

2021-2022

# ANNUAL YEARBOOK

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH - HAYWARD, WI

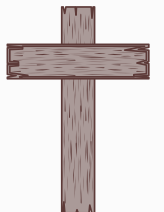


*Let all that we do be done in love.  
1 Corinthians 16:14*



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

*God's work. Our hands.*



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# Pastor's Report

It has been a year of a lot of changes. We voted a year ago to go to one worship service on Sunday and I have to say that it went better than I anticipated. The data that supported not closing a worship service was 30 and 40 years old and reflected a different generation. We now also have an online presence that is bigger than in-person. Neither of these things would I have foreseen prior to 2019. But things have changed. In nature, it is not survival of the strongest it is survival of the most adaptable and the most collaborative. The species that make adjustments and work together are the ones that make it. We have a lot of adaptive people here.

Ray. First of all, whatever Ray wants Ray gets. Ray so faithfully keeps everything going well here, adjusting to whatever is needed, that it is difficult to imagine anyone but Ray doing the job.

With Tiffany and Jette transitioning away from here we welcomed Tanya Ullom to our staff in the past year. I am extremely pleased with her coming into our offices and how her personality and skills have become part of the team. Week by week she takes on more responsibilities and makes sure that the communications and finances here are clear. She, too, gets whatever she wants.

Becky continues to faithfully lead worship and choir. An organ-like ours and an organist like Becky are rarer than hens' teeth and if we are wise we realize that.

Patty Van Landschoot continues to faithfully add to the music ministry here through choir, chimes, and Terrific Tuesday.

I am fortunate to be surrounded by good people who also perform their tasks very well.

We are busy in committee and task force life implementing the wishes of the long-range plan. A couple of things I wish to lift up.

**The Audio/Visual Task Force** The pandemic forced us into a world that could have overwhelmed us but we are extremely blessed to have skilled volunteers that cobbled together enough technology to fake our way to the present. We now have an online footprint that is bigger than in-person and this is all without super-duper equipment or a paid director. Volunteers enabled us to never miss a single worship, add daily devotions, and keep meeting the spiritual needs of both our members and the larger community. Some key things:

- Not everyone who left the church during the split liked being away and many people are back in touch through online.
- Not everyone is comfortable in a crowd and online has allowed them a 'safe' way to experience the benefits of the Church.
- People shop for churches and a comfortable way to do that is online. If the worship and announcements indicate that this is a church they would like they then will come. But websites and online worship are how people 'church shop' these days.

That means that we need to take seriously what the Audio/Visual Task Force will be proposing in the coming months because it will be one of the key growth areas in the coming year

**Terrific Tuesday** When Tiffany moved on the parents and volunteers really came through in an exhilarating way. When things are important people come through.

**Volunteers** We have an incredible number of volunteers. Patty Treland does a great deal of coordinating and it is gratifying to see people grab the Worship clipboard and sign up to help. But from Council to Quilting this church relies so much on its volunteers. The schedule that we kept as a congregation was the schedule largely put together when there were three pastors here. We still have that schedule and have even added things, even though we are a one-pastor setting. That means volunteers have stepped in to keep things going. Thank you to all the volunteers who keep this an active and relevant church.

Do we know what the future brings? No. But if the past is any indication the people of faith and hope here will meet the challenges and still be a faithful and caring presence in the world.

In Christ,

*Pastor Joel*

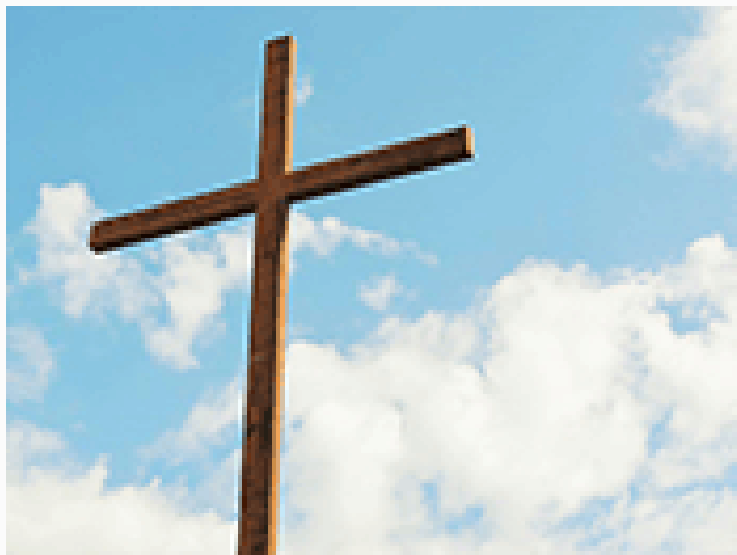
### **Stewardship Message**

The First Lutheran Stewardship Committee expresses a sincere thank you for the congregational support this past year.

