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“Growing God’s Family by Serving”



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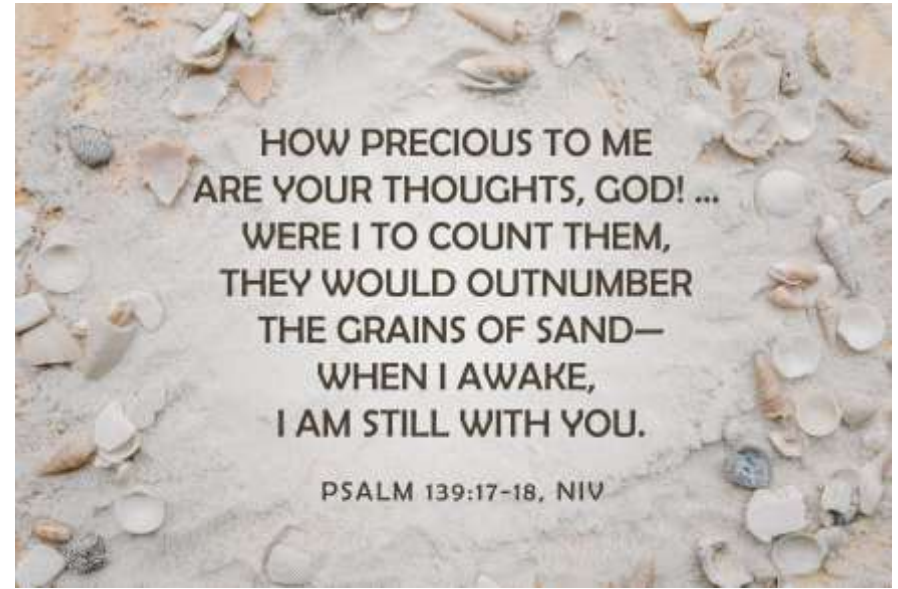
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August 2024

Family Adventure

It's time. You don't want to miss out. Get registered today! Go to the church Facebook page now.

Time for What? The Best Family Adventure of the Summer. Our annual family kayak/canoe/paddleboard trip down the Namekagon River in Trego, Wisconsin. Following the water fun, comes a picnic hosted by Dennis & Cindy Nelson. They provide all the delicious food and space. All you need to do is come.

Come down the Namekagon or just for the picnic but we hope most will consider both. We will carpool from church at 6:30 AM **Saturday, August 10th**. That will get us to Trego around 8:00 AM for a few hours down the river. After the water is the land party. If you just want to meet us at the Nelson's, their cabin address is W5978 Oak Ridge Drive, Trego, WI. Phone: Dennis (715-607-1484) or Cindy (715-607-1142).

See the accompanying photos from years past as a motivation to get signed up today! This adventure is a good way to build our Christian fellowship. Who says Christians can't have fun? Go to the church Facebook site or call the church office (715-263-2846) to get registered. We hope all can be signed up by Sunday, July 28th so we can get a head count to the Nelsons.

I'll see you on the water and land,

Pastor Bryan and Family





Attention Women of First Lutheran Church!

You are invited to attend the THRIVE Women's Conference in Rochester, MN, on Friday, October 11th-Saturday, October 12th. There is a sign up at church!

Get your name on the list by Sunday, August 4th so we can coordinate/share the cost of the conference/hotels/travel/etc. (First time attendees are only \$20!) For more details, talk to Laura Boche-Case or Theresa Anderson. You can also check out their website at <https://btgthriveconference.org>. Sign up TODAY!

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorials Given to the Building Fund

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Kay Amundsen	Dean & Jane Scholz
Alvin Paulson	Dean & Jane Scholz

Memorials Given to the Memorial Garden Fund

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Lee Wick	Bob & Terri Moe
Emma Joy O'Connell	Paul & Penny O'Connell
Loni Lien	Larry & Mary Jo Lien

Memorials Given for Mission Trips/Sunday School

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
LaVaughn Gerland Bennett	Gene & Sharon Kuhl
Mike Stener	Gene & Sharon Kuhl
Rick Priebe	Gene & Sharon Kuhl

Memorial Given for Music

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Lee Wick	Lois Campion

Memorial Given to the Unspecified Fund

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Alvin Paulson	Larry & Mary Jo Lien

Camp Wapo  **Join our Team!**

We are hiring a year round, full time position for Housekeeping & Hospitality


We are looking for someone who loves to serve people and has a heart for hospitality. This is a full-time, year round position with competitive wage and benefits (40hrs/week). Responsibilities include general cleaning of facilities and set-up for rental groups. No experience is necessary, flexible schedule, and must be able to work some evenings and weekends. App deadline August 15, 2024.

