

The First Word

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

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First Lutheran Church
Hayward, Wisconsin



From the Pastor's Desk

Have A Good Day!

I have noticed how many things in life seem simpler these days. I think it is a matter of aging, and maybe having fewer people under one roof, but it certainly is simpler.

When I go through the drugstore it is interesting how I can go in and out just like that. I can skip the aisles with hair care (obviously), family planning (ditto), baby needs (our youngest drives), band-aids, greeting cards (thanks to Facebook), junk food (Lent and metabolism), and toys. Being of relatively reasonable health I can run in and get my razors and go home. My needs are simpler and there are fewer needs under my roof and I have less energy for some of my past wants – which is fine.

When I go through the grocery store I can largely circle the outside of it and never enter an aisle. I go from produce to meat to dairy to checkout. Even when we have to hit an aisle it is less often because things last longer with fewer people eating under our roof. We, at one time, had to use the ultra-reinforced mega cart with cup holder and trailer hitch, but now we can grab the little cart which maneuvers so easily around the indecisive people who always seem to park themselves in the middle of the aisle.

In short, life has become simpler.

I once believed Jesus's words, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your mind, and all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself." I once believed those words because I was young and I was full of untested idealism. It is funny how a complete lack of experience can make you such a zealous expert on something. And I could have quoted those words of Jesus in any and all situations and always been right. As I aged through the middle years I found that idealism tested, because then I had to deal with dimwits and political morons and lousy (fill in the blanks) on a regular basis because so much of our life was out and about in the community and world. We had work and five kids at home so we had to be ultra-aware of all the things going on at school and all the calendars that had to be balanced. And it became a little harder to love people because their sins and foibles impacted my family and their future and often created more work for us. I still would have said "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your mind, and all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself" but I would have been gritting my teeth a fair bit. The reality of loving my neighbor as myself was tested hourly.

But I am older now and have adopted the mantra to work smarter not harder. I have come to understand now that hating requires so much energy. Some are energized by having someone to be mad at, but still, it wears you out to be continually in conflict with the world around you. Hating demands so much energy from us and so much diligence. It is hard to run errands because you might run into someone you hate and you then had to put on an act, which takes a lot of energy, too. Even the anticipation of the possibility of meeting someone you hate wears you out. And it complicates things all the time.

Loving is easier. Loving takes less energy. Since I have decided that I love them before I leave I no longer have any energy-sapping anxiety about running into them. Loving is smarter than hating because it requires less energy and produces fewer ulcers – and probably fewer wars.

Is it still idealistic? Yes. But it is no longer untested idealism but it is a discerned and earned faith. It is a belief that God loves them, too. It is a belief that if I hate then I am not on God's team. Faith is idealistic.

Faith believes in a perfect world and works for it. It still takes energy to love, but it is energy well spent because it usually leads to a situation where more people are practicing love, which is very energizing.

I really believe that death is going to totally surprise some people. I believe that when they experience the great gathering of the saints they will realize how much of this precious gift of life was wasted hating what God already, and always, loved.

Life is simpler now because loving is just a better use of my time.

In Christ,

Pastor Joel

Stewardship Message

When at my daughter's house for a few days after my son-in-law's hip replacement, I did some plumbing repairs. The strange thing was that the materials I purchased, including tools, to fix the leaky drains in their kitchen sink still cost less than the minimum service call of a plumber, who would then add on materials.

With the proper tools and materials, many things are fixable. Our theme for Stewardship this year is: God has given us the tools...let's put them to use. That theme recognizes that all that God has given us, the gifts of our talents, our personalities, our time, our possessions, are tools. And I can say as your Pastor that we have a well-stocked toolbox. Our goal is for everyone at First to be aware of how they are an asset to the Church and the Community and put the gift of themselves to use. Now you don't use a hammer to put in a screw nor do you use pliers to drive in a nail – all tools have their proper use. So it is with what each of us brings to the toolbox. When we know our strengths and abilities and when and where to use them we have a high functioning Church and Community. When we appreciate what everyone brings we have a gracious and grateful Church and Community.

In Christ,

Pastor Joel





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

Tanya Ullom
Business Manager

April Communion Bread Bakers:

April 2/3:	Ethel Morse
April 9/10:	Judy Timmerman
April 16/17:	Kay Sieh & Liz Robbins
April 23/24:	Patty VanLandshoot
April 30 & May 1:	Sandy Ferris



From Jerry Zirk:

A very special thank you to the Congregation, First Lutheran Church, and Purls of Prayer. During recouping from knee replacement, you made me feel so a part of the family at First Lutheran!! Cards, prayer shawl, the note in the prayer shawl, visitors, and calls all made for a warm feeling of love, and I know it helped in a speedy recovery. God Bless you all.



