

Missions

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. **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 from them.

MIRACLE SALE- Don't forget the Miracle Sale NEEDS YOUR STUFF! Next Monday at 9a.m. we will meet in the Norway Room to critique our spring sale. Whoever purchased a piano bench or a chair the day of the sale, would you please pick them up or let us know if you no longer are interested. Thanks!

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 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 20, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship:

Cantor: Robbie Joern
Liturgist: Emilee Larson
Communion Assistants: Elaine Berg, Matt Wing, Judy Partlow
Lay Reader: Larry Jankowski
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, Tom and Pat Tompkins, Peggy & Dennis Larson, John and Esther Hager
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 20

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

Monday, June 21

First Lutheran Serves Community Table
9:00 a.m. to Noon Miracle Sale work session
1:30 p.m. Book Club
3:00 p.m. 'Just Because...' Basket Ministry

Tuesday, June 22

7:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting

Wednesday, June 23

1:00 p.m. *Sunday's Worship on TV (Cable Channels 96 & 993)*
8:30 Stillwater Cruise Trip departs The Meadows
9:00 Stillwater Cruise Trip departs First Lutheran
5:30 p.m. VBS Family Meal
6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School Classes

Friday, June 25

Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 26

7:00 p.m. Trio con Brio Concert

Sunday, June 27

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

CARELink: In memory of Roger Skoug from Norm & Arlene Solberg.

Dale Rasmussen Youth Fund: In memory of Roger Skoug from Jan Smith.

Feed My People Food Bank: In memory of Roger Skoug from Roger & Joanne Flaten. In memory of our dad, Adolph Erickson, for Father's Day from the family.

First Lutheran Altar Committee: In memory of Roger Skoug from Debi Wing and Andy & Cindy Wing-Reed.

First Lutheran Foundation: In memory of Roger Skoug from Richard & Vangie Fox; Dave & Karen Roholt; Mark & Marlene Haugsby; Lorn & Edith Larson; Lois Thalacker; Diane Campbell.

First Lutheran Memorial Fund: In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Janet Rablin. In memory of Roger Skoug from Vern & Lois Skoug. In memory of Willard Brill from his friends. In memory of Peggy Buckley from George W. Edman IV. In memory of father, Christian A. Pederson from Mrs. Clayton Anderson.

First Lutheran Preschool: In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Dave & Mary Hoffe.

First Ring: In memory of George Larson, brother of Audrey Myhre, from Diane Campbell.

Luther Park Bible Camp: In memory of Lincoln Walker from Jan Smith.

Scholarship Fund: In memory of Rev. Maynard Midthun from Marvin & Hansena Swanson.

Malawi Pastors Salary Support: Given by Men's Bible Study.

Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of parents Nora and Emil Johnson by Marlys Root

Those Known To Have Been Hospitalized This Week:

Luther Hospital –Martin Stephenson, Mark Christenson, Audrey Frandsen
Sacred Heart Hospital – None

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

Thanks to Sarah Miller! We thank Sarah Miller for sharing the good news with us today while Pastor Scott enjoys some well-deserved vacation time with family!

Looking Ahead

Next Week's Scripture:

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

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, 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.

Youth and Family Events

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.

Events

Strawberry Social will be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 601 Fall Street, Eau Claire on Wednesday, June 23 from 3-7 p.m. Our Redeemer Congregation is sponsoring a fundraiser for their church secretary, Erin Hill and her family. At the end of March, Josh and Erin lost many of their personal belongings from fire and smoke damage at the duplex where they lived. They have not been able to return yet and hope to find another place to live before their second child is born. Tickets are \$5.00 each and include a grilled hot dog, baked beans, and your choice of a strawberry sundae or strawberry shortcake. Additional funding is provided by ECC Thrivent for Lutherans. Plan to come and invite your friends and family. Contact the church office, 835-5239 or Connie Johnson, 834-6338 if you have questions.

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.

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.

11th Annual Water Street Mile, Eau Claire: On July 10, 2010, the L.E. Phillips Senior Center, Dove Healthcare – South and West and Orchard Hills Assisted Living will be hosting the 11th Annual Water Street Mile. All proceeds of this annual all-comers run/walk go to benefit the L.E. Phillips Senior Center in Eau Claire. The race will kick off at 9:00am. Registration will be held at Menomonie Street Dental beginning at 7:00am. We truly appreciate your support! For more information, email marypanderson@charter.net, call 839-4909 or register online at http://www.active.com/page/Event_Details.htm?event_id=1867023