We are continuing to support our church, synod, and our community, truly following the direction Jesus has suggested we as Christians should follow. As we continue to share the tools God has provided us, there is no task too large or difficult for our church to complete.

In Christ, Your Stewardship Committee.

Jeff Hubbard  
Pastor Joel Bacon  
Bruce Schmidt  
Ron Kirchdoerfer



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# Congregational Changes & Statistics

## Baptisms:

2021:  
Serafina Rae Tannehill--February 14, 2021  
    Kyle Tannehill & Sammi Metcalf  
Landon Dean Brewer--September 5, 2021  
    Tyler & Lara Brewer  
Ava Marie LeBlanc--September 18, 2021  
    Catilyn & Matthew LeBlanc

2022:  
None

## Confirmed Youth:

2021:  
Lydia Bergschnieder  
2022:  
None

## NOMINEES FOR JULY 2022:

Ron Kirchdoerfer  
Sari Torstenson  
Linda Beck

## High School Graduates:

Bennett Walport  
Xander Larson  
Drake Marks  
Seth Shaw  
Ashleigh Magnuson  
Johanna Lazar

## New Members:

2021:	2022:
Richard & Peggy Perry	Al & Diane Utzig
Joyce Neuendorf	Jeff & Jill Reiche
Sharon Tyrolt	Regina & Pete Cianci
Janet Rivard	Janet Rivard
Robert & Donna Badal	Mike & Ginger Hulbert
David & Linda Napieralski	Paul & Lois Keeney
Susan Sams	Craig & Kristi Voight
Scott & Patti Nier	
Tom & Julie Jolivette	

## Deaths:

2021:	
Harry Hodgkinson	Robert Keys
Paul Pedersen	Samuel Probyn
Barbara Williamson	Thomas Turner
David Grothe	Violet Jacobson
Dean Schleeter	Florence Bilderback
Lucille Ackley	Linda Euneau
Vickie Schlipper	Nathalie Hegeman
2022:	
Irene Ahrenkiel	
Joyce Zaspel	
James Meier	

## Statistics

### MEMBERSHIP CHANGES:

Members received	
Baptism	2
Transfer/Instruction	27
Members Removed	
Death	9
Transfer/remove	1
Total Membership	
July 2020-2021	589
July 2021-2022	608

# Committee Reports

## **Music & Worship Committee**

The Music and Worship Committee meets to plan and enhance the worship life here at First Lutheran. This past Christmas we lost one of our biggest advocates and organizers in Linda Euneau and we are still figuring out how to function after losing all she did.

We are grateful for Becky Iversen's faithful leading of worship music. We are also grateful for the Choir and The Spirit Within for all they do to enhance worship. It is like every weekend we have 'special music' and we appreciate deeply both groups. We have also proved that church music is not either/or but both/and. The Music and Worship Committee helps pick hymns, the Kyrie and Gloria setting, the Gospel Acclamation, and the themes for Advent and Lent. That said, we will be forced to move on from our Lenten Cross that has been part of Lent since Pastor Magelssen. It broke and is unfixable and we will have to move on. We will see what we come up with.

## **Outreach Committee**

The Outreach Committee has worked on a variety of projects this past year. Starting in August/September we collected children's clothing for the area schools. (In previous years, we collected backpacks and school supplies, but this year the schools requested clothing.) In October we collected coats and winter clothing. They were distributed to a variety of organizations. November/December is the annual Operation Christmas which serves so many people in our community. For Lent this year, we did a baby clothing drive for the Afghan Refugees. We worked with the LSS Refugee Resettlement Office. In May we collected paper goods for our community food shelf. The Food Shelf cannot use any of its funds for paper products, so this gives the Food Shelf an opportunity to provide these items to its clients. The Committee also launched an ongoing monetary collection for Wells of Malawi. As of May, we collected over \$11,000. which will purchase a well for a village in need. The Outreach Committee is always open to new members and new ideas.

