

Missions

Beacon House Needs Your Help! First Lutheran serves Beacon House this week, 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!

Global Health Ministries has need of two kinds of kits and 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 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. Donations can be put in a labeled bin under the coat racks outside the church office. Thanks in advance for your generosity and for continuing Christ's ministry of healing.

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 from them.

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 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: June 13, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship:

Cantor: Sarah Miller
Liturgist: Emilee Larson
Communion Assistants: Sharon Loe, Val Logan, Judy Partlow
Lay Reader: Julie Carr
Ushers: Don Etnier, Wes Paulson, Pete Sather, Vern Smith
Worship Coordinator: Diane Christenson
Multimedia: Don Hodgins

10:00 a.m. Worship:

Communion Assistants: Lynn Fering, Kristin and Mark Humphrey, Peggy & Dennis Larson, 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 13

First Lutheran Hosts IHN (Beacon House) This Week

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

Monday, June 14

9:30 a.m. Ed/Youth/Worship Staff Collaboration
12:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Kathy Oatman
3:00 p.m. 'Just Because...' Basket Ministry

Tuesday, June 15

6:00 p.m. Called to Serve Meeting

Wednesday, June 16

1:00 p.m. *Sunday's Worship on TV (Cable Channels 96 & 993)*
5:30 p.m. VBS Family Meal
6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School Classes

Thursday, June 17

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Parish Nurse Office Hours at the Meadows

Friday, June 18

By Appointment
4:00-9:00 p.m. **Church Office Closed**
Foot and Nail Clinic
Block Party with B-Side and First Lutheran at North Riverfront Park, 815 Forest Street

Sunday, June 20

8:30 a.m. **Father's Day**
9:30-11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Parish Nurse Office Hours
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
11:15 a.m. First's Radio Broadcast on 1150 AM Radio
Chapel Worship Gathering

****Listed Events Are Held at First Lutheran Church****
****Unless Otherwise Noted****

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

Dale Rasmussen Youth Fund: In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Carole Everson; Tom & Annabel Jentlie; Dave & Karen Roholt; Rose Tomter. In memory of Mary Jane Smith, sister of Roger Flaten, from Elaine Orendorff.

First Lutheran Children's Ministry: In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Annette L. Brown; David Rynders & Ellen Anderson; John Quie; Linda & Victor Wekkin.

First Lutheran Foundation: In memory of Roger Skoug from DeLos & Norma Sather. In memory of husband, Harv Tomter on his birthday which would have been June 15 from Rose Tomter.

First Lutheran Memorial Fund: In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Kermit & June Walker.

Malawi Pastors Salary Support: Given by Ginny and George Severson in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Feed My People Food Bank: In memory of Lincoln Walker from Kermit & June Walker.

Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of parents Roy and Marie Easterson from Steve and Bonnie Haug.

Today's Television Broadcast is sponsored in part by Elaine, Barb, and Kim in memory of Richard Turner's June 16th birthday.

Those Known To Have Been Hospitalized This Week:

Luther Hospital – Elaine Graham

Sacred Heart Hospital – Dorothy Olson, Alexis Burkhart

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!

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

Welcome Pastor Heather Wigdahl! Please join us in welcoming Pastor Heather Wigdahl from Trinity Lutheran Church to First Lutheran today. Thank you so much, Pastor Heather, for sharing the good news with us while Pastor Scott enjoys some well-deserved vacation time with family!

Special Music: Our special music for the 8:30 a.m. worship service this past week was provided by Sarah and Nathan Miller, and we are so grateful to them for sharing their talents with us through music. Today the gift of music will be a solo by Irv Barby who will sing "Blessed Assurance" for the offering. Irv, please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Looking Ahead

Next Week's Scripture:

Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalms 22:19-28

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Summer Office Hours: First Lutheran's Church Office will be closed on Fridays this summer from June 18th through August 20th. Regular office hours will be kept Monday through Thursday, 9am to 11:30am and 12:30pm to 5pm.

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

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.

Social Events

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 TODAY.

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.

Youth and Family Events

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 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 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

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 Carina Cederwall on flute, Jan Holmgren on oboe/English horn, and Stigg Andersson on piano. All these musicians were trained at the Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm, Sweden. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an evening of music by Scandinavian composers and musicians. The concert is free but a plate will be at the door to receive your donations to the trio. Some of their CD's will be available for purchase following the concert; the cost is \$10.00 per CD. We hope you are able to attend.