

# First Lutheran Church June 2023



## Ambassadors of Christ



Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. we will have a combined church service at Kiwanis Park near Fort Peck with the congregations from churches in the surrounding area. After the service, we will picnic together, with food and drinks provided (if you want to bring a salad or desert to share that's ok too). All are welcome.



Pastor Scott Kiehn

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 TBD  
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 Debora MacDonald

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

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The illustration on the front of the newsletter is one depiction of the Holy Trinity. June 4th is Holy Trinity Sunday and the gospel reading for that day includes the Great Commission from Matthew 28. Some call these words the marching orders for a Christian. This is what all of us together are called to do. We are called to “Go” – to go where the people are. We are called to baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit – the Holy Trinity. And we are called to teach. Go to where the people are and share in their lives, baptize and teach. For some this may seem a little overwhelming but this is what Jesus commissions us to do. The really good news in all of this is that Jesus goes with us. His presence is always with us in the form of the Holy

Spirit. The best part of the Great Commission is the last line, “And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” And with Jesus with us we will gather for worship on June 25th at Kiwanis Park in Fort Peck for Worship and a picnic with other churches in our cluster.

As many of you have heard Michelle has stepped down as our Youth Director. Although this will be a time of change for all of us at First Lutheran Church, it will also be a time where we all rely on Jesus’ promise that he is with us always, to the end of the age. And with this promise we will move forward in ministry here in Glasgow, Montana.

In Christ,  
 Pastor Scott

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

“...the marching orders for a Christian”



**SCAM ALERT!!!**  
 If you receive a text or email from pastor or members asking for Gift Cards for an urgent need or asks a question out of the blue, please be aware that this is probably a scam. Please don't respond or click on any links.

The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere where they can be quite alone with the heavens, nature and God. Because only then does one feel that all is as it should be and that God wishes to see people happy, amidst the simple beauty of nature. As long as this exists, and it certainly always will, I know that then there will always be comfort for every sorrow, whatever the circumstances may be. And I firmly believe that nature brings solace in all troubles.

—Anne Frank, *Diary of a Young Girl*



**Youth and Family Coordinator is needed!** Position offers attractive wages dependent on qualifications and experience. Please stop in and talk more about this opportunity with Pastor Scott.





Back: Gage Waarvik, Tayven Bietz, Drew Simonsen, Cody Kuka, Tripp Mavity  
Front: Paityn Britzman, Jensina Tweten, Debra Shields, Kinley Strommen, Chezney Olson, Mylee Rasmusen

May 14, 2023

**Lost & Found**  
Please check in the Narthex. Pictures are also posted on [flcglasgow.org](http://flcglasgow.org) under "NEWS & EVENTS".

**Church Office Summer Hours:**  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
9-3:30  
Thursday  
9-Noon

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**WELCA**  
**OVER 80 PARTY**  
**June 11**

after church



### GOALS!

"Lifting to New Levels"

Check out the thermometers in the narthex and celebrate the progress we are making together to fund the building projects!

Your generous support is deeply appreciated.

Diagrams of the building plans and other details are displayed on the church's website: [www.flcglasgow.org](http://www.flcglasgow.org)

**Our Mission for Our Time  
for Our Community.**

### Notices



Livestreaming is again available on our Facebook page. Sound is improving and Pastor is nice and clear!

A special thanks to Kurt B. & the Tech Team for getting service back online and for working on ways to make it better!

\*\*The weekly bulletin can be found at [flcglasgow.com](http://flcglasgow.com) as well as a way to tithe if you are so inclined.



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. For help, come see Sandy in the office and she'll get you set up. F.O.R. has brought in over \$400 so far this year. Your grocery shopping is worth it. Use #1006 as charity

- Service/Event Team** is Team B: Jenn Fewer & Danette Borgen followed by Team C: Debby Cornwell & Sheila Fast. **June** call group is **Mattfeldt to Schultz**.

#### Food Bank

June 5 No/low sugar fruit  
June 11 Canned Beans  
June 18 Dry Beans/Lentils  
June 25 Brown Rice



### LYDIA LEARNS TO FOLLOW JESUS

(Acts 16:11-15)

G P R B O N Z A H L C O H A G  
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E Y K E F H Y A H L D R U I H  
J D G S E D E C L R T W U V I  
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BAPTIZED  
CLOTH  
LYDIA  
PURPLE

BELIEVED  
GOD  
PAUL  
SABBATH

CITY GATE  
HOUSEHOLD  
PHILIPPI  
Instructions:

Find and circle the words from the list. Words may be forward, backward, vertical, or diagonal within the puzzle.

