

Ambassadors of Christ

The Church Hive

Bees live in a cooperative way described as “eusociality,” or good relations. Each bee contributes a specific skill to the colony, synchronizing its efforts for the benefit of all. Likewise, a church’s health depends on all members fulfilling their responsibility to the organism as a whole. Descriptions of hive life mirror Paul’s words about the body of Christ, with members having different gifts “but the same Spirit” (1 Corinthians 12:4).

According to R.S. Beal Jr., who was both a pastor and a zoology professor, a beehive is the perfect “living illustration of how to walk in unity.” He wrote, “Those of us who have believed in Jesus belong to one another just as much as we belong to Christ. We cannot live independently of one another anymore than we can live independently of Christ. Like the bees, we must learn to practice the sacrifice, labor, sharing, and submission of love that together we ‘may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ’” (Ephesians 4:15, KJV). How are you using your own spiritual gifts to build up your church “hive”?

The Origin of Father’s Day

One Sunday in 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd listened to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. Dodd wondered why there wasn’t a day to honor fathers, so she arranged a tribute to her father at a church in Spokane, Washington. The date was June 19, 1910. Many people believe this was the beginning of Father’s Day.

Another account holds that a West Virginia church held a tribute service for fathers in 1908, following a mine explosion that killed 360 men. Regardless of which story is correct, President Calvin Coolidge was the first president to designate a special day to honor fathers. In 1924, he proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father’s Day.



Pastor Scott Kiehn

Church Council

- President** - Donna Lee
- Vice Pres** - Greg Forrester
- Secretary** - Shelly George
- Education/Youth** - Lacey Flaten
- Finance** - Greg Forrester
- Property** - Marvin Johnson
- Discipleship** - Bev Johnson
- Stewardship** - Lynn Lipszyc
Doug Allie
- Worship** - Judi Martin

Our Staff

- Youth/Family Coordinator**
Michelle Fuhrman
- Secretary**
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- Financial Secretary**
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- Church Treasurer**
Leanne Fontaine
- Church Maintenance**

Choir Director

- Colleen Thompson
- Kathy Smith, accompanist
- Organist/Pianist**
Audra Breigenzer
Jennifer Fewer

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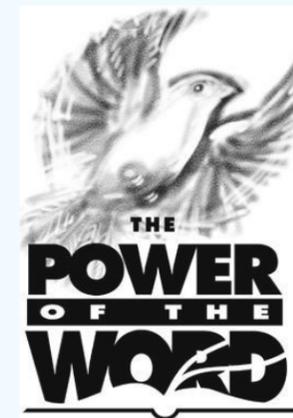
Since Easter was a little later this year both Pentecost and Holy Trinity Sunday end up being in June.

Two Sundays in a row where we hear about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is about activity, when the Holy Spirit is present something is happening. It is kind of like being at the church the last couple of months. When preschool is in session there is activity. There was a lot of activity on May 27th with the preschool graduation and program which marked the end of the school year. We had Confirmation and Senior Recognition where there was

also a lot of activity. Now in June we will have Vacation Bible school the weeks of June 6th and 13th, there will no doubt be activity those two weeks. Also in the month of June is our Synod Assembly, more time of activity and fellowship (this is the first Synod Assembly where we meet together in person since Covid started). All of this activity is the work of the Holy Spirit, the one who creates faith and leads us out into the world to share the message of the gospel with all people. Look for the work of the Holy Spirit in your life and the life of First Lutheran Church. Come Holy Spirit!

In Christ,
Pastor Scott

“All of this activity is the work of the Holy Spirit...”



Common Sayings from the Bible

- “A law unto themselves” —Romans 2:14
- “By the skin of our teeth” — Job 19:20
- “Drop in the bucket” —Isaiah 40:15
- “He gave up the ghost” —Luke 23:46

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- Weekly Bulletin PDF, Monthly Newsletter PDF
- FLC History, Ministries, Worship & Bible Study
- Link to Giving & Update Form for Church Directory
- VBS & Preschool Registration Forms
- Pictures of church events



Return of Sunday Treats With Coffee

Starting June 5, there will be treats to have with your coffee in the narthex.