TO APPLY: see full job description at lakewapo.org/employment, email resume to samb@campwapo.org. Questions? call 715-268-8434

Bible Quiz

What kind of birds does God use to supply Elijah with food at the Kerith Ravine?

A. quails
B. ravens
C. eagles
D. doves



Answer: B (See 1 Kings 17:2-6)



August Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2: John Hoefflerle | 16: Cassandra Kuhl |
| 3: Camden Schramski | 17: Ron Fox |
| 4: Greta Kamm | Elizabethin Thorud |
| 5: Tom Levendoski | 18: Candy Monson |
| Jackie Goodmanson | Nora Buhr |
| Danette Buhr | 19: Kim Elwood |
| 6: Melissa Moll | 20: Dava Manning |
| Adam Kaczmarski | 22: Sean Hoefflerle |
| Cassie Emerson | Greta Wickum |
| Jackie Johnson | 23: Madeline Tomesch |
| Brantley Harris | 24: Nancy Aeschliman |
| 7: Amanda Buhr | Lydia Buhr |
| 8: Greg Warner | 25: Sarah Peper |
| Sharon Petersen | 26: Darci Eckwall |
| 10: Alana Cain | 27: Megan Kuhl |
| 11: Taylor Cardinal | Brenda Johnson |
| 12: John Champion | Janette Cain |
| Katie Wagner | 28: Cindy Nilssen |
| 14: Amber Brannon | Gwen Amick |
| 15: Eric Brihn | Harper LaBlanc |
| Emily Raddatz | 31: Nora Kamm |
| | Arianna Wallace |



August Worship Assistants

ALTAR GUILD: Hannah Eckwall

GREETERS: Bert & Sharon Petersen

READERS

4 Patti Wyss

11 Lacey Kamm

18 Aaron Johnson

25 Hailey Gilbertson

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Linn Case

COUNTERS

4 & 11 Linn Case & Brenda Campion

18 & 25 Linn Case & Coco Morse

USHERS

4 & 11 Ben Kobernick

18 & 25 Tom Levendoski

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

4 Dean & Jane Scholz

11 Tom & Lori Levendoski Family

18 Linn & Laura Case Family

25 Ben & Gail Kobernick





As you purchase back-to-school supplies, consider picking up extras to be sent to kids around the world!



Lutheran World Relief School Kit Supplies:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½" eraser

A drawstring backpack will be provided at church for all of the supplies.

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.

All items should be new and in good condition.

Remove any excess packaging.

Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.



Please return School Kit supplies to First Lutheran by **Sunday, September 8th.**

NEWS & NOTES



We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Carol Kobernick, Dale Rosen, Dennis Luehman, Levi Ramsey, Cyndy Witthoft (sister of Deann Wagner), Maddi Wilson (daughter of Paul & Heidi Colbeth), Mae Robers (mother of John Robers & Patti Wyss), Allen Anderson (brother of Keith Anderson & Linda Marg), Tom McIntire (brother of Bill McIntire), and Ken Amundsen (Ridgeview Resident). *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Brian Wick on the death of his brother, Lee Wick.

FINANCES
<p>Giving: Total offering for June \$20,614.75 (<i>\$20,728.08 needed monthly</i>) June year to date offering \$115,349.38 (<i>\$124,368.52 YTD Budget</i>)</p>
<p>Bremer Mortgage Remaining Balance \$631,091.07</p>

ONLINE GIVING!

A simple and convenient way to give!

First Lutheran wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. Online Giving lets you go to our website: www.firstluthclearlake.com at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.



You may also consider giving via our QR code provided here, which will connect with our online giving portal.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are also available from the church office.