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Women of the **ELCA**

Our logo—with the cross, water and a white lily—identifies women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as children of God; baptized, forgiven, adopted into God's family, full of grace and hope in eternal life. It is a reminder of the growth, beauty, and vitality that rises out of that life-giving baptismal water. It is also a reminder of the mission of the church to "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

**Meet 2nd Wednesday at 2:30 pm. Come on in!**



FLC Council Highlights
April 17, 2023

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

Council members present: Shelly George, Beverly Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Donna Lee, Judi Martin, Mandy Rasmusan, Darcie Waarvik and Max Knodel. Absent: Lacey Flaten. Others present: Leanne Fontaine.

Devotions: We discussed chapter 2 from the book Re-claiming the "L" Word. We discussed what it means to be a Lutheran Christian and our core values and guiding principles.

- Youth report: There are 6 applicants from 2 families for Flathead Bible camp. There will be 11 kids being confirmed on Sunday, May 14, 2023.
- The donations from the soup suppers totaled \$407. At a later date the Youth and Education team will make a recommendation on where this money should go.
- Preschool Report: Approximately \$3000 was made on the sale of the pizzas.
- Tech committee: The services are back on Facebook. There is good sound, but we may need a new camera.
- Treasurer's Report: Total income for March 2023 was \$12,395.36. Total expenses were \$16,681.44. We had a negative cash flow of \$4,286.08. YTD cash flow is -\$6,405.49.
- We paid \$300 to Fossum Materials for March snow removal and \$543.70 to Dale's Plumbing for furnace repairs.

OLD BUSINESS

- We brought in \$1707 during Lent. We gave \$500 to Special K Ranch, \$500 to the low-income transit

- fund and \$707 to the Valley County Food Bank.
- The church is going to get an 80-gallon deck box on wheels from the Valley County Food Bank for our food donations.
- Lift and Bathroom Project: Donna Lee reported that a card has been sent to The Buzz for printing. The next newsletter will have the card and a blue envelope for donations for the project.

NEW BUSINESS.

- We voted to use \$760 from the scholarship fund to send a family to Bible camp.
- It was voted to give the noisy offering on April 30, 2023, go to the unspecified building fund.

TEAMS

- Education and Youth: Confirmation is May 14. Each student will need to have a faith statement and meet with Pastor Scott. A Thrivent card will pay for the flowers and cakes. There will be a breakfast for the graduates on May 28. The preschool program is on the last day of preschool— May 26, 2023.
- Finance: Three thermometer posters have been ordered for the special project in addition to envelopes and mailings. This was paid for with a Thrivent card.
- Worship: It was a beautiful Easter service. Facebook is working again, and the sound is good. The piano tuner was here March 24.
- No reports from Discipleship, Property, Stewardship, Pastor Scott or Executive.

Next meeting is Monday May 15, 2023

Free Rides

- If you need a ride to church, call Tana 406-263-7355. If you can give a ride to church, call Tana 406-263-7355 so we can build a list of volunteer drivers.
- If you live at Nemont or Prairie Ridge, Valley Co. Transit can help get you to church on Sunday. Call 228-TRIP (8747) and say a ride is needed to First Lutheran Church.
- If you need a ride to the All Church Picnic on June 25th, call Sandy at 406-228-4862.

What do polite prisoners say when they bump into someone?

Answer: "Pardon me."

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.



"Lifting to New Levels" House Plant Fundraiser

WHAT: Houseplant sale. Plant donations of any size or kind are gladly accepted (So far we have: Air Plants, Inch Plants (Wandering Dudes), Moses in the Cradle, Ponytail Palms, Pincushion Peperomia, Pilea Pepe romioides, Aloe Vera, Baltic Blue Pothos, succulents, snake plants and more.)

WHEN: Monday, June 5 from 4-7
WHERE: 831 6th Ave St N
WHO: Jennifer Lee (evenings only, call or text 701 425-1288)



All money raised will be donated to the lift/handicap bathroom project.

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