Holy WEEK WORSHIP 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

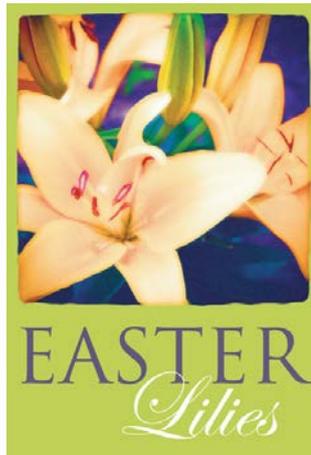
April 15th:
Good Friday
6:00pm Worship: In-Person &
Online

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)
9:30 am Worship: In-Person &
Online

April 18th:
Easter Monday
Office Closed

Thank you for all the lily purchases. Plants are available to take home immediately after the 9:30 am worship on Easter Sunday (April 17th). All unclaimed lilies remaining by Thursday, April 21st will be distributed as we deem wise.



E A S T E R B R E A K F A S T 2 0 2 2

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

Dine-In
FLC Youth
Free-Will Donation

Menu:

Scrambled Eggs
Ham
Sweet Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Juice/Milk/Coffee



Memorial & Endowment Notes:

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



It is a simple process to request a grant withdrawal from the Memorial and Endowment funds. The request must be received by the office or a committee member by May 4th to be included in the discussion at the committee meeting scheduled for May 11th. The committee members will review your request and if it fulfills the purpose designated in the mission of the M & E committee your request should be approved.

Thank you to Sue Reinardy. Sue updated the Memorial and Endowment page on the Church website and added an easy general request form that can be completed online or printed and dropped off.

The committee welcomes suggestions and encourages requests. Please contact Kris Ireland-Neumann (chairman), with any questions you may have regarding making a request from either of the funds.

AN EVANGELICAL MINUTE A most precious gift to us /

Think about this. How do we feel we when see an ad run on TV so many times we could scream? Or before a big event, say a game, we have to hear commentators hash over everything so many times we almost lose our taste for watching it. Many words spoken, yet what are they really worth?

This, it would seem is not uncommon in our world of today. Nor is it uncommon, therefore, to want to "tune them out".

How absolutely different it is with God's word. When we not only hear His word and keep His word, we also have His promise to never come up short in God's blessings. In Deuteronomy 11:18 we read, "You shall put these words of mine in your heart and in your soul". We are to share it with our family and with others; thus doing our part to see that His word is the never forgotten. So, this precious gift, given to us, becomes a gift to pass on to others.

Father Creator, how blessed we are, and now we ask your help and guidance as we work to pass on and keep your word always foremost in our lives and by being an example for others.

In Christ, Amen

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.

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

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



TABLE TALK

Tuesday, April 12th @ 6:30 pm

Where: First Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall
Topic: When God Created Everything was Called 'Good', Except for Humans, Which Were Called 'Very Good'. What Makes Us 'Very Good'?

Potluck dinner starts at 6:30. Discussion to follow (about 7:15)



Purls of Prayer

Saturday, April 16th @ 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

April 14th and 21st @ 9 am

We're busy making tie quilts.

We are so happy several members have joined our group! The completed quilts are brought to a storage building in St. Paul and are used by Lutheran World Relief. The quilts are sent all over the world, lately being sent to Ukraine and countries where the refugees are receiving quilts to help them stay warm. Thank you to Dave Jacobsen, who recently delivered 50 quilts to St. Paul, and to all that continue to donate material to this important mission!

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.



Grief Support Group

Meets monthly on the second Thursday of every month.

Tuesday, April 14th @ 1pm

Where: First Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall

A six-week group session starts on April 21st. It is in addition to the monthly grief support group that meets at the same time on the second Thursday of every month.

The six-week session group meets on Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm and runs each week from April 21st to May 26th. The six-week sessions are a bit more structured than the monthly meetings and a good forum for those who have recently lost a loved one. Oftentimes, the six-week group participants move on to attend the monthly group.

All of our groups are open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. They are led by Regional Hospice Services caring staff and offered at no charge. No reservation is required. They firmly believe that grief shared is grief lessened.

Anyone interested can call the Regional Hospice office at (715) 634-6433 with questions.