## **Personnel Committee**

Committee members: Ronald Kirchdoerfer (Chairperson), Erinn Bratley, Thomas Matthiae, and Pastor Joel Bacon. Currently, we are looking for 3 members of the congregation to contribute their time to this committee.

The personnel committee had a very busy, but productive year. In October the Business Manager resigned and the following month the Administrative Secretary/Youth Director also resigned. After reviewing the situation, it was decided to combine the Business Manager and Administrative Secretary into a single position. Pastor Joel stated he was willing to take on the Youth Director's responsibilities. After interviewing several candidates that applied and with the Church Council's approval it was decided that Tanya Ullom was to be hired as the Business Manager at First Lutheran. A special thank you to Jeff Hubbard, Rhonda Passolt, and Linda Beck for their help. They helped with the interviewing process and staff reviews at the end of the year. They stayed on the committee past the end of their terms to help with these activities.

# Committee Reports

## **Visitation Committee**

Chairperson: Terri Lundeen. The Visitation Ministry team consists of 11 members who enjoy connecting with folks in their homes or care facilities. We are currently visiting 20 members. We send greeting cards, and offer visits and communion. It is our privilege to be a part of this ministry as it blesses us as much or more than those of whom we serve.

Pastor Bacon visits and leads Communion worship at several care facilities on the first Thursday of the month. This ministry welcomes anyone who is interested in connecting socially and spiritually with members who would enjoy a visit or are unable to attend functions at First Lutheran. It is a vital and rewarding way to serve. Contact Terri Lundeen with questions or interest at 715.462.4377.

## **Property Committee**

The property committee completed a number of projects during this past year and initiated others that are yet to be completed. Some of these projects were in response to items included in the recent Long Range Planning effort; other projects addressed needs that we felt had to be addressed or were simply maintenance items that came up.

### **Completed projects**

At the parsonage, new windows were installed throughout the house. New entry doors were installed in the garage, and plumbing upgrades were done in the basement. At the church, we purchased a clothes washer and dryer to install in the boiler room. A propane heater was installed in the garage, to make it easier to do work out there in all seasons. A number of shelving units were purchased and installed in one of the classrooms to create a storage room. An AED was donated by the Hayward Lions and installed in the narthex. The heating registers in the sanctuary were repainted during a "Many Hands" day. Ray worked with a sign builder to repair and repaint the two signs by the side entrances, which included updating the service times.

### **Projects in progress**

We have arranged for repaving of the parking lot and parsonage driveway after receiving approval from the congregation. Work is scheduled to be done at the end of July. The wiring in the garage is scheduled for an upgrade, and we will plan on insulating the garage following the rewiring, now that we can heat the garage. The committee is working with church staff to arrange a security camera system that will cover the main entrance. We are also looking into upgrading the lighting at the main entrance. At the parsonage, we have a new patio door purchased, but it still needs to be installed.

Response to Long Range Planning document

Of the projects described above, the following response to items listed in the Long Range Planning document: better electricity in the garage; an AED installed; replace parsonage windows; parking lot repaved; modernize or repaint heat registers; more storage.



# Committee Reports

## Finance Committee

Committee members: Erin Bratley (Chairperson), Maureen Schreiber, Ronald Kirchdoerfer, Maxine Poppe, and Pastor Joel Bacon. We are currently seeking two additional members from the congregation to also serve on the committee.

The Finance Committee has various responsibilities regarding the finances of the church. We count the offering collected on Sundays, review the expenses, and sign the checks prepared each week. Annually we prepare and present the budget of the church for Congregation approval. The committee is also responsible for the financial records to be reviewed annually.

In addition to the above duties, the finance committee was given the responsibility to issue promissory notes for the parking lot renovation. This project is planned to cost \$85,000 and a loan was deemed the best way to finance the project. This project and loan program was approved by the Congregation at the January meeting. Since January we have received several large donations which resulted in the borrowing of \$40,000 at 3% interest for 10 years.



# Committee Reports

## Memorial & Endowment Committee

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Connie Schield and Lynn Schuman for their 6 years of continued dedication and service to our committee. We supported and funded many projects and organizations with their help and guidance. Newly appointed as of July 1, 2022, to fill their positions are Laurie Jacobs and David Napieralski.

