

Missions

First Lutheran Quilters will meet on Tuesday, July 13, 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. We will spend the morning preparing pieces of fabric for backs and quilt tops, as well as assembling new quilts. This is open to all who are interested. You do not need to be an experienced quilter. Our regular schedule will begin in September on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Please join us!

Global Health Ministries has need of two kinds of kits. To assemble them we need help from our congregation.

AIDS/Hospice Kits: washcloths, regular size towels, 'bath size' of any kind of bath soap, toothpaste (medium or large), wide-tooth 'pick' combs, nail clippers, jars or tubes of petroleum jelly, heavy duty household gloves (kitchen type) size medium, and 2-gallon Ziploc plastic bags. HINT--check with a dentist for tooth brushes; look for gloves, combs, nail clippers, petroleum jelly and soap at "Dollar Stores". We include copies of a devotional booklet to provide comfort and hope; the rest provides cleanliness and comfort. Funds are needed to purchase pain medications and vitamins in the country of destination, so a suggested donation of \$5 for each kit will really help!

Midwife Kits: wash cloths, 'bath size' IVORY soap, receiving blankets and 2-gallon Ziploc bags. Thanks in advance for your generosity and for continuing Christ's ministry of healing. **Please place donations in labeled tubs under the coat rack outside the office. Thanks!**

The Mercy Circle is collecting items for Health Kits and School Kits. Lutheran World Relief is always in need of these, and the need will only grow as they continue their work in Haiti, Chile, and elsewhere. Please consider donating the following items over the summer months.

Health Kits: washcloths and hand towels in dark colors, 4.5 oz. 'bath size' bars of soap in original packaging, adult toothbrushes in original packaging, sturdy combs, fingernail clippers, and 1/2"-3/4" Band-Aids. **School Kits:** 70 sheet 8"x10-1/2" notebooks – wide or college ruled, blunt school scissors, 30 cm. rulers, pencil sharpeners. **Please place your donated items in the collection area at the bottom of the staircase near the elevator. Thank you!**

The Faith Circle will be packing Layette Kits for Lutheran World Relief this summer. We are in need of additional items, such as receiving blankets (a bolt of flannel would be great because we can cut the size we need and get quite a large number of diapers), 'bath size' Ivory soap in original wrapper, washcloths, and cloth diapers or large t-shirts (50% to 100% cotton) new or used as we can make diapers.

The Miracle Sale Needs Your Stuff! We gather at church each Monday from 9:00 a.m. until noon to prepare for the next sale, pricing, sizing, and organizing our inventory in this important ministry for missions.

Summer Office Hours: First Lutheran's Church Office will be closed on Fridays this summer through August 20th. Regular office hours will be kept Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Let's capture First Lutheran in action! Please consider sharing photos and video involving First Lutheran events or mission activity. We'll use them to produce a DVD for our Stewardship program and want to include all aspects of our faith community *reaching out in the name of Jesus Christ.* This DVD may further be used for outreach to future members or individuals unable to attend services on a regular basis.

1. If you have still photos, please leave them in the manila envelopes marked "Photos for Stewardship" by the mail boxes in the Lounge. If you bring them on a Sunday, we assure you they will be gently scanned and returned to you the following Sunday in the same envelope.
2. If you want to forward photos electronically, please e-mail them to Don Hodgins at dsh1008@aol.com.
3. If you have video format, please email Don Hodgins at dsh1008@aol.com or call him at 715-456-5185.

If you have questions regarding how to share your photos/videos please direct them to Don Hodgins.

Friday Facts . . . Best Care Chats: Sponsored by the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Eau Claire County and Dove Healthcare – South, this six month series is aimed at connecting older adults and family caregivers with area resources and education on a variety of topics. Sessions are held every other Friday at Dove Healthcare – South, 3656 Mall Drive Eau Claire, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Upcoming sessions include:

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| July 16 | Good Doesn't Have to Taste Bad |
| July 30 | 21 st Century Health and Fitness |
| August 13 | Diagnosing and Treating Alzheimer's and Other Brain Diseases |
| August 27 | Options for Paying for Care |
| September 10 | Depression in Older Adults |

For more information and additional session topics, call 839-4735 or visit <http://west.dovehealthcare.com/events.phtml>.

