

## Missions

**Beacon House Needs Your Help!** First Lutheran serves Beacon House **June 13-19**. Please sign up on the bulletin board near the Church Office to bring food, serve meals, or stay overnight. Thanks for helping out with this important ministry!

**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:** wash cloths 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 from them).

**The Miracle Sale** on Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> netted \$5,386.56. Proceeds will be split equally between Feed My People Food Bank and Malawi Earthquake Relief. \$2,693.28 will be donated to FEED MY PEOPLE FOOD BANK. Since \$1 buys \$10 worth of food, our donation will purchase \$26,932.80 worth of food. The donation of \$2,693.28 for Malawi Earthquake Relief will be sent through the Synod. What an amazing group of MIRACLE WORKERS! And we want YOU to become a part of the MIRACLE. We have a great time using our 'Hands To Do God's Work.' On June 7 we will resume Monday 9am-12pm work sessions. From the date we first start to accept donations we place the outcome in God's hands – the donations we receive, the number of workers who volunteer, the number of customers who come to the sale and those whose needs are more desperate who also are served. It is always an answer to prayer. Donations are thankfully accepted. Remember the MIRACLE SALE when you have donations. Encourage your friends, co-workers, neighbors, relatives and passing acquaintances to donate clean, lightly used items.

**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:

June 18 Driving Issues as You Age  
July 16 Good Doesn't Have to Taste Bad  
July 30 21<sup>st</sup> 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: June 6, 2010

### 8:30 a.m. Worship:

**Cantor:** Sarah Miller  
**Liturgist:** Emilee Larson  
**Communion Assistants:** Jean & Millard Sivertson, Loreen Yager  
**Lay Reader:** Richard Long  
**Ushers:** Wes Paulson, Don Etnier, Pete Sather, Vern Smith  
**Worship Coordinator:** Diane Christenson  
**Multimedia:** Don Hodgins

### 10:00 a.m. Worship:

**Communion Assistants:** Peggy & Dennis Larson, Lynn Fering, Tom & Pat Tompkins, Douglas & Debra Warner  
**Ushers:** Mike Lahner, Jerry Johnson  
**Worship Coordinator:** Sue Kulig  
**Multimedia:** Don Hodgins, Mark Miller

### 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, June 6

8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
10:30 a.m.	First's Radio Broadcast on 1150 AM Radio
11:00 a.m.	Deacon Ministry Training
11:15 a.m.	Chapel Worship Gathering

### Monday, June 7

9:00 a.m.	Ed/Youth/Worship Staff Collaboration
9:30 a.m.	Joy Circle meets at Perkins Restaurant
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m.	'Just Because...' Basket Ministry

### Tuesday, June 8

9:00 a.m.	First Quilters
5:30 p.m.	Council Meeting

### Wednesday, June 9

1:00 p.m.	<i>Sunday's Worship on TV (Cable Channels 96 &amp; 993)</i>
5:30 p.m.	VBS Family Meal
6:15 p.m.	Vacation Bible School classes
7:05 p.m.	Healing Service

### Saturday, June 12

8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
9:15 a.m.	Baptism Class

### Sunday, June 13

First Lutheran hosts at IHN (Beacon House)	
8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
9:30-11:15 a.m.	Parish Nurse Office Hours
10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
10:30 a.m.	First's Radio Broadcast on 1150 AM Radio
11:15 a.m.	Chapel Worship Gathering

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

**\*\*Unless Otherwise Noted\*\***

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### Please find this week's additional Memorial listings on a separate announcement insert.

**Malawi Pastors Salary Support:** Given by Curt & Sharyl Miller in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are given in memory of Ray Rohde's birthday (June 2) from Mary Ann Christopherson. Flowers on the railings are given in loving memory of Earl Running from his wife, Dorothy, and family.

#### Those Known To Have Been Hospitalized During This Week:

**Luther Hospital** –Nona Botsford, Everett Baker, Paul Kilde, Susan West  
**Sacred Heart Hospital** – Anessa Huff

**This week's radio broadcast** is sponsored by the First Lutheran Foundation.

**Refreshments are served today** in the Lounge, across the hall from our elevator. Special thanks to Sharon Nelson for hosting!