Gifts given to the Memorial Fund are used to fund church-related programs and projects. During the current fiscal period, we were able to give to the Columbarium project, music and pews, and carpet. We were also able to disperse money to the Scandinavian dinner committee and Altar Guild, which were specifically designated.

Gifts given to the Endowment Fund remain in the Fund. In 2022 the committee was able to allocate \$10,000 for giving. The amount that we were able to give/or remain to be given is not reflective of any new giving, but of the earning from gifts given to the fund in the past. Gifts to this fund enable perpetual funding year after year of God's missions, church, and societal needs. The annual earnings from the Fund are used each year to fund in five categories as outlined in the bylaws:

- 1.) Scholarships-10%: College, University, or Seminary scholarships. Church-related camping or leadership conferences, such as training enable persons to grow in the Lutheran faith and service to God's people. Monies were used to provide matching scholarships for students attending Lutheran Colleges and Seminary. Assist with Seminary books and candidacy.
- 2.) Social Concerns-10%: Social service agencies and institutions and/or programs in our community for people who are in spiritual or economic need and to fund youth ministries in community service. Monies have been used to support Hayward food shelves, the Senior Resource Center's bus fund and Meals on Wheels, and our own Operation Christmas.
- 3.) Educational Institutions-10% ELCA schools, colleges, seminaries, and campus ministries of public universities and/ or ELCA church-related camping ministries. This year we support the Sherman & Ruth Weiss Library.
- 4.) Greater church-10%: Grants to our greater church through the NW Synod of Wisconsin and/or educational partnership ministries and/or through the ELCA. Monies were used to support Child Voice International, NW Synod-Malawi Fund, and Lutheran World Relief.
- 5.) Committee Discretion-10%: Monies used entirely to support ALS.
- 6.) Allocation A-D 50%: To be used for any of the items outlined in 1-4 above. Monies were used to support the fund items listed in the above categories.

We are truly blessed with the ability to provide financial support to so many worthy groups, projects, and individuals through both the endowment and Memorial Funds.

2022-2023 funding requests and forms can be directed to the committee through the church office or website. Requests should be turned in 10 days before the quarterly meeting so the committee can review and understand them.

In God's name, Kris Treland-Neumann, Chairperson

Members: Jim Schreiber, Sherry Beckman, Terri Lundeen, Trisha Brassill, Laurie Jacobs, Dave Napieralski, Outgoing: Lynn Schuman, Connie Schield

# Task Force Reports

## Playground Task Force

On the long-range plan, Update Playground is under the Youth and Education committee and at the 5-year category. We feel that this should be also under the Property Committee as this is definitely part of the property of First Lutheran. Plus, we will need all efforts available as this is a large and expensive project.

We were told that the current playground will probably be taken down late this fall as it is not safe. This will be a volunteer project with hopefully no costs associated.

We did comparisons with several playground companies: GameTime, Play World, Midwest Playscapes, Playcore and found that GameTime was our best option. They are very competitive plus they have the best grant options.

The new playground that we have decided on is called-Hoppy Hollow Play Unit. It is rated for children 5-12 years with plenty of ground playing options. We also included a 4-swing unit. We are looking at wood fiber for the ground cover.

### **Costs:**

Hoppy Hollow Play Unit \$54,581.00  
4 Unit Swings \$3,586.00  
GameTime Owners Kit \$66.00  
Install \$20,000.00  
Ground Cover (Wood Fiber) \$5,585.00  
Install \$4,340.00  
Material Surcharge \$8,149.22  
Grand Total \$96,307.22

**Approx 40% Grant (\$21,832.40) (Grant is only eligible for play unit)**

Grand Total \$74,474.82

The surcharge is 18.5% right now. It could change but is highly unlikely within the next year. Grants open up on August 1st and we will be putting in for that immediately. Once we have the grant paperwork in and have signed on the playground and ground cover, we will need to pay in full (the grant will be taken off). Right now the grant is figured at 40%, it could be 35% or 42%, it will vary a bit.

We can save a bit of money if we put the ground cover down ourselves (\$4340).

We are looking into other grants and fundraisers and will be accepting donations. We may need the congregation's help with financing this project as it is not a budgeted item.

Please direct any questions to Kris Treland-Neumann at 715-558-2796

Thank you for taking the time to read. Blessings.



