

First Lutheran Church May 2023



Ambassadors of Christ

Busy
as
Bees

Create on
Wednesdays at 1:00

No previous sewing or
quilting skills necessary.
Anyone can come and all are welcomed. (Stay for coffee after!)
Crocheters and knitters, come on in — or come to learn.

Pastor Scott Kiehn

Church Council
President - Shelly George
Vice Pres - Donna Lee
Secretary - Bev Johnson
Education/Youth - Mandy Rasmusan/Darcie Waarvik
Finance - Donna Lee
Property - Marvin Johnson
Discipleship - Lacey Flaten
Stewardship - Maxwell Knodel
Worship - Judi Martin

Our Staff
Youth/Family Coordinator
 Michelle Fuhrman
Secretary
 Sandy Carpenter
Financial Secretary
 Peggy Hansen
Church Treasurer
 Leanne Fontaine
Church Maintenance
 Jerod Fuhrman

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

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Last month I mentioned the fifty-day season of Easter which ends with the beginning of Pentecost on May 28th. At our last confirmation class it became obvious to me that maybe we don't do a very good job talking about our church year. Two questions that we discussed were "What happened 40 days after Easter?" And "What happened at Pentecost?" When I asked both of these questions I received a whole lot of glazed looks. Let's tackle the second question first. From the first sentence of this article we can guess that Pentecost is fifty days after Easter. But what happened at Pentecost? Quite a lot happened at Pentecost, we often call this the birthday or beginning of the Christian Church. On this day we (the church) received the gift of the Holy Spirit. As we read in Acts chapter 2 this is the day where the rush of a violent wind filled the house where the disciples were. Then divided tongues of fire rested upon each of them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Everyone gathered heard the message in their own lan-

guage. Peter got up to preach the gospel and as a result 3000 people were baptized. They all received the gift of the Holy Spirit and the promise of the forgiveness of sins.

Now onto the question "What happened 40 days after Easter?" If you have a calendar that lists religious holidays like the Thrivent Calendar that I have in my office you will find the answer on May 18th, which is forty days after Easter. That is Ascension Day, the day that Jesus was taken up into heaven while the disciples watched. You can read about this at the very end of Luke's gospel and in the first chapter of Acts. Harry Wendt the author of the Divine Drama bible study that we are doing on Tuesdays, says that "In ascending, Jesus did not *withdraw* His presence; He *transformed* it. Jesus is now present everywhere in the universe as the God-man."

Through the Holy Spirit Jesus is present with us always in all that we do. No matter what we are going through Jesus is with us. In your Baptism you received the gift of the Holy Spirit. In your baptism Christ has claimed you as his own and has called you by name — you are his!

In Christ,
Pastor Scott

"What happened 40 days after Easter?"

"If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way mom told you to in the beginning."

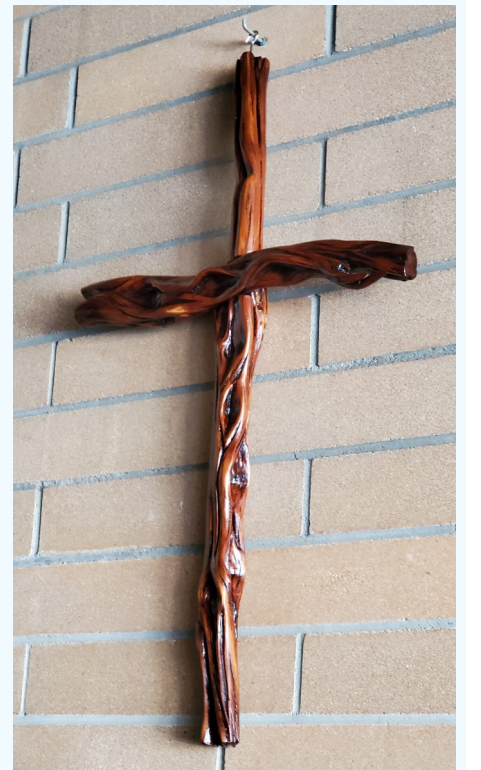
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Did you see?

