Nyman Avenue
Hayward, WI 54843

- *Liz Webber*
- *Janis Bergum*

Country Terrace
10260 White Birch Lane
Hayward, WI 54843

Water's Edge
11044 N State Rd 77
Hayward, WI 54843

Care Center:

- *Irene Byerly*
- *Ralph and Carol Cornell*
- *Colleen Moreland*

Assisted Living:

- *Clare Jacobson*
- *Karen Luebke*
- *Dennis Marquardt*
- *Gene Nelson*
- *Henry Aukee*
- *Palmer and Fern McCoy*

Please Pray For:

Mary Beaver
John Schuenzel
Phil Pierce
Rosalie Schreiber
Keith Schuman
Will Wege
Jo Dahlin
Barb Klippel
Emily Hutchison
Jane Wikum
Mike Pancoast --see below
Family of Irene Ahrenkiel
Family of Ruth Hamdort
Family of John Bihun
Family of Linda Euneau

Mike Pancoast's address is:
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Becker, MN 55308

He is on Caringbridge

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latest ...*

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one worship at 9:30 am**

Chronic & Long-term Illness:

John Jaeckel *Anna Suzan*
Don Sheehan *Dawn Saxum*



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF COFFEE

LWR coffee is available for purchase

Coffee choices include:

- Dark Roast - Whole Bean**
- Dark Roast - Ground**
- Medium Roast - Whole Bean**
- Medium Roast - Ground**
- Decaffeinated - Ground**

Stop by First Lutheran for your coffee fix...anytime during office hours

Our Deepest Sympathies



Joyce A. Zaspel

May 21, 1926–January 25, 2022 (age 95)

Joyce A. Zaspel, age 95, of Hayward, WI passed away on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at Water's Edge Care Center in Hayward.

Joyce Alta Kirch was born May 21, 1926 in St. Paul, MN the daughter of Otto and Lillian (Lawson) Kirch. Joyce was raised in North St. Paul and graduated from high school there. On September 6, 1946, Joyce was joined in marriage to Edward R. Zaspel in North St. Paul. Joyce and Ed moved to Pine Springs, MN where Joyce was a homemaker raising their three children. Once the children were in school, Joyce took a job as a secretary at 3M where she would work for over 20 years. Joyce was an active member in the Lutheran church throughout her life. In their retirement, Joyce and Ed traveled in their RV, spending the winters in Arizona, and the summers in Minnesota. They moved to Hayward in 2002. Joyce loved being a part of the Hayward Senior Center, organizing bake sales and crafts for fundraising. She was a gifted seamstress and enjoyed making beautiful clothing for herself, children and grandchildren. Family was always the most important thing to her. She will always be remembered for her lively spirit, sense of style, and the sparkle in her vivid blue eyes.

Joyce is survived by her three sons, Craig (Karen) Zaspel of Dillon, MT, Ed (Joann) Zaspel of Hayward, WI, Terry (Sun) Zaspel of Herman, MN; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; sister, Dorie Noah of Chicago, IL; and her dear friend, Gene Nelson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ed; two brothers; one sister; and her granddaughter, Corrie Zaspel.

A private interment has been held for Joyce at the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery near Spooner, WI.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Joyce A. Zaspel, please visit our floral store.

MARCH

Birthdays

Alice Filter	Gydon Jerome
Allyson Reier	Harold Tiffany
Macey Reier	Henry Aukee
Amy McDonald	Jakob Shaw
Angie Berquist	Janyce Link
Annalise Wohling	Joyce Moreland
Barb Romstad	John Yackel
Ben Jacobsen	Julian Brueggeman
Bennett Walport	Kay Sieh
Bette Scott	Kelly Clark
Brian Bergum	Kelsie Passolt
Carter Lohman	Kimberly Filter
Cassidy Judy	Kristin Shores
Celia Strottman	Kristin Zimmerman
Chad Sheehan	Larry Bloom
Cheryl Henchel	Lauren Sisco
Colin Laberee	Linda Napieralski
Colton Sieh	Mike Anderson
Craig Euneau	Noah VandeVrede
Dan Snider	Pat Klabough
Daniel Marquardt	Rachael Laberee
David Peters	Reese Sheehan
Deb Hanson	Riley Austin-White
Devin Sheehan	Robin Wiederhold
Dorothy Cooper	Rodney Jerome
Emma Brueggeman	Sandy Okamoto
Ethan Neumann	Serafina Tannehill
Gary Romstad	Susan Reinardy
Gus Berquist	Tami Starcz
	Will Ferris

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Anniversaries

Gordon & Janeen Abric
 George & Paula Gaida
 Brian & Deb Hanson
 Matt & Janelle Kufahl
 Dick & Liz Robbins
 Jim & Maureen Schreiber
 Mike & LeAnne Stamp
 Tim & Patti Stone
 Al & Laura Weber



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Each month we take a moment to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of our friends at First Lutheran. Let's take this time to pray for joyful birthdays and anniversaries. Please do not call the office for actual dates or ages.

2022 March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	Feb 28	1 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonin 8am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Card Ladies 9:30am Music & Worship 11am Staff Meeting 3pm Terrific Tuesdays 4pm Belgian Waffles & Sausage 4:30pm Columbarium Forum 7pm Zoom Bible Study	2 7:30am Online Devotion 11am Soup & Pie 12pm Worship 5pm Community Supper 5:15pm Chimes Practice 6pm Worship 6:45pm Choir 6:45pm Confirmation 7pm Senior High	3 7:30am Online Devotion 9:45am Nursing Home Worship 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	4 7:30am Online Devotion	5 5pm Worship
6 9:30am Worship 10:30am Columbarium Forum 10:45am Adult Forum	7 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski	8 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonin 8am Men's Bible Study 9:45am Peace Circle 11am Staff Meeting 1:30pm Faith, Hope & Love Circle 3pm Terrific Tuesdays 6:30pm Table Talk	9 7:30am Online Devotion 11am Soup & Pie 12pm Worship 5pm Community Supper 5:15pm Chimes Practice 6pm Worship 6:45pm Choir 6:45pm Confirmation 7pm Senior High	10 7:30am Online Devotion 9am Cover Girls 1pm Grief Support Monthly 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	11 7:30am Online Devotion 1pm Pages for Paws	12 5pm Worship
13 9:30am Worship 10:45am Adult Forum	14 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski	15 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonin 8am Men's Bible Study 11am Staff Meeting 3pm Terrific Tuesdays 6pm Jubilee Circle 7pm Zoom Bible Study	16 7:30am Online Devotion 11am Soup & Pie 12pm Worship 5pm Community Supper 5:15pm Chimes Practice 6pm Worship 6:45pm Choir 6:45pm Confirmation 7pm Senior High	17 7:30am Online Devotion 9am Cover Girls 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	18 7:30am Online Devotion	19 9:30am Park of Prayer 5pm Worship
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Worship With Us!
Saturdays: 5 pm
Sundays: 9:30* am
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