#### Worship Bulletin Deliverers:

Betty Reinke – Luther and Sacred Heart Hospitals, The Clairemont, Dove West and South  
Victoria Woodford – Syverson Lutheran Home  
John & Vicki Graaskamp – Oakwood Villa, Oak Gardens, Grace Edgewood

**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.

**First Lutheran Foundation** would like to recognize its 2010-11 scholarship recipients at the 10:00am worship service today. Each student will receive a \$600 scholarship from the Mabel Otteson Scholarship Grant Fund. We honor and congratulate:

JustinCarlson	Staci Huse	Zach Scola
Megan Carlson	Sara Moore	Paul Thalacker
Abby Hager	Mari Orendorff	Kayla Wruck
Megan Hotujec		

## Looking Ahead

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#### Next Week's Scripture:

2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15

Psalms 32

Galatians 2:15-21

Luke 7:36-8:3

**You are Invited to Serve as a Deacon!** A brief training session for those interested in becoming deacons will be held TODAY, Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. (or at the conclusion of 10:00 a.m. worship—whichever is later) in the Conference Room. Looking for an opportunity to become a blessing to others? If so, prayerfully consider if you are called to serve as part of the important ministry of providing monthly visits and the sacrament of Holy Communion to our members who are nursing home residents or are homebound and unable to join us for worship. If you are interested and unable to attend today's training session, please contact Judy Kneer, Deacon Ministry Coordinator (832-8202) or the church office (832-8321).

## Social Events

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**Travel to Stillwater for a Cruise on the St. Croix River:** On June 23 we will travel to Stillwater for a two hour cruise, starting at 11:30. The cost of \$35.00 includes the bus, luncheon buffet, and cruise. The cost is nonrefundable unless the trip is cancelled. There are 47 seats available. Invite friends and family to join us. We will leave the Meadows at 8:30 and the church at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend this Keenager sponsored activity. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Travel to Beautiful Trempealeau County:** On July 14 we will drive through beautiful Trempealeau County. Highlights include stops at Arcadia's Soldier's Walk, watching a Border Collie sheep herding demonstration, trained llamas including one that opens a mailbox and takes out the mail, 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 and an end of trip snack. The cost is nonrefundable unless the trip is cancelled. There are 46 seats available. All are welcome to attend this Keenager sponsored activity. You may invite friends starting mid-June. We will leave the church at 8:00 and the Meadows at 8:30. Deadline to sign up is July 4.

**FLCW Circles:** If you would like "Leader Guides" and or "Companion Bibles," for 2010-1011, 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

## Youth and Family Events

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**B-Side & First Lutheran will join together for a Block Party on Friday, June 18th from 4-9pm at North Riverfront Park (815 Forest Street).** Please join us as we team up to bring fun, food and fellowship to the North Riverfront area. Everyone is welcomed!

**It's a Family Vacation of a Lifetime – “EGYPT . . . Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace:”** Bring your entire Family to ancient Egypt on **Wednesdays June 9, 16, 23 and 30** from 6:15-7:45 p.m., right here at First Lutheran. You'll travel back into Biblical times without setting foot outside Eau Claire. A submarine sandwich meal will be provided from 5:30 - 6:10 p.m. Registration forms with all the details can be found outside the church office. You do not need to commit to all Wednesdays; just pick the dates that work for you!

**Volunteers are needed for VBS:** Volunteers to help with arts and crafts, games, storytelling, shopkeepers, kitchen help, registration table, food donations, decorating and clean up are needed. We have an area for you. Please contact Val Logan.

**Adult Education: "Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace" will be offered during VBS, Wednesdays June 9, 16, 23, 30 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** Adult Education sessions will be led by Pastor Miller, Pastor Nestingen and Pastor Irgens right here at First Lutheran. You are welcomed to join us for a submarine sandwich meal each Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.

## Concert!

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**Trio Con Brio Concert to Be Held at First Lutheran Church Sanctuary on Saturday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m.!** Trio Con Brio is a group from Stockholm, Sweden touring the U.S. this summer. The trio consists of flute, oboe/English horn, and piano. They will perform music primarily by Scandinavian composers. The concert will end with favorite hymns such as “How Great Thou Art,” “Day By Day,” and “Beautiful Savior.” A door offering will be taken for the group and CD's will be available for purchase after the concert.

**Three hosts are needed** for housing Saturday night, June 26 and breakfast the following morning. They may be in need of transportation to and from church. Trio Con Brio will be leaving Eau Claire early Sunday morning for the Twin Cities. Can you help by serving as one of the three hosts? Get to know some wonderful musicians and provide a service for visitors to both the U.S. and First Lutheran! If you are willing/able to serve in this way please notify the church office or Bev Smith (834-9602) as soon as possible.

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

**First Lutheran Memorial Fund:** In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Bill & Carol Korn; Kathleen Robertson; Tom & Pat Tompkins. In memory of Diane Roberts from Tom & Pat Tompkins. In honor of Thorin Wagner-Peck on the occasion of his baptism from Mary Wagner.

**Dale Rasmussen Youth Fund:** In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Donna Dickson; Lois Thalacker; Judy Kneer; Lorraine Norrish; Shirley Hoehn; Elaine Orendorff; Ella Lowe; Ginny & George Severson; Marlys Root; Emil & Judy Evenson; Pete & Bonnie Sather; Elaine Price; Carol M. Anderson & Kari Osmek. In memory of Diane Roberts from Carol M. Anderson; Jan Smith; Lorn & Edith Larson. In memory of Willard Brill and Mary Jane Smith, Roger Flaten's sister, from Luycenne Erickson.

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