# Task Force Reports

## Columbarium Task Force

The Columbarium Committee has been active for the past year. The committee members are Betty Beckman, Jerry and Kathy Rasmussen, Bob Badal, John and Carole Rusch, and pastor Bacon.

After establishing a formal committee for the Columbarium and Memory Wall, and electing officers, we did the following:

- 1) We developed Rules and Regulations concerning the operation of the First Lutheran Church Columbarium and Memory Wall (FLCCMW).
- 2) We sought and secured Church Council and FLC membership approval of our plans.
- 3) We searched for columbarium providers and the costs of various columbaria.
- 4) We selected Eickhof Columbariums of Crookston, Minnesota as the best choice for FLC, given its close proximity, and quality of the product.
- 5) We constructed a physical model and a display to explain the location and style of the columbarium and Memory Wall.
- 6) We secured cost estimates for concrete work and construction of the Columbarium and the Memory Wall from Eickhof and local contractors.
- 7) We identified a local provider who will do the engraving of niches and Memory Wall plaques and explored the costs of various urns.
- 8) We developed an information packet to help FLC members learn more about the project.
- 8) We developed a cost schedule for Columbarium niches and Memory Wall plaques in consultation with Eickhof.
- 9) We produced a Certificate of Inurnment to establish legal ownership rights of inurnment in a specific niche in the Columbarium.
- 10) We created a specific bank account for the receipt of purchases of niches and plaques with Frandsen Bank of Hayward.
- 11) We presented "Temple Talks", bulletin inserts, and other information to solicit purchases of niches and memory wall plaques.
- 12) We requested and received money from the Memorial and Endowments Committee for the costs of the infrastructural sidewalks and columbarium site concrete work associated with the project.
- 13) We have solicited and received personal contributions for the concrete work for the project. These contributions are tax-deductible.
- 14) We have determined the enrollment goals which must be met before concrete work and Columbarium and Memory Wall construction and purchase can begin.

As of July 1, 2022 we have sold 9 niches and 5 Memory Wall plaques, approximately 25% of the amount needed to fund the Columbarium and Memory Wall.

# Task Force Reports

## AV Task Force

The last year has seen many upgrades to our in-sanctuary and online worship Audio and Video system. We have added more microphone jacks to the system including two ceiling microphones. The new ceiling mics capture the service ambiance and the congregation singing so that our online worshipers get a better "You are there" experience. A new choir microphone has greatly improved the quality of the choir's broadcast too. The Projector got a new bulb to brighten its picture. The PC used for Facebook Live broadcasts was updated allowing a smoother broadcast with no frame dropouts.

We have now maxed out the capabilities of our 20-year-old system. We are working with AV companies to get bids on a more robust system that will add more cameras and system control so that we can continue to expand our online worship broadcasts as well as improve the in-sanctuary live presentations. Look for a fundraiser soon to facilitate this next move forward with our technology.

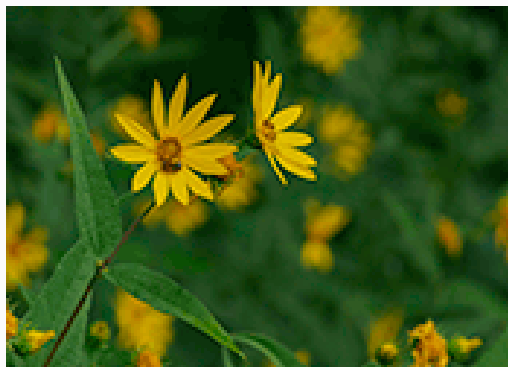
For the last year, we have averaged more Sunday worship attendance via online viewers than live-in sanctuary attendance. It is exciting to see the growth of our First Lutheran message beyond our building to the benefit of many of our snowbird members as well as worshipers who are not currently members of First Lutheran. Thanks to everyone for the ongoing support of this mission.

## Fellowship

### Koinonia

Koinonia (meaning Christian fellowship and communion), is a Bible study that meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am in the church library. All women are welcome. The Bible studies are often based on viewing "Great Courses" DVDs on religious topics such as Religion and Violence, the book of Matthew, and The New Testament, and then discussing them as a group. During the last year we published "PRAISE THE LORD OUR LAST CHURCH COOKBOOK EVER", the proceeds of the sales went toward funding the church valance lighting.

The upcoming German dinner, sponsored by Koinonia, is scheduled for Thursday, September 8th, with the profits from the sale of tickets to be used to purchase padded folding chairs to be used for the fellowship hall.