Some day back in April but before Easter, a member stopped in with this cross. A diamond willow cross made by him from wood on the farm. It's lacquered and has an amazing wood grain pattern. He wanted to hang it for Easter. It will need a more permanent home in the church but for right now, it's hanging in the sanctuary. Thank you for sharing this symbol during Easter. It's lovely.

"In Lutheran theology, the cross is seen as a symbol of God's love and mercy reaching out to humanity. Lutherans do not see the cross as a symbol of pain and death, but as a symbol of love and the hope that comes from God. Luther is believed to have seen the cross as a symbol of "the heart of the Gospel message." By Paul Hoyer





WOMEN OF THE ELCA GATHERING
SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2023 | PHOENIX
WELCATG.ORG

Meet up with women across the United States and the Bahamas as we gather for the Triennial Gathering to be held in our own back yard – Phoenix, AZ! Women from the Grand Canyon Synod will be the host Synod and our own Bishop Deborah Hutterer will serve as Worship Leader! Head to WELCATG.ORG to register and find out more information. Hotel accommodations are located on the web site.

If you would **Just Love** to Volunteer, make sure to indicate that on your registration. Plan ahead for the traditional Run, Walk and Roll on Saturday morning. . . and many other life changing events.

Fort Peck Cluster Women of the ELCA

Invites all women to our Spring Gathering:

"Fill My Cup, Quench My Thirst"



Saturday, May 6, 2023

**First Lutheran Church
Glasgow, MT
9:00a.m.- 2:00p.m.
Cost is \$10.00**

Speaker will be Sue Sather captivating us with her adventures to Egypt

**"I will take the cup of salvation,
And call upon the name of the Lord."
Psalm 116:13**

**Please call First Lutheran Church at
406-228-4862 to RSVP**

WELCA

What is WELCA? Welca stands for the Women of the ELCA. **Any woman who is a member of an ELCA church is a member of WELCA.** Here at First Lutheran we have a small group of women that meet once a month on the second Wednesday of each month. Our main fundraising event is the Scandinavian Bake sale we have each November. From those funds we support many organizations in our community and in the State of Montana. We give donations to First Lutheran Youth, Preschool, Valley View Home, Milk River

Jokes only a mother could love

Why is a computer so smart?
It listens to its motherboard.

Why did you chop the joke book in half?
Mom said to cut the comedy.

Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?
Because their kids have to play inside!

What did the mother rope say to her child?
"Don't be knotty."



**WELCA
meets 2nd
Wednesday
at 2:30
Come on in!**

Activity Center, the prison ministry in Montana, and many other entities. We also support any special projects at First Lutheran, Glasgow. Our quilting ladies meet each Wednesday to prepare quilts that they send to Lutheran World Relief each year and also their quilts are given to people in need, any benefits we have in our community, and our graduates each receive a beautiful quilt each year. Any women are welcome to come and join the quilting ladies and come to our monthly meetings after quilting. Submitted by Shelly George.

Notices



- **Service/Event Team** is Donna Lee, Tara Wesen & Beth Knodel followed by Jenn Fewer & Danette Borgen. March call group is Kemp to Martin.
- **Coffee Leader** for March is Maridene Johnson.
- Bring treats to share and join for coffee after church (except 2nd Sunday Brunch).
- Bring in Pop Tabs, Old Glasses & Used Print Cartridges to be recycled.
- Divine Drama Bible Study. Awesome. Neat. 2 sessions on Tues: 9 am & 6 pm.



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 as well as a way to tithe if you are so inclined.

