



Ambassadors of Christ

**What is this thing?
Is it a bat house
for the bats that
like to hang around?**



No, of course not. It's a Little Free Library that was started by Alyce Tracy as a gift given to her. The poor little box lost its door to wind in the spring and Marv Johnson put it back together.



Donna Lee rescued the books that were left to the open and now Lori Stormer is checking in on it to make sure it has books! It is registered on the LFL site and gets frequent use, especially by travelers who park there while grocery shopping.

From Little Free Library dot org: "What started as a simple idea became a global literacy movement. The first Little Free Library book-sharing box was built in 2009 in Wisconsin. There are now more than 150,000 registered, volunteer-led Little Free Libraries around the world. The Little Free Library nonprofit organization is at the heart of this phenomenon. Our growing network shares our mission to be a catalyst for building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access for all."

Pastor Scott Kiehn

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begin again. The Synod Assembly is over. As well as Vacation Bible School. All of these signs tell us that "summer is already near and fall is close behind".

A reading from Luke 21 tells us "...when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near." Get out and look for these signs and look for the kingdom of God coming near. Talk to someone who experienced our VBS where 46 children heard about Jesus and the kingdom of God. Talk to someone who was at the Synod Assembly and find out how the kingdom of God is near throughout our Synod, our country and the world. "...when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near."

As fall approaches "you will see these things taking place". Our first Wednesday CSI Worship Service will be September 14 at 5:30. CSI classes will also begin on September 14, please bring your children and come and see what we will be up to this year. Ask your children what they learn each Wednesday, this will give you an opportunity to discuss with your children what they learned about

Summer is upon us and is coming near the end, we know the signs – the temperatures have been hot, the crops are being harvested.

School is about to

God and their faith. Also starting is confirmation class, it will begin on Wednesday September 14, at 6:30 with a parent and youth meeting. All parents and students are encouraged to attend this meeting so you can find out what we will be doing this year and to find out what is expected. Parents can also discover how you can help with confirmation. We are also beginning the Divine Drama Bible Study again at 9:30 a.m. on September 20. Please check out the calendar for events and schedules that affect you.

As I mentioned, our VBS is over, it happened the weeks of June 6th and 13th, we had a wonderful time of learning and faith growth while at the same time having fun. As summer draws to an end, we are reminded that time stands still for no one. As I think about one of our lessons during VBS the story of Elijah on the mountain and God showing up in a thin whisper or silence – like Elijah it is good for us to put ourselves in a position to hear and experience God's word. To take a timeout from the craziness of life and spend some time in the silence so we can listen to God's life-giving word of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God is the Alpha and the Omega the beginning and the end. We live in the kingdom of God somewhere in between these two measures of time. Treasure the time that you have now – experience God's word "for you".

God's Peace,

Pastor Scott

"...when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near."



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Divine Drama Bible Study to Start Up — 9am AND 6:15pm (Not 6pm) Tuesdays

The **Divine Drama**® is an intermediate level, adaptable Bible survey course presented in two parts. *Part 1 - The Biblical Narrative* leads students through the entire book of Holy Scripture in 16 sessions. *Part 2 - Our Narrative* explores basic Christian teaching in 14 sessions. With 136 full-color teaching graphics designed to help people grasp and remember



the key events and concepts of the Bible, the focus of this series is on the forgiving grace of God, who came to us in Jesus Christ to rescue us from sin and restore us to a right relationship with our Lord. This course is suitable for adults and youth. Talk to Pastor Scott and come to the Fireside Room starting Sept 20 for mornings and Sept 27 for both morning & afternoon sessions.

Puzzle!

Search for and circle all the bold words from Psalm 18:2, which reminds us where we find our strength.

The **LORD** is **MY ROCK**, my **FORTRESS** and my **DELIVERER**; my **GOD** is my rock, in whom I **TAKE REFUGE**. **HE** is my **SHIELD** and the **HORN** of my **SALVATION**, my **STRONGHOLD**.

