



Ambassadors of Christ



WELCA



What is WELCA?

It's an easy way to say Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Quite a mouthful, we know. Our organization includes Lutheran women who gather in more than 4,500 locations in the U.S. and the Caribbean, for service, study, advocacy, fellowship and more! WELCA embraces all kinds of ministries that support our mission of mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. There is a place for you in Women of the ELCA.

So many boxes! 63 + 2 from Ft. Peck! Heading for Lutheran World Relief.



FLC WELCA meeting is now on Wed @ 2:30pm but come at 1:00 to discover ways to quilt!

Pastor Scott Kiehn

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Fall is upon us and we have just received some much needed rain to help alleviate the drought conditions that we have been experiencing. We thank God for providing rain and for providing our needs. That is a theme that we have been hearing in CSI as we study God providing water, manna and quail for the people during their time in the desert. God meets our needs – maybe not always on our timeline but God does provide for our needs. Our anxiety increases as we confuse wants and needs. How often have you said “I really need this” when in reality it is a want not a need. That is what our advertising industry is so good at – getting us to think a want is a need. As we look ahead to October we will see the activity of our Stewardship Team, which includes them sponsoring the brunch on October 9 and also being involved in education through temple talks and personal testimonies. This education will focus on how we can simplify our lives by getting our priorities straight (knowing the difference between needs and wants), by practicing the focus of sharing and learning

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what it means to give to God and our church.

In addition to the Stewardship activities there is a lot happening at our church right now. CSI is going strong; confirmation is meeting regularly and we are studying the Bible. Senior High Youth Group also meets every Wednesday evening. The Adult Study the Divine Drama meets at two different times on Tuesdays and is well attended. The quilters are making quilts every Wednesday, Pre-school is meeting everyday Monday through Friday. As we look ahead, we have Reformation Sunday and All Saints Day coming up. I encourage you to come to worship on October 30, Reformation Sunday and wear red. We will have a reminder of the Reformation to hand out to everyone and get a chance to learn a little Latin especially the word “sola”.

As you can see, we have a lot of activity at First Lutheran Church, “come and see” where you can worship, learn, serve, give and have your faith nourished.



In Christ,
Pastor Scott

“...come to worship on October 30, Reformation Sunday and wear red.”



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A Lutheran Introduction: Why Being Lutheran Matter
<https://youtu.be/TQQaxcadqAQ>

What the kids are watching!

“If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them. If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them. If someone has been knocked down, lift them up. Always remind people of their worth. One small act could mean the world to them.”

— -Nan Hua Temple

Reformation: Celebration and Repentance

October 31, 2017, marked the 500th anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation, when Martin Luther posted his “95 Theses” on a church door in Germany. This wasn’t an unusual act at the time; Luther was simply welcoming scholarly debate. But his ideas opposing certain teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church led to a monumental shift in Christianity.

Along with other reformers, Luther taught that Scripture is the supreme authority for the believer; that salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone; and that baptism gives all full access to God in Christ (“the priesthood of all believers”), so there’s no need for an intermediary such as a pope, priest or saint.

Initially, the reformers intended not to leave the Catholic Church but to reform it. But those who protested church practices became known as Protestants, and eventually, multiple denominations arose — Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism and others — and did, in fact, separate from the Roman tradition.

Sadly, woven amid the good intentions to rightly teach and live the faith were sins on all sides: Luther hurled insults “with the best of them”; the pope excommunicated him and had other reformers executed; the beliefs and faith of theological opponents were regularly disparaged. As Heinz Josef Algermissen, a present-day Roman Catholic bishop in Germany, states: “In commemorating the Reformation, we cannot just see it as a jubilee, but should also admit our guilt for past errors and repent on both sides for the past 500 years.”

The Wittenberg Castle Church Door

Ninety-five theses were nailed to the door
Of the Wittenberg old castle church
So the diligent student could learn Luther’s thoughts,
Could debate them, or do more research.

Like a bulletin board, the door often held
Some clichéd or some new information;
But this time the thoughts on the door spread
worldwide —

And set off a great Reformation!
—Peggy Ferrell, Prayers and Poems

Commitment Month

This year our Stewardship activities will consist of a series of temple talks and testimonials. You will have an opportunity to hear some sort of Stewardship message each week starting October 9 and continuing through the month of October; commitment Sunday will be October 23rd. These messages will come in the form of temple talks, personal testimonies, and sermons. All of October will be considered “Commitment Month” so look for more messages. Throughout this time, please keep the ministry of First Lutheran Church in your prayers.