This is “pot luck” style. If you have something to share — cookies, bars, candy, fruit, etc., please bring it on a serving plate and place it on the table.



There will be no Second Sunday brunch during the summer months.



When things heat up, it can be hard to keep our cool. But God calls us to show love, be slow to anger and be kind to others. With His help, we can stay as cool as an arctic wind, no matter what we face.

Dates (all times 9:00-11:30 a.m.):

Preschool/Kindergarten VBS: June 6, 7, 8
 (must be potty trained)
 1st through 5th grade VBS: June 13, 14 15

Notices

- Service Group leaders for June are Karyl Barnes & Mary Sue Knodel. Call list **Anderson to Brabeck.**
- Discipleship is looking for a group to host 2nd Sunday Brunch in December. June, July & August will be just coffee & treats after service.
- Need Service Group Leaders for Aug, Sept, Nov & Dec. Call office if willing to help out.
- Please send snapshots of church activities to firstluthern@nemont.net.
- FYI: Front Door Code has been updated.



June Goings-on

Food Bank

- June 5 2 cans no salt veggies
- June 12 2 low/no sugar fruit
- June 19 1 box breakfast cereal
- June 26 1 tube toothpaste



- June 11—Mulligan Service
- June 19—Carlmark Baptism
- June 26—Markle Baptism
- June 27—DeSonia Service

How to support First Lutheran Church by shopping at Reynolds.

Login or register on Reynold's website. Then go to rewards and my rewards. Click on the Friends of Reynolds button and add the charity (#1006) you would like to support. You can only support one charity at a time.



Living Lutheran & Taking Christ Home available free in narthex.

Taking Christ Home also available each quarter for purchase. For Kindle, Nook, Apple Books, Google Play Books, Kobo reader and other e-readers to purchase and download.

FLBC Youth Weekend with the Synod Staff

July 15-17, 2022

Leaders: Bishop Laurie Jungling, Pastor Jason Asselstine & FLBC staff \$75 / person ~ Register by July 1st, 2022!

Missed going to the youth gathering? Join us for a Montana Synod + FLBC retreat. Learn about how BOUNDLESS God is through Bible study with small groups, worship, low ropes, service projects, and much more! Choice options include: high ropes, swimming, pottery, boating, disc golf, escape room, archery and more. Meet youth from around the MT synod and beyond. Led by Bishop Laurie Jungling, Pastor Jason Asselstine, and FLBC staff.

\$75 per person. Camperships are available! This retreat is for High School aged youth (entering 9th grade in Fall 2022 through H.S. class of '22 grads) and chaperones. **Youth must be accompanied by an adult 25+.** We suggest one adult per 8 youth. Housing in cabins and wall tents.

Retreat begins with dinner at 6:15 pm on Friday (check-in is from 5-6pm) and ends around 12PM on Sunday (10am brunch and 11am worship)

Call Camp office at 406-752-6602 if you have any questions!



Over 80's Birthday Party



Back, left to right: Gary Martin, Ray Hinerman, Lenore Hinerman, Rachel Bedwell, Karyl Barnes, Georgia Barstad, Roberta Barstad
 Front, left to right: Judi Martin, Joyce Storle, Evy Kravik, Karen Hanvold.

Fuller Center Bike Adventure at FLC

June 9th around 4:00 pm 15+ cyclists will be arriving at FLC for a nights rest. They started at Seaside, OR and will end at Sebago Lake, ME traveling approximately 70 miles a day! A major fundraiser for The Fuller Center for Housing. Last year they raised over \$400,000.