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GOD ROCKS!

Notices

Service Group leader for September is Maridene Johnson. Service Call List **Hayward to Lawrence**.

- 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.
- **Living Lutheran & Taking Christ Home** available free in narthex.
- **Taking Christ Home** also available each quarter for Kindle, Nook, Apple Books, Google Play Books, Kobo reader and other e-readers to purchase and download.
- Last Noisy Offering of \$172.06 to go to Valley Co. Food Bank.
- 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.
- Friends of Reynold’s of \$183.48 to go to Valley County Ministerial Association Salvation Army Fund.
- *FYI: Front Door Code has been updated.*

September Goings-on

- Sept 11 2nd Sunday Brunch
- Sept 13 WELCA
- Sept 14 CSI/Confirmation starts
- Sept 18 Mersen Piano Dedication
- Sept 20 Divine Drama starts
- *Sept 25 Bi-Annual FLC Meeting after service, please come.*

Food Bank

- Sept 4 1 jar nut butter
- Sept 11 1 whole grain pasta
- Sept 18 2 cans tuna/chicken
- Sept 25 2 cans veggies



September

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.

FLC Youth in Action
 June, July, August



FLC Council Highlights

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

May 16, 2022

- **Vacation Bible School** was June 6-8 for pre-school, and June 13-15 for up to grade 5.
- **Graduation Breakfast** planned for 9 graduates.
- **Youth Concession** profits from Spring Bazaar given to Eastern European Response.
- **Lenten Offering:** \$800 given to Mental Health Center Client Fund, \$800 given to Freedom in Christ Prison Ministry
- **Noisy Offering:** May will be for the Valley County Pool Fund, July will go to the Valley County Food Bank
- **Max Knodel** has been recommended for LPA training.
- **CD renewed for 1 year:** Mission Plus \$30,911.45 @ 0.50% interest.
- **Pastor Scott's Compensation** approved for June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023 using synod guidelines
- **Open House** during All-Class reunion

- **Hetzel Youth Grant** of \$2000 received for the handicap bathroom project.
- **10' x 10' shed** donated for the parsonage
- **Outside church property** was cleaned up and flowers were planted.
- **Synod Assembly** was attended by Pastor Scott, Bev Johnson, and Marvin Johnson
- **Pastor Scott reported** 2 baptisms, 2 funerals, and 2 burials in June. The Fuller Bike Group spent the night here on June 9.

July 18, 2022

- **Alvin Erickson** led devotions and presented information on human child trafficking.
- **Church Roof Repair** information has been sent to the insurance company. The church portion of the cost will be paid using money from the memorial fund.
- **CD** with Independence Bank will be cashed out.
- **Friends of Reynolds** \$153.66 will go to the school weekend snack pack program.
- **Pastor Scott** reported 1 baptism, 3 funerals, 3 burials. He has been to Prairie Ridge, Valley View Home, and attended the Cluster Meeting on July 11.
- **FLC Foundation Scholarships** were handed out on July 24.



June 20, 2022

- **Preschool** is getting new tables and smartboards.
- **Paid:** Ostlund's Fire Protection \$440 for inspection of automatic fire protection sprinklers, SDI Architects \$2844 for lift and bathroom remodel
- **Jared Fuhrmann** hired as FLC custodian
- **Safety Committee Members:** Pastor, Secretary, Preschool teacher, Preschool board member, Custodian, and Property Team Member.
- **Flathead Bible Camp:** Five youth attending, paid for with funds from the camp scholarship

Bi-Annual Meeting to be held after service on September 25th.

Question: Where is the first baseball game in the Bible?

In the big inning. Eve stole first, Adam stole second. Cain struck out Abel. The Giants and the Angels were rained out.

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.



September 18th
during Worship Service

Mersen Piano

Dedication

with Music by
Luree Green-Chappell



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