In Christ,

The Stewardship Team



October Goings-on

- Oct 9 2nd Sunday Brunch by Stewardship Team.
- Fire Prevention Week Oct 9-15
- No CSI/Confirmation Oct 19.
- Oct 30 Reformation Sunday.
- “Noisy Offering” Oct 30.



OCTOBER

Food Bank

- Oct 2 2 Cans Fruit
- Oct 9 2 Cans Beans
- Oct 16 Dry Beans/Lentils
- Oct 23 Quinoa/Brown Rice
- Oct 30 2 Jars Pasta Sauce

How to support First Lutheran Church by shopping at Reynolds.

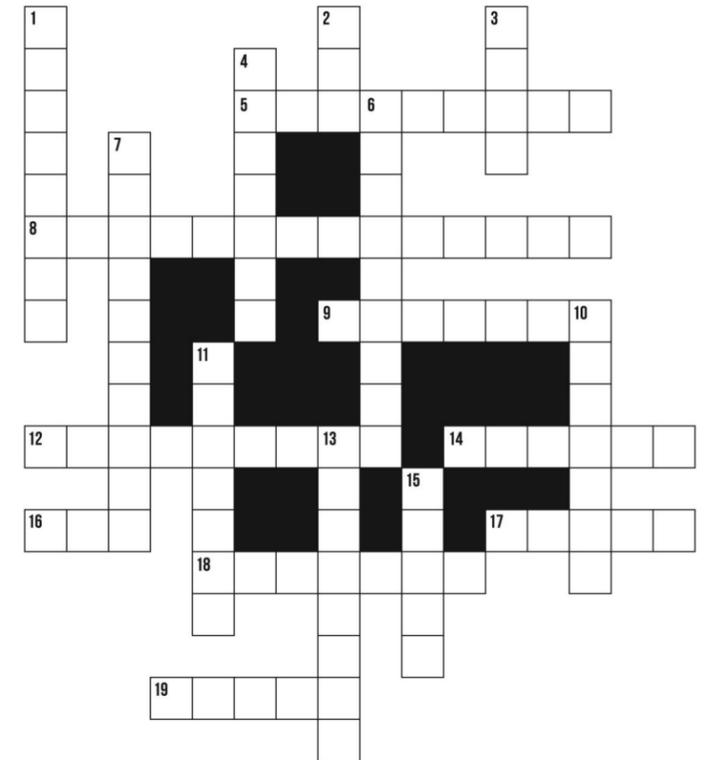
Login or register on Reynold’s website. Then go to rewards and my rewards. Click on the Friends of Reynolds button and add the charity (#1006) you would like to support. You can only support one charity at a time.

Notices

- Service Group leader for October is Lacey Flaten & Monica Garten. Service Call List from **Lee to Neumiller**.
- Discipleship is looking for a group to host 2nd Sunday Brunch in December.
- **Need Service Group Leaders for Dec. Call office if willing to help out.**
- Noisy Offering Oct 30 for Youth.
- Bring a favorite treat to share during coffee after the Worship Service. 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.
- 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.
- Missing: Wall Confirmation Photos— this year’s as well as some from the 1920’s, 1930’s, & 1943. Maybe they might pop up in someone’s old photos?
- Looking for: a ride to Billings for the box of pop tabs ready for Ronald



Psalm 19:1 says, “The heavens declare the glory of God.” Complete this crossword that emphasizes the natural phenomena of God’s created world.



1. windy snowstorm
2. thick, obscuring mist
3. frozen rain pellets
4. an area’s normal weather conditions
5. sudden electrostatic discharge in the sky
6. violent tropical storm
7. shaking of the earth’s crust
8. northern lights
9. partial or full blockage of the sun or moon
10. wearing away of the soil
11. large mass of snow and ice
12. mass of snow, earth or rocks sliding down a mountain
13. the degree of moisture in the air
14. a spring that spews boiling water and steam
15. condensed water vapor in the atmosphere
16. frozen water
17. deluge
18. when day and night are of equal length
19. frozen dew or vapor

LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC Academy & Festival

What is LSM? Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) is where music, community, and faith intersect and create a life-changing experience for young musicians. As the nation’s premier faith-based music academy this four-week, immersive residential performance and training pro-

gram is for students, grades 8–12. The next LSM will be held on the campus of Valparaiso University from June 25–July 23, 2023.