CHILDREN + YOUTH MINISTRIES

Terrific Tuesdays

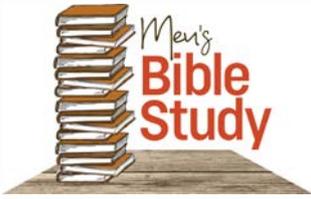
The children will be picked up from school and escorted to the church. While at the church, our time together (3:15-5:00 pm) will include snacks, prayer, faith rituals, creative Bible lessons with accompanying videos, games, crafts, and/or activities, and we are super excited for the addition of music! 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.

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



SMALL GROUPS & STUDIES



Men's Bible Study
Every Tuesday at 8 am in Fellowship Hall.
Snacks and beverages are provided.
All men are welcome.



Koinonia: A fellowship and community of women.
Topic: "The New Testament" by Professor Bart Ehrman, UNC Chapel Hill
Every Tuesday at 8 am in the Library.
Bible studies ~ Conversations ~ Connections
All women are welcome.



Adult Faith Forum
Every Sunday
10:45 am in Fellowship Hall.
All are welcome. This year's study will be the scripture readings for the upcoming week's worship.



Online Bible Study is available via Zoom. All are welcome to attend. We meet Tuesday nights at 7 pm. Exploring the Bible in a fun and laid-back way. Led by Pastor Joel with a fantastic discussion.
Tuesday Evening (7 pm). Zoom Meeting ID is: 83262798937



Jubilee Circle will continue with its DVD series Women of the Bible in January. Jubilee meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. April we will be meeting on April 19, 2022. All are welcome - bring your own beverage.
If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Passolt at 715-563-2502 or 715-634-1062 or email Rhonda at passolt0826@yahoo.com.



Peace Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 12th at 9:45 am in the Library.
Leader: Joyce Neuendorf Hostess: Carol Schmidt
If you have any questions, please contact Carol Schmidt at 715-853-7866.



Faith, Hope, & Love Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 12th at 1:30 pm in the Library.
Leader: Liz Dokkestul Hostess: Linda Gordon
If you have any questions, please contact Linda Gordon at 715-634-3538.

WOMEN OF FIRST LUTHERAN

“God is faithful; therefore I will hope.” I recently read a devotion where the writer used this quote as her inspiration for the day. What a great idea to carry us through whatever we may need to face. As Easter approaches this month, may we all have “hope” because of Christ’s resurrection and amazing love for us.

The weekend after Easter, April 23rd-24th we are planning our Thank Offering Service for Women. Women of the ELCA churchwide was formed in 1987 and continues the tradition of Thank offering. This tradition dates back before the 1800s when it seemed there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church. Each woman set aside offerings during the year in Thanksgiving for Blessing Received. Congregations continue to support the ministries of the ELCA through this Thank offering Service.

May you have a blessed Easter as we celebrate Christ’s resurrection for us once again. I hope you all feel welcome to join in any of the activities of the church women! A special thank you to Linda Gordon for her faithful loving leadership. She has been so helpful and cares so much for our church family.

Blessings, Carol Schmidt

APRIL PLANS AND UPDATES:

Peace Circle: Meets on Tuesday, April 12th at 9:45 am in the Church Library.

They use the Bible study in the Gather magazine. Leader Joyce Neuendorf, Hostess Carol Schmidt; you can contact her by calling 715-853-7866. All are welcome.

Faith Hope & Love Circle: Meets on Tuesday, April 12th at 1:30 pm in the Church Library.

They use the Bible study in the Gather magazine as well. Leader is Liz Dokkestul, Hostess Linda Gordon; you can contact her by calling 715-634-3538. All are welcome.

Jubilee Circle: Meets on April 19th, 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. Please contact Carol Schmidt; you can contact her by calling 715-853-7866 if you have any questions. All are welcome.



The Love of Our Altar

Eternal Candle Sponsors for March

Nancy Woodbeck
Suzie Slota
Jan Wege

In memory of Bob Woodbeck
In memory of Paul Pedersen
In memory of Bert Wege

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, April 10th, 9:30 am
Saturday, April 23rd, 5 pm
Sunday, April 24th, 9:30 am

Practices: Thursdays at 5 pm

Chime Choir:

Rehearsals: Will
resume in May

Choir:

Worships:
Sunday, April 3rd at 9:30 am
Saturday, April 9th at 5 pm
Sunday, April 17th at 8 am & 9:30
am

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday at 5
pm. during April.



The choir is now recruiting singers to join!! All voice parts are welcome, especially altos, sopranos, and tenors. Please contact Patty VanLandschoot for more details at 715-634-0379.



The Northwoods Humane Society Thrift Shop is
looking for volunteers to work 4-hour shifts.
Please contact Linda Graham for more details at
715-558-1865.