# Ministries & Mission

## **Purls of Prayer-Shawl Ministry**

Chairperson: Sue Reinardy. Members of the Purls of Prayer create dozens of prayer shawls each year.

In addition to prayer shawls, several group members also create hats and mittens for Operation Christmas and prayer patches available for anyone to pick up in the Narthex. The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Saturday of each month at 9:30 am at the church. Everyone is welcome to join us for fellowship, devotions, and snacks. The pastor blesses the shawls that have been created over the year before being presented to someone who may be celebrating a happy occasion or who may need comfort for any reason. If you know of anyone who may appreciate a shawl, contact the church office. Please consider joining this important ministry. Instruction and supplies can be provided.

## **Peace Circle**

Peace Circle meets in the church on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:45. We usually meet from September through June on that schedule. July and August dates may vary. We have a leader and a hostess. The plan for the study is in "Gather" magazine. The "Gather" magazine is a subscription but there are copies of the study for visitors or those without a subscription. Our group welcomes visitors so please join us. Contact Pat Olson at 715-634-8253 for additional information.

## **Altar Guild**

Chairpersons: Sue Reinardy and Liz Dokkestul. The Altar Guild assists the congregation in knowing the presence of God in Word and Sacrament. Members of this committee play an important role in worship each week. The Guild sets up the altar area for communion, changes banners, and signage for each season, and prepares the altar for baptisms, weddings, and funerals. During the past year, the Guild modified practices to reflect changes needed to provide communion during the pandemic. Thanks to Pam Swanson, Pat Olson, and Nancy Woodbeck (former co-chairs) for their leadership during this period. The Altar Guild welcomes new members looking for a flexible and relaxed way to become involved with services at First Lutheran Church. Guild members take turns caring for the altar, setting up for worship services, and cleaning up after services.

## **Cover Girls**

Chairpersons: Betty Beckman and Maxine Poppe

Our quilts are nothing fancy, but they are tied in faith, sent in hope, and wrapped in love for the person receiving it. The quilts represent what a group of First Lutheran women is doing.

The quilts have been given to our high school graduating seniors, a few make it to Luther Park for their auction and the rest are given to Lutheran World Relief. Thanks to Dave Jacobson who delivers our quilts to the storage building in St. Paul.

Lutheran World Relief sends these quilts all over the world. Many of the quilts were being sent to Ukraine, or countries where the refugees are being received. This year we made 93 quilts.

We made 46 baby blankets which were given to the hospital and Northlake clinic for newborn babies, and a few make it to Luther Park to sell. We also made 40 nursing covers for mothers of new babies.

We meet on Thursdays (2nd and 3rd) of the month. There are a variety of things one can do. You don't have to be a sewer to make these quilts. Give it a try, join the fellowship, and feel good when you have completed a quilt. We want to thank all the people who have donated washable material, sheets, curtains, and crocheting thread.

# Ministries & Mission

## Community Supper

Coordinator: Betty Beckman.

First Lutheran Church has been doing the ministry of Wednesday Night Supper for the last 25 years. We did carry-outs for about two years and in May 2022 we reopened to sit-down meals plus carry-outs for those who feel safer eating at home. The reason this has continued for so long is the support and volunteering of First Lutheran members. We need to especially thank the following people: Patty Treland, Kim Molitor, Jan/Jeff Hubbard, Cheryl Treland, Rhonda Passolt, John/Maxine Poppe, Linda Beck, Carol Schmidt, and Maureen/Jim Schreibers. These people take the responsibility of seeing there is a meal every Wednesday during the month or months they are in charge. It may be that they call people to serve or chose to serve themselves.

We especially want to thank Kim Moliter and Jan and Jeff Hubbard for their many years of covering a month. We thank Paula Gaida, Kathy McCoy, and JoEllyn Mulligan for picking up the months which have opened. We are still looking for someone to cover the month of October.

Also, we want to thank Sherry Beckman who puts up the monthly signup sheets and writes thank-you notes to all who have served a meal.

The other area of thanks needs to go to the community groups who have stepped up and served meals. The following do more than two meals a year – Hayward Lions, Chequamegon Lions, First Lutheran Church, Frandsen Bank Midwest, St Joseph's Catholic Church, Ascension Episcopal Church, Beehive Botanicals, Hayward Area Memorial Hospital, Ventures Unlimited, Lori's Card and Gift Shop, Treland Family and Individual Families and Friends.

