

## 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 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 will get together each Monday from 9:00 a.m. until noon to prepare for the next sale to price, size, and organize our inventory in this important ministry for missions. Would whoever purchased a piano bench or a chair at the May sale 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	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 27, 2010

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

**Cantor:** Robbie Joern  
**Liturgist:** Emilee Larson  
**Communion Assistants:** Bill and Carol Korn, Judy Partlow  
**Lay Reader:** Don Etnier  
**Ushers:** Don Etnier, Wes Paulson, Pete Sather, Vern Smith  
**Worship Coordinator:** Diane Christenson  
**Multimedia:** Don Hodgins

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

**Communion Assistants:** John & Marilyn Berg, Lynn Fering, Peggy & Dennis Larson, Margaret Mathison, Mavis Wolf  
**Ushers:** Jerry Johnson, Mike Lahner  
**Worship Coordinator:** Sue Kulig  
**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, 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

### Monday, June 28

9:00 a.m. to Noon	Miracle Sale Work Session
9:00 a.m.	Education/Worship Staff collaboration
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m.	'Just Because...' Basket Ministry

### Tuesday, June 29

7:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
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### Wednesday, June 30

1:00 p.m.	<i>Sunday's Worship on TV (Cable Channels 96 &amp; 993)</i>
5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Family Meal
6:15 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Classes
8:00 p.m.	Bonfire at Grace for VBS Volunteers and Families

### Friday, July 2

The Church Office is Closed

### Sunday, July 4

10:15 a.m.	Community Worship at Owen Park
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**\*\*Listed Events Are Held at First Lutheran Church\*\***  
**\*\*Unless Otherwise Noted\*\***

# June 27, 2010

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

**CARELink:** In memory of Reverend Maynard Midthun from Marlys Gynnild.

**Dale Rasmussen Youth Fund:** In memory of husband and father, Merrill Anderson, who passed away 30 years ago on June 25<sup>th</sup>, from Carol M. Anderson & Kari Osmek. In memory of Diane Roberts from Keith & Carol Knight. In memory of Roger Skoug from Dale & Bernice Koger; Millard & Jean Sivertson; Martin & Marion Stepenson

**ELCA World Hunger:** In memory of my father, Norman Berndt from Norma Schramm.

**First Lutheran Capital Appeal:** In memory of Elaine and Arnold Wing and in memory of Bobby Wing from Cynthia Wing-Reed & Andrew Reed.

**First Lutheran Foundation:** In memory of Roger Skoug from Don & Jan Etnier.

**First Lutheran Memorial Fund:** In memory of Robert Lee from Dennis & Betty Reinke. In memory of Reverend Maynard Midthun from Dorothy Huebner; Kenneth & Karen St. Louis. In memory of Diane Roberts from Deanna Hanson; Linda Knott. In memory of Diane Roberts and Reverend Maynard Midthun from Jacob & Betty Vitek. In memory of Roger Skoug from Clifford & Jean Christenson; Kari & Carol Peterson; Mike Ritsch; Junior & Janet Skoug; Dorothy Snyder;

**Luther Park Bible Camp:** In memory of Donald Brandt from his daughter, Jean Brandt.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** In memory of Diane Roberts from John & Vicki Graaskamp.

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

**Today's Altar Flowers** are given in honor of our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 22<sup>nd</sup> from Sue & Mike Gales.

## Those Known To Have Been Hospitalized This Week:

**Luther Hospital** –None

**Sacred Heart Hospital** – Alice Sabin, Kristine Frazier, Steven Smith

**St. Joseph's (Marshfield)** – Anita Hildebrandt

**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 coffee today and last Sunday!

## 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

# Looking Ahead

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## Next Week's Scripture:

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Psalm 66:1-9

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**On Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 First Lutheran will hold only one worship service. You are invited to attend worship at 10:15 a.m. at the Owen Park band shell** on First Avenue in Eau Claire. First Lutheran Church and five other downtown Eau Claire churches will join together for a morning of fellowship and ecumenical worship. A free will offering will benefit several downtown ministries. **Parking:** Please use First Avenue, the side streets, or the UWEC Water Street / First Avenue parking lot.

**Please note:** This will be First Lutheran's only worship service on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We will resume our normal Sunday worship schedule on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Summer Office Hours:** First Lutheran's Church Office will be closed on Fridays this summer through August 20<sup>th</sup>. Regular office hours will be kept Monday thru Thursday, 9am to 11:30am and 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm

**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.

# Events

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**It's a Family Vacation of a Lifetime – “EGYPT . . . Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace:”** Thanks to all participants and volunteers for making Vacation Bible School such a huge success! We look forward to our last evening together next Wednesday, June 30. A submarine sandwich meal will be provided from 5:30-6:10 p.m. followed by the last leg of our Family Vacation of a Lifetime to Egypt from 6:15-7:45 p.m.

**All volunteers and their families are invited to a bonfire at Grace at 8:00 p.m. for a volunteer appreciation gathering.**

**You are Invited to More Family Fun at the Living Room Coffee House, 2006 Cameron Street on Friday, July 9 Starting at 7:30.** Grab a cup of coffee or a smoothie and join us for the **Backyard Block Party.** Matt and Suzie will be performing.

# More Events

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**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.

**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 now invite friends. We will leave the church at 8:00 and the Meadows at 8:30. Deadline to sign up is July 4.

**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](mailto:dsh1008@aol.com)
3. If you have video format, please email Don Hodgins at [dsh1008@aol.com](mailto: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.

**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 @ 5:00pm and the game starts at 7:30pm. Please sign up on the sheet outside the church office and you can pay the ticket price of \$4 per person at that time.