Lectionary Readings

April 3, 2022: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Preface: Lent Color: Purple

Prayer of the Day: Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through 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: Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:13-14)

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 43:16-21 (The Lord gives water in the wilderness to the chosen people)

Psalm 126 (Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5))

Philippians 3:4b-14 (To know Christ and his resurrection, to share in his sufferings)

John 12:1-8 (Mary anoints Jesus for his burial)

April 10, 2022: Palm Sunday

Preface: Passion Sunday Color: Purple

Prayer of the Day: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Christ humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name. (Phil. 2:8-9)

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 50:4-9a (The servant of the Lord submits to suffering)

Psalm 31:9-16 (Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5))

Philippians 2:5-11 (Humbled to the point of death on a cross)

Luke 22:14--23:56 (The passion of the Lord)

Luke 23:1-49 (alternate) (The passion of the Lord)

April 17, 2022: Easter Sunday

Preface: Easter Color: White

Prayer of the Day: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7, 8)

Readings and Psalm

Acts 10:34-43 (God raised Jesus on the third day)

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24))

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (Christ raised from the dead, the first fruits)

Luke 24:1-12 (The women proclaim the resurrection)

April 24, 2022: Second Sunday of Easter

Preface: Easter Color: White

Prayer of the Day: O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of 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: Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. Alleluia. (John 20:29)

Reading and Psalm

Acts 5:27-32 (The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus)

Psalm 118:14-29 (You are my God, and I will exalt you. (Ps. 118:28))

Revelation 1:4-8 (Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, is coming)

John 20:19-31 (Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ)



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 April 15th for the May First Word**



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FIRST FOODIES:

Chairperson Note

Wednesday Night Supper monthly leaders are needed. We have some wonderful people overseeing each month to ensure each week's meals are covered and running smoothly. If there is an opening in the month, the leaders ask a group to do it or ask some friends to help them serve on Wednesday. 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 at 715-558-2932.

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

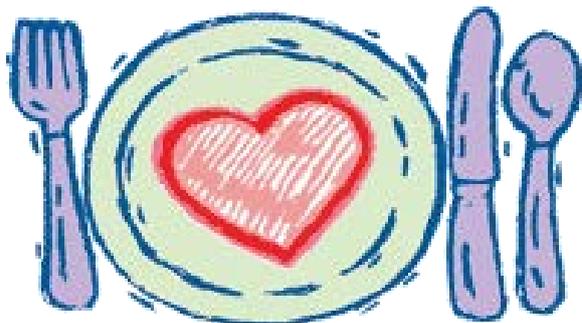
W E D N E S D A Y N I G H T S U P P E R

We will begin serving in house on May 4th, 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.



COMMUNITY DINNER

March Weekly Meal Sponsors:

March 2nd:	HAMH/Water's Edge
March 9th:	HAMH/Water's Edge
March 16th:	HAMH/Water's Edge
March 23rd:	HAMH/Water's Edge
March 30th:	HAMH/Water's Edge

Monthly Overseer:

John & Maxine Poppe

Thank you!!!

OUTREACH PROGRAM

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 a 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.



"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:

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

Our Caring Prayers:

Care Centers:

Aspen Acres
10214 Rock Creek Rd
Hayward, WI 54843

- *Sharron Probyn*
- *Dorothy Hedman*
- *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:

- *Clarice Jacobson*
- *Karen Luebke*
- *Dennis Marquardt*
- *Gene Nelson*
- *Henry Aukee*
- *Palmer and Fern McCoy*
- *Barb Klippel*

Please Pray For:

Mary Beaver
John Schuenzel
Phil Pierce
Rosalie Schreiber
Keith Schuman
Will Wege
Jo Dahlin
Carol Nelson
Emily Hutchison
Jane Wikum
Mike Pancoast
Family of Jim Meier

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

James Alan "Jim" Meier

March 10, 1956 ~ February 21, 2022 (age 65)



James Alan "Jim" Meier, age 65, passed away unexpectedly after a brief covid pneumonia illness on Monday, February 21, 2022 at Mayo Clinic Hospital in Phoenix, AZ. He was born on March 10, 1956 in Hayward, WI, the son of Elmer and Eleanor (Cox) Meier. He was united in marriage to Debra Fern Christenson on May 3, 1975 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hayward, WI.