"And then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and fed you, . . . and the King will reply, 'Truly I tell you whenever you did this for the least important of these brothers of mine, you did it for me.'" Come and join the team by helping serve, cooking a meal, or heading up a month. If interested contact Betty Beckman. Where else can you meet once a year and oversee one month? Thank you members of First Lutheran church.

Betty Beckman



# Women of First Lutheran

The mission statement of the Women of the ELCA is "Mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ!" As women of First Lutheran, we continue to grow in our faith through opportunities for worship, Bible study, volunteering, and missions.

First Lutheran Women are made up of three Circles: Peace, Jubilee, and Faith Hope and Love which meet monthly for Bible study using the Gather magazine and other resources. Koinonia meets weekly on Tuesday mornings for fellowship and Bible study. The other women's groups are Cover Girls (LWR quilts), Purls of Prayer (prayer shawls), and Card Ladies (recycled card making). All of these groups welcome ladies to join them for faith enrichment and fellowship.

The first General meeting of the FLCW was held on January 25, 2022, and at that time there was the election of new officers - President: Carol Schmidt, Vice President: Gwen Mickelson, Secretary: Connie Schield, Treasurer: Maxine Poppe

The Love Gifts were also designated at this meeting. Love Gifts are the proceeds from the 2021 Scandinavian Take Out Dinner and Bake Sale which totaled \$4233.34. 179 tickets were sold for the dinner. We were able to donate to First Lutheran (\$433.34), Hayward area (\$1300), Northwest Synod (\$550), and World mission efforts (\$1950).

In April we held our Women's Thank offering Service with Women of First Lutheran leading the service. The special offering of \$793 was donated to the Women of the ELCA.

In July we will have a Ladies Summer Salad Buffet with Pastor Bacon and Maran presenting a program on their internship in Papua New Guinea. In August there will be a joint Bible study of the circles using the Gather magazine's Bible Study. The second General Meeting of the First Lutheran Church Women will be held in September.

Thank you to the women who volunteer their gifts at First Lutheran - may we continue to grow in faith and fellowship together!

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Schmidt





# FLCW - Love Gifts

BALANCE ON 12/31/2020		\$ 26.97	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
	Circle Offering	\$ 1,567.70	
	General Meeting	\$ 70.00	
	Meals Served-Funerals	\$ 415.00	
	Meals Served-Other Meals	\$ -	
	Thankoffering	\$ -	
	Bazaar/Dinner	\$ 5,087.80	
	Other Income	\$ 110.00	
	Cover Girls Income	\$ 95.12	
	Card Ladies Income	\$ -	
	Purls of Prayer Income	\$ 50.00	
	Transfer from Savings	\$ 4,275.00	
	Subtotal	\$11,670.62	
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<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
	Love Gifts	\$ 4,275.12	
	Conference Synod Offering	\$ -	
	Conference Training	\$ -	
	Meals Served-Funerals Exp	\$ 9.31	
	Meals Served-Other Meals Ex	\$ -	
	Kitchen Expenses	\$ 170.50	
	WELCA Quarterly Offering	\$ 816.85	
	Memorial Fund	\$ 20.00	
	Thankoffering	\$ -	
	Dinner/Bazaar	\$ 854.46	
	Other Expense	\$ 211.00	
	Cover Girls Expense	\$ 377.28	
	Card Ladies Expense	\$ -	
	Purls of Prayer Expenses	\$ 135.00	
	Transfer to Savings	\$ 4,800.00	
	Subtotal	\$11,669.52	
BALANCE ON HAND-CHECKING		12/31/2021	\$ 28.07
<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNT</b>			
BALANCE ON 12/31/2020			\$9,734.90
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
	Interest Eamed	\$ 0.66	
	Other Income	\$ -	
	From Checking	\$ 4,800.00	
	Subtotal	\$ 4,800.66	
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<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
	Transfer to Checking	\$ 4,275.00	
	Subtotal	\$ 4,275.00	
BALANCE SAVINGS ACCOUNT		12/31/2021	#####
			Includes Funds for:
			Cover Girls \$ 450.47
			Card Ladies \$ 100.00
			Purls Prayer \$ 65.00
Submitted by: Maxine Poppe	FLCW Funds	#####	Love Gifts #####