

Missions

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 Is Set for October 9, 10, and 11 of 2010: Proceeds from the fall sale will benefit Community Table, Chippewa Valley Free Clinic, and Feed My People Food Bank. All of these recipients make a tremendous difference in the lives of our fellow Chippewa Valley citizens. Thanks to all of you who have donated this summer. Remind your neighbors, friends, and anyone you know who is able to donate good, gently used items. Join us each Monday from 9:00 a.m. until Noon to help prepare for the October sale. God's Work, Our Hands!

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.

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:

July 30 21st 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 25, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship:

Cantor: Robbie Joern

Liturgist: Robbie Joern

Communion Assistants: Robbie Joern, Bill Korn, Carol Korn

Lay Reader: Pastor Arne Peterson

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, Kathy Pederson, Nathan and Amy Ward

Ushers: Mark, Kristin, Alexis and Kevin Humphrey

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 25

8:30 a.m.

9:30-11:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Traditional Worship

Parish Nurse Office Hours

Contemporary Worship

First's Radio Broadcast on 1150 AM Radio

Chapel Worship Gathering

Monday, July 26

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

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

Miracle Sale Work Session

Education and Worship Planning

Staff Meeting

'Just Because' . . . Basket Ministry

Wednesday, July 28

1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

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

Annual Meeting with Meal

Friday, July 30

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 31

4:30 p.m.

Severson/Harris Wedding

Sunday, August 1

8:30 a.m.

9:30-11:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Traditional Worship

Parish Nurse Office Hours

Contemporary Worship w/Mission Trip Blessing

First's Radio Broadcast on 1150 AM Radio

Chapel Worship Gathering

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

****Unless Otherwise Noted****

July 25, 2010

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

CARELink: In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Marlys Gynnild.

Dale Rasmussen Youth Fund: In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Barbara Solfest; Thomas & Patricia Guelzow; Richard & Vangie Fox; Millard & Jean Sivertson.

ELCA World Hunger: In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Dennis & Sue Wepler.

First Lutheran Children’s Ministry: In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Gwenn Nyhagen; Irwin & Edith Flaten; Janet Drevlow; Stanley Norman & Kay Rook Norman.

First Lutheran Church: In memory of Ed Barber from Dennis & Sue Wepler.

First Quilters: In memory of Ed Barber from Gloria Bryhn. In memory of Louise Constance Borton whose birthday would have been on July 27th, and cousins Elaine, Gloria, and Agnes from Agnes Borton-Smith.

Malawi Pastor Support: In memory of Ed Barber from Pastor Dale & Delores Harrison. In memory of Esther Peterson from Arne & Phoebe Peterson.

Missionary Sponsorship: In memory of daughter Beth Christenson from Cliff & Jean Christenson.

Scholarship Fund: In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Marty Fisher-Blakeley & Everett Blakeley; Marian Solomakos; Roger & Marilyn Engen; Marcia Novacek; Gordon & Gloria Thorpe; D.F. & M.L. Willson-Broyles; Thomas & Kathryn Midthun; Robert & Doris Knott; Roland & Dorothy Opsahl; Wayne & Nona Hanson; Carl & Lorraine Higgins; Barbara Vorhes; Judith Blackstone; R.J. & G. Marie Kugel; Rev. Theo & Ardis Nystuen; Linda Knott; Dale Tickler; Douglas & Barbara Hillestad; Michael Siker; family and friends.

Today’s Altar Flowers are given in memory of Harv Tomter from Rose Tomter.

Baptized Today at 10:00 a.m. worship are Isabella Marie Holt and Elianna Elise Holt, daughters of Jeremy & Gina Holt. Sponsors are Kelly & Sean Haskamp. We welcome Isabella and Elianna to our church family.

Those Known To Have Been Hospitalized This Week:

Luther Hospital – None.

Sacred Heart Hospital –Viola Franson, Jo Restad, Steven Smith.

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 Kayla Peak for serving refreshments today.

Coffee Servers Are Needed for 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:

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138

Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

Luke 11:1-13

Next Week’s Scripture:

Eccles 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalm 49:1-12

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

No Prayer Group: There will be no prayer group on Tuesday, July 27.

Mission trip: Our senior high youth will be traveling to Minneapolis, Minnesota from Sunday, August 1, to Friday, August 6 as we partner with YouthWorks engaging in mission. We will be serving the community in a variety of ways such as children’s programs, serving the elderly, serving meals at a Salvation Army, or working in a mission. The following students will be going on the trip: Berit Breed, Megan Carlson, Erin Carr, Paige Cramer, Morgan Helstorm, Alexis Humphrey, Eric Huse, Cole Kulig, Emilee Larson, Kyle Miller, Kaci Mueller, Katie Running, Celeste Scola, Zach Scola, Heidi Smith, Luke Sotka, Colin Thalacker, Jacob Thalacker, and Paul Thalacker. The chaperones are Val Logan, John Berg, Jan Andresen, and Chad Wing. Please keep this group in your prayers while we serve as the hands and feet of God in the Minneapolis area.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation with an Evening Meal will be on Wednesday, July 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (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

Picnic Lunch On August 5: A picnic lunch will be served in the church assembly at noon on August 5. Menu includes pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, salads, cake 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. Ticket cost is \$5.00 and will be sold today and August 1 between services.

Fanny Hill Dinner Theater On September 23: The Keenagers are sponsoring an outing to Fanny Hill for the play “On Golden Pond” on September 23. Tickets for dinner and play are \$32.00 and \$22.00 for the play only. These prices are based on a minimum of 20 people. The meal is at noon and the play starts at 1:45 p.m. Indicate on the sign- up sheet if you need a ride and we will arrange for someone to pick you up.

More 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:

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, and 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.

“Bridging the Gap from Hospital to Home” This new community education program will be held monthly at one of three Transitions Rehabilitation locations. The first class is Thursday, July 29 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at Dove Healthcare – South. The free program with lunch is intended to help prospective patients and their families plan ahead and prepare for what to expect during an inpatient, short-term rehabilitation stay. Objectives also include explaining the role of therapy, nursing, nutritional and social services as well as providing an overview of Medicare/Medicaid benefits. To register, receive more information or request future class dates, please call 715-225-3496 or email ahite@dovehealthcare.com.

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.

Living Well with Chronic Conditions: The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Eau Claire County is presenting a workshop for anyone living with a long—term health condition such as: Asthma, Arthritis, Cancer, COPD, Diabetes, Depression, Fibromyalgia, Heart Disease or other condition. The workshop will meet for six weeks on Wednesdays, August 4-September 8, from 9:30 AM until 12:00 noon, at Clairemont Nursing & TruRehab, 2120 Heights Dr, Eau Claire. The cost is \$20 and includes the *Living Well* book, materials & refreshments. Register for the class by calling 715-839-4735 no later than Monday, August 2.

Literacy Volunteers of the Chippewa Valley: Literacy skills affect us daily. Help an adult by becoming a volunteer tutor. Different trainings begin in September and October with registration accepted now through September 8 or October 4. To find the training right for you, call Cheryl at 715-834-0429 or go to www.lvcv.org. Adult students may be English-speaking or those with limited English proficiency. Come experience the joy and meaning of tutoring with Literacy Volunteers!