Food Bank

May 7 Nut Butter
May 14 Whole Grain Pasta
May 21 Canned Chicken/Tuna
May 28 Canned Veggies

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Strawberry Pizza

Crust:
1 cup melted butter
2 cups flour
1 cup finely chopped pecans

Filling:
8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 cup powdered sugar
1 tsp. Vanilla
12 oz. Cool Whip

Garnish:
3 pints strawberries, hulled and washed
1/4 cup strawberry jelly, melted over low heat

For crust, combine ingredients and press into greased pizza pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

For filling, beat cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla together until fluffy – about two minutes. Fold whipped topping and spread over cooled crust. To garnish, place each strawberry cut side down on top of filling to cover pizza. Brush strawberries with melted jelly.

From the kitchen of: Esther Enkerud

Serves: 12



1st Lutheran Church

Spring Salad Luncheon
and
Spectacular Desserts

May 12, 2001

"Lifting to New Levels" Planty Fundraiser

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

WHEN: The first week in June

WHERE: To be decided

WHO: Jennifer Lee (evenings only, call or text 701 425-1288 about plant donations)
Donna Lee (call 406 228-4943 about plant donations)

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



The beautiful lilies on the altar were sponsored by Maxwell Knodel, the Worship Team and by Georgia Barstad in Memory of Marvin Barstad. Thank you.



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

FLC Council Highlights
February 20, 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, and Max Knodel. Absent: Lacey Flaten, Darcie Waarvik. Others present: Pastor Scott Kiehn, Leanne Fontaine.

We had devotions using the book Reclaiming the “L” Word. We discussed the fact that everything we do as a church council should match our mission statement.

The congressional meeting went well. 50 people attended. The members voted 48 in favor of proceeding with the fundraising for the special project and 0 against.

The proceeds from the lutefisk dinner and the \$256.34 from Friends of Reynolds will be put in the special project fund.

- Youth report: Bibles will be given to the 3rd graders on March 22, 2023 at CSI. Donuts will be sold in April. Last CSI is March 29, 2023. The room across from the preschool classroom is being made into a tween room. The money from the soup suppers will go to furnish the tween room.

Senior Sponsors
Still Needed

May 28th is Graduation!

Contact Danette (406) 263-7718

to sponsor on of our seniors:

Shawna Buckles, Ben Dykema, Aiden Hoerster, Reannah Hopstad, Ben Kompel, Ali Kuka, Dylan Linder, Ava Lloyd, Beau Malnaa, Riley Smith, Mason Swenson, Chase Tarum
FLC will forever be your church family!

- Tech Committee: Work was completed, and services are now being livestreamed on Facebook.
- Treasurer’s report: Total income for January was \$13,706.17. Total expenses were \$18,590.42.
- Education report: Students in confirmation will be confirmed on May 14, 2023.
- Stewardship Team: They are planning a combined picnic with other churches in the area at Kiwanis Park in Fort Peck, MT. It is tentatively planned for June 25, 2023. They are working on some fundraising ideas—RMD cards, etc.
- Pastor Scott’s report: 0 funerals, 0 weddings, 0 baptisms. Bible studies at Prairie Ridge. Valley View is open after being closed to visitors for 6 weeks. Hospital visits and home visits. CSI. Divine Drama Bible studies. Confirmation. Cluster meeting. Lots of other meetings.

Our next meeting is Monday, April 17.

Commit your way
to the
LORD;
trust in him,
and he will act.

PSALM 37:5, NRSV

**What’s in the bright blue envelope?
It’s your invitation to participate in
two significant and lasting
improvements to First Lutheran Church.
Check it out!**

Lifting to New Levels
1923-2023
One hundred years of love and service

What sign does a nuclear scientist post on the office door when he leaves for vacation?

Answer: Gone Fission...

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.



May 14th, 2023

During Sunday Worship, please join us in witnessing as confirmands are asked to make this promise for themselves: “...to live among God’s faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.” Tayven Bietz, Paityn Britzman, Cody Kuka, Tripp Mavity, Chezney Olson, Mylee Rasmusan, Debra Shields, Drew Simonsen, Kinley Strommen, Jensina Tweten and Gage Waarvik.



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