Worship Credits: July 11, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship:

Cantor: Robbie Joern

Liturgist: Robbie Joern

Communion Assistants: Elaine Berg, Robbie Joern, Matt Wing

Lay Reader: Jane Roholt

Ushers: Loren Bryhn, Marshall Hall, Elton Kelm, Vern Smith

Worship Coordinator: Diane Christenson

Multimedia: Don Hodgins

10:00 a.m. Worship:

Communion Assistants: Jane Johnson, Joe Liesz, Margaret Mathison, Kathy Pederson, Mavis Wolf

Ushers: Marilyn and John Berg, Jerry Johnson, Mike Lahner

Worship Coordinator: Tom and Mary Jo Hanson

Multimedia: Don Hodgins

11:15 a.m. Worship:

Ushers: Bob and Doris Knott

Worship Coordinators: Bob and Doris Knott



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Welcome to First!

Welcome Visitors! Please sign the guest book at the Welcome Table in the narthex of the church.

All Worshippers, please sign and pass the black Fellowship Pads in your pew each week.

This Week at First

Sunday, July 11

8:30 a.m.

9:30-11:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Monday, July 12

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon

9:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon

Tuesday, July 13

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

Wednesday, July 14

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 15

Friday, July 16

Saturday, July 17

5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 18

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

9:30-11:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Traditional Worship

Parish Nurse Office Hours

'Called to Serve' Introductory Meeting

Contemporary Worship

First's Radio Broadcast on 1150 AM Radio

Chapel Worship Gathering

Keenagers Board Meeting

Miracle Sale Work Session

Joy Circle Meets at Perkins Restaurant

Education and Worship Planning

Staff Meeting

Peace & Praise Circle Potluck Dinner at Millard and

Jean Sivertson's Home,

E9483 290th Avenue, Elk Mound

Meet at church at 11:30 a.m. for rides.

Prayer Group

Quilters

Trip to Trempeleau County Sponsored by the

Keenagers

Bus Leaves First Lutheran

Bus Leaves The Meadows

Sunday's Worship on TV (Cable Channels 96 & 993)

First Word Newsletter article deadline

Church Office Closed

"Baseball Day"

Picnic at Carson Park

Express Game

Traditional Worship

'Called to Serve' Introductory Meeting

Parish Nurse Office Hours

Contemporary Worship

Chapel Worship Gathering

****Listed Events Are Held at First Lutheran Church****

****Unless Otherwise Noted****

July 11, 2010

*We give thanks for the following gifts
which support our ministry and mission:*

Dale Rasmussen Youth Fund: In memory of Edward Barber from Luycenne Erickson; Ella Lowe; Elaine Orendorff. In honor of Leone Helstrom's 80th Birthday on July 9 from Marlys Root.

Feed My People Food Bank: In memory of Ed Barber from Emil & Judy Evenson; Roger & Joanne Flaten; Alf & Esther Hjemboe; Shirley Hoehn.

First Lutheran Church: In memory of Roger Skoug from Mark & Diane Christenson; Les Larson.

First Lutheran Foundation: In memory of Ed Barber from Carole Everson; Willard & Carol Korn; Ken & LuAnn Miller; Ginny & George Severson. In memory of Audrey Frandsen from Cliff & Jean Christenson.

First Lutheran Keenagers: In memory of Ed Barber from Sonja Rathbun.

First Lutheran Memorial Fund: In memory of Ed Barber from Lorraine Norrish.

First Quilters: In memory of Ed Barber from Mark & Marlene Haugsby.

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Pastor Scott Miller & Lisa Wolf in honor of granddaughter Corbin's baptism.

Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones from Dave & Janet Oliver.

Baptized Today at the 10:00 a.m. service is Brynna Marie Ward, daughter of Nathan & Amy Ward. Sponsors are Staci Huse, Eric Huse, Tyler Ward, and Meagan Ward. We welcome Brynna to our church family.

Those Known To Have Been Hospitalized This Week:

Luther Hospital – Susan Pinkert, Mary Ann Christopherson, Carol Holum

Sacred Heart Hospital –Robert Erickson, Alexis Burkart

Refreshments Are Served between the 8:30 and 10:00 worship services this morning. The gathering is in the Lounge – across from the elevator on the main floor of the church. Everyone is welcome! Special thanks to Jane & Jerry Johnson and Kathy Robertson for serving refreshments today.

Coffee Servers Are Needed for July and August. If you participate, please consider signing up on the board outside the Lounge. Thanks!

Worship Bulletin Deliverers: We thank the following individuals for their service to our congregation:

Marian Solomakos	Luther Hospital and Dove West
Wes & Deloris Paulson	Sacred Heart Hospital and The Clairemont
Nona Hanson	Syverson Lutheran Home
Emil & Judy Evenson	Oakwood Villa, Oak Gardens, Grace Edgewood, Dove South

Looking Ahead

This Week's Scripture:

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalms 25:1-10

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Next Week's Scripture:

Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalms 15

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

Mark Your Calendar for Important Congregation Upcoming Events: As you recall, at our last Congregational Meeting we voted to change our fiscal year from January 1 through December 31 to July 1 through June 30. We are also changing the dates of our Annual Meetings to coincide with the fiscal year. So mark your calendars and relish the idea of coming out for our Annual Meeting on a warm July evening instead of a cold January Sunday!