Jim proudly served his country with the Wisconsin National Guard/Army Reserve, retiring after 19 years as a Sergeant First Class. He served deployments overseas in Iraq and stateside in North Carolina. Jim dedicated over 34 years to the Sawyer County Sherriff's Department, serving as Sherriff for the last eight years. He loved deer hunting with his friends and family. He also enjoyed four-wheeling. Jim built his home on Smith Lake and he built both beauty shops for his wife. He enjoyed the process of buying Huong's Little Wok, a Vietnamese restaurant, and made it into a successful bar and grill, The Lil' Farm Grill.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, Debra Meier of Hayward, WI; his son, Daniel James Meier of Cornell, WI; his siblings, Karen (Richard) Metcalf of Earl, WI, Margie Johnson of Hayward, WI and Vickie (Jim) Zopp of Hayward, WI; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

In addition to his parents, James is preceded in death by his son, Benjamin James Meier; his brother, Edwin LaVern Meier; and his brother-in-law, Donald Johnson; and his stepmother, Alice Springer Meier.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at First Lutheran Church, 10680 Main Street in Hayward. A memorial service will follow at 12:00 Noon at the church. Interment will be held in Earl Cemetery.

Please leave your condolences for the family online at www.bratley-nelsonchapels.com.



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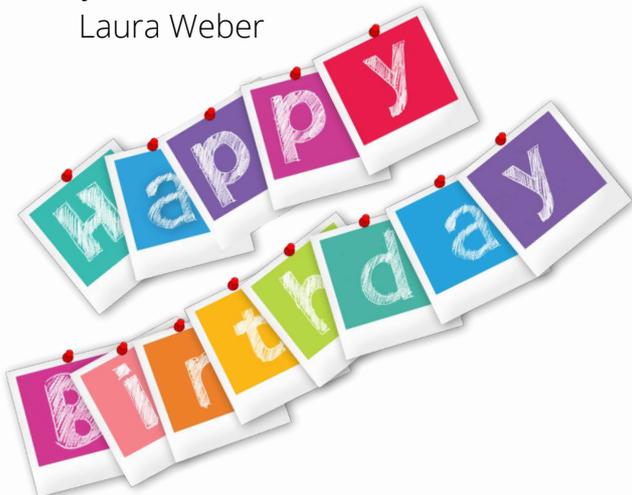


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Each month we take a moment to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of our friends at First Lutheran. Let's take this time to pray for joyful birthdays and anniversaries. Please do not call the office for actual dates or ages.



2022 April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	Mar 31	1 7:30am Online Devotion	2 5pm Worship
3 9:30am Worship 10:45am Adult Forum	4 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Property Committee 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski	5 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Card Ladies 9:30am Music & Worship 11am Staff Meeting 3pm Terrific Tuesdays 7pm Zoom Bible Study	6 7:30am Online Devotion 8:45am GHAMA - Pastor 12pm Worship 5pm Choir 5pm Community Supper 6pm Worship 6:45pm Confirmation 7pm Senior High	7 7:30am Online Devotion 9:45am Nursing Home Worship 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	8 7:30am Online Devotion 1pm Pages for Paws	9 5pm Worship
10 Palm Sunday 9:30am Worship 10:45am Adult Forum	11 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski 5pm CC Exec 5:30pm Council Meeting	12 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 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	13 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Choir 5pm Community Supper 6:45pm **No Confirmation 7pm Senior High	14 Maundy Thursday 7:30am Online Devotion 9am Cover Girls 1pm Grief Support Monthly 5pm Spirit Within 6pm Worship 7:30pm AA	15 Good Friday 7:30am Online Devotion 6pm Worship	16 Easter Vigil 9:30am Purls of Prayer 5pm Easter Vigil
17 Easter 8am Sunrise Worship 8:30am Easter Breakfast 9:30am Worship 10:45am Adult Forum	18 Office Closed 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski	19 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 11am Staff Meeting 3pm Terrific Tuesdays 6pm Jubilee Circle 7pm Zoom Bible Study	20 7:30am Online Devotion 8:45am GHAMA-Pastor 5pm Choir 5pm Community Supper 6:45pm **No Confirmation 7pm Senior High	21 7:30am Online Devotion 9am Cover Girls 1pm Grief Support-Weekly 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	22 7:30am Online Devotion	23 5pm Worship
24 9:30am Worship 10:45am Adult Forum	25 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Bike/Hike/Ski	26 7:30am Online Devotion 8am Koinonia 8am Men's Bible Study 11am Staff Meeting 3pm Terrific Tuesdays 7pm Zoom Bible Study	27 7:30am Online Devotion 5pm Choir 5pm Community Supper 6:45pm **No Confirmation 7pm Senior High	28 7:30am Online Devotion 8:30am Many Hands Day 1pm Grief Support-Weekly 5pm Spirit Within 7:30pm AA	29 7:30am Online Devotion	30 5pm Worship
May 1	2	Notes				

Worship With Us!
Saturdays: 5 pm
Sundays: 9:30* am
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