What’s LSM like? Students participate in large ensembles (band, choir, orchestra) and chamber music; receive lessons on primary and secondary instruments; and enroll in electives such as chapel choir, church music, handbells, composition, jazz band, conducting, musical theatre, and more. The daily schedule includes morning and evening prayer, classes, recreation activities, and concerts by faculty and guest artists.

Why LSM? Generations of alumni discovered their vocations by attending LSM and now serve as pastors, musicians, composers, teachers, and more—connecting the communities they serve through faith and music. Our vision is to see churches and communities renewed through music for the sake of the world.

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Church COUNCIL

FLC Council Highlights

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

August 15, 2022

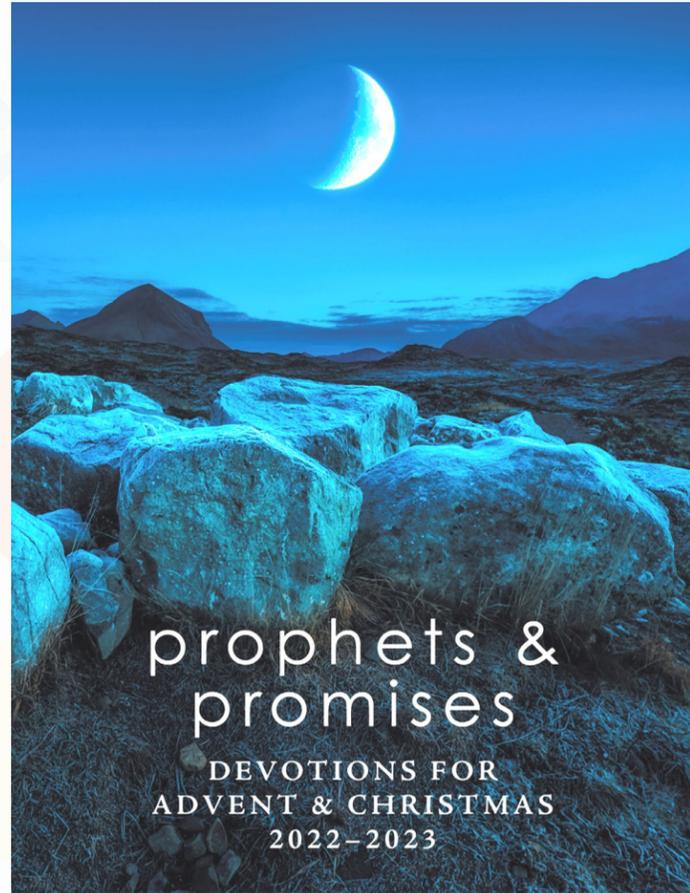
- **Youth** started CSI on September 14 and youth groups have begun.
- **Preschool** started September 6 and open houses were held August 30, 31.
- **Roof Repair** will be covered by insurance except for the \$1000 deductible.
- **Friends of Reynold's** earning of \$183.48 will be given to the Valley County Salvation Army/ Ministerial.
- **2nd Sunday Brunch** prepared by Finance Team for September, Stewardship for October, Property Team for November and CSI/Worship Team/WELCA for December.
- **Noisy Offering** on July 31 of \$172.06 was for the Valley County Food Bank.
- **Mersen Grand Piano** was moved to FLC on August 4, 2022 and dedicated September 18, 2022
- **Confirmation** began September 14 with 13 attending.



Invite a Neighbor to Church

Coming November!

In ancient times prophets announced God's promises of a deliverer to the Hebrew people. As you read this devotional, look for these ancient promises, even in the Gospel of Matthew. Also watch for the different ways in which Joseph, the magi, and King Herod respond to the arrival of Jesus. Marvel at the power of God's promises, and the mystery of God with us in a newborn child.



Question: What is the best way to study the Bible?

Answer: You Luke into it.

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.



TRUE COMMUNION

The Holy Supper is kept indeed
In what we share with another's need;
Not what we give, but what we share:
For the gift without the giver is bare.
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three:
Himself, his hungry neighbor and Me.

—James Russell Lowell,
The Vision of Sir Launfal



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