- Sunday, July 18 – Annual Meeting Agenda Available Outside the Church Office
- Wednesday, July 21 – 6:00 p.m. – Budget Information Meeting
- Wednesday, July 28 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Annual Meeting of the Congregation with an Evening Meal (If you plan to attend, please RSVP by calling the church office or by signing up on the bulletin board by the office. Please include the number in your party to help us with food planning.)

First Lutheran Church Women Circles: If you would like "Leader Guides" and or "Companion Bibles" for 2010-11, please sign up and pay for them in the church office by Friday, August 13, 2010. Shipping costs are included.

Leader Guide: \$7.25

Companion Bible: \$4.25

Events

Churches in the Chippewa Valley are coming together to pack the park on July 28, and you can get in free! There are two ways you can get free tickets: OK?

1. Donate any of the following items to participating churches (below): New or used baseball equipment, other sports equipment, hand tools, power tools, miscellaneous fasteners, sewing machines, miscellaneous sewing items, material, cash donations. These items will be sent to Escuela san Miguel in Nicaragua, a trade school founded and built by former Regis graduate Dean White and his brothers. Go to www.projectforpeople.org for more information.
2. Bring non-perishable food items to the game to benefit the B-Side Community, helping the less fortunate in downtown Eau Claire.

Join us on July 28 to cheer on the Express and make a difference by helping families in Central America and downtown Eau Claire!

Participating Churches: Peace, Bethesda, Valleybrook, Calvary Baptist, Good Shepherd, St. John's, Grace.

More Events

Travel Through Beautiful Trempealeau County on July 14: Highlights include stops at Arcadia's Soldier's Walk, watching a couple demonstrate sheep herding using their border collies, a visit with Lou Sauer, a pioneer in the All American Girl's Baseball League, and an opportunity to go inside an Amish home and store. The cost of \$39.00 includes bus, guides, entrance fees, as well as a delicious noon meal at a church, an end of trip snack, and tour of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Independence. The cost is nonrefundable unless the trip is cancelled. Everyone is welcome. We will leave the church at 8:00 and the Meadows at 8:30. There are still seats available. Contact one of the Keenager Board members today, July 11th, if you want to join us.

Join us Saturday, July 17th and cheer on the Eau Claire Express. Come early for a potluck. Hot dogs, brats and beverages will be provided. Just bring a dish to pass. The dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. and the game starts at 6:30 p.m. (Note corrected time.) Please sign up on the sheet outside the church office and you can pay the ticket price of \$4.00 per person at that time. Deadline to sign up and pay for tickets is July 14.

Picnic Lunch: On August 5th a picnic lunch will be served in the church assembly at noon. Menu includes pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, salad, and ice cream sundaes. Entertainment will be provided by pianist Kathy Johns. Her music includes ragtime and a sing-a-long. Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends and family to this Keenager sponsored activity. Watch future bulletins for ticket information.

“Just Us for Justice” Walk/Run: Join us as we reach out to our local community to impact the world with God's message of justice. The 3rd annual "Just Us for Justice" run/walk will be held on Wednesday, July 21 at Owen Park, Eau Claire. This event supports International Justice Mission, which fights human trafficking and modern-day slavery around the world. The 5 mile event begins at 6:00 p.m., 2 mile at 7:00p.m., and 1/2 mile kids' race at 7:30 p.m. There will be children's activities and refreshments. Live music and prizes begin at 8:00 p.m. Onsite registration available at 5:00 p.m., but pre-registering by July 7th guarantees your t-shirt! Check www.cvjusticerun.org for more details. If you have questions, contact Jessie Podolak at rpodolak@prodigy.net or 715-271-0388.

Outdoor Summer Concert Series: The Fireside Bistro at Dove Healthcare – South, 3656 Mall Drive, invites you to attend an Outdoor Summer Concert Series in the courtyard. Rain or shine, the series will run every Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. beginning June 23 – August 25 (bring your lawn chair). Local jazz, folk, guitar, acoustic and piano musicians will perform. Bring a food donation for Bob's House for Dogs or the St. Francis Food Pantry and receive a free beverage at the Fireside Bistro. Call 552-1035 for more information.

First Lutheran Preschool Is Now Accepting Registrations for the 2010-2011 School Year! We are offering classes for 2 1/2 year olds, 3 year olds, and 4 & 5 year olds. To set up a tour or to receive information, please contact the church office at 715-832-8321.