"The Fuller Center works in partnership with families in the building and repairing of homes as homeowner partners have to work and pay for their homes through The Fuller Center's "hand-up, not a handout" philosophy. Families pay forward the costs of construction with zero-percent interest, no-profit-made repayments into a Fund

for Humanity to help others in their local community become homeowners. Able-bodied homeowner partners also are required to perform "sweat equity" in the building of their homes. Therefore, donations to The Fuller Center — including funds raised through our efforts with the Bicycle Adventure — help family after family as the gifts are recycled. It's called Enlightened Charity."

The Fuller Center for Housing is a nonprofit ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing worldwide.

They have 5 different Bike Adventures. And to help enable new riders ages 18-26 to join, they offer scholarships and free bikes. www.fullercenterbikeadventure.org



**Building a Better World,
 One House at a Time.**

*"For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God."
 - Hebrews 3:4*



Thank you to Carleen Hayward for being the one to welcome the birth to 3 years with cards these past years.

Your dedication and thoughtfulness is a wonderful example. We are grateful for your service to the next generation.

And welcome to Monica Garten to the birth to 3 year-olds! The next group of kiddos will benefit from your encouragement.

**If you or someone you know with FLC connections has a new one or a young one, please let the church office know to get them added.

Church Council Meeting Summary

April 11, 2022

(Complete printed or electronic copies of the minutes are available from the church office.)



Council members present: Shelly George, Greg Forrester, Donna Lee, Judi Martin, Lynn Lipszyc, Marvin Johnson, Bev Johnson, and Lori Stormer (alternate for Youth/Education Team).

Others present: Leanne Fontaine, Pastor Scott Kiehn. Not attending: Lacey Flaten, Doug Allie.

- Financial secretary and church secretary received 6 month reviews with raises beginning April 26, 2022.
- Preschool will be selling Little Caesars Pizza as a fundraiser.
- Marvin and Bev Johnson are registered to attend the Synod Assembly.
- Teams will be reviewing the purposes and missions on the church website.
- The insurance company has been informed of wind damage to the church roof.
- Preschool VBS will be June 6-8. Elementary VBS will be June 13-15.
- The Fuller Center Bike Adventure riders will spend the night at FLC on June 9. A Thrivent Action Team card will be used to purchase dinner and snacks.
- FLC Open House during the all-class reunion on June 18, 1-3 PM.
- May noisy offering--Valley County Community Pool, July noisy offering--Food Bank.

Motions Passed

- ◆ The April minutes and financial report were approved.
- ◆ Paid \$520 to AAA Glass to repair the front door closure.
- ◆ \$1000 was given for a medical need with

money from Thrivent Choice dollars.

- ◆ Registration reimbursed for Synod Assembly registration.

Reports

Youth and Family: Confirmation is scheduled for May 15, 2022. Soup supper went well.

Flathead Bible Camp rep, Margie Fiedler will be here on May 18, 2022, at 5:30PM. Many high school youth have completed over 52 hours of community service since September, 2021. Letters of recommendation for college scholarships and job applications are being written.

Discipleship: Will be working on the Fuller Bike Adventure, Reunion Open House, and Noisy Offerings. Will be providing eggs and muffins on Easter Sunday.

Stewardship: Working on Time and Talent sheets.

Worship: JoAnn Mersen's piano will be moved to the church on August 3, 2022. Acolytes are planned for Easter Sunday, and the prayer vigil is available for signing up. Maudy Thursday includes the choir and communion, and the Good Friday service if ready.

Pastor Scott: 4 baptisms, 1 funeral, no weddings. He attended team meetings and is working on employee reviews. Planning for Holy Week and Lent. The Bishop was here for CSI on March 30, 2022. There will be a baptism on Easter Sunday. Pastor will be gone April 18- April 29.

First Lutheran Church

Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered and sent for the sake of God's world as Ambassadors of Christ.



First Lutheran Church

Reunion Open House

Saturday Afternoon
June 18th from 1-3

Cookies, coffee & water will be served.
Everyone Welcome
If you have any questions, please call Tara Wesen @ 406-263-1148.

Question: What's a miracle that can be done by a complainer?

Turning anything into whine.

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