

First Lutheran CHURCH (ELCA)

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Chosen by Christ ~ Empowered to Serve

May 2020

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sundays: 9:30am Worship
via Facebook Live
also available on our website
and YouTube channel**

We are living in very uncertain times, yet with all the changes these past weeks, one thing has not changed. God has remained the same and is with us.... just as He has always been!

While we may not be holding in-person worship services, there are still many things happening at church:

- A crew of people have volunteered to help bring video worshiping to your home each Sunday these past couple months. These videos are available on our website at www.flcmorris.org
- Confirmation classes are continuing through Zoom videoconferencing.
- Fusion Youth are meeting Sunday and Wednesday evenings through Zoom with Bible studies, interactive activities and talks about what's going on with life and how God relates to it all.
- Your church leadership is in constant contact through conference calls, online Zoom meetings, emails and text messages. These are no substitutes for face to face meetings and even some of the mundane decisions take longer than normal to work through.
- The church is still being maintained, and expenses and bills are being paid. It is important that you continue to keep up with your pledges and offerings. On-line giving is set up on our website at www.flcmorris.org or offerings can be mailed or be dropped off at church.
- Bible study groups are working on getting on-line Zoom studies underway. If you would like to be added to this group, please contact the church office.
- Worship videos, devotional videos and printable bulletins are being added to our website on a weekly basis. You can also follow us on Facebook (Morris-First Lutheran). We strive to keep these as up-to-date as possible.
- Congregational emails are being sent at various times with information and reminders. Not on our email list? If you would like to be added, send us an email at: office@flcmorris.org
- Weekly bulletins are being sent by regular mail to those that are not able to download/print them from our website. If we missed your household in this mailing and would like to be added, please let us know.
- Monthly newsletters will be sent by regular mail, and will be available on our website. Please consider receiving our newsletter via email as it saves on postage, printing and paper!

As a church family we are looking after each other. It is so important that we reach out to each other and check in with them. Phone calls, video calls, Facebook, email, instant messaging, or mailing a handwritten note can make a huge difference in someone's day. We will get through this together!

PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Members and Friends of First Lutheran Church,

As I write this, the birds are returning to nest and raise their young, or migrating through the region.

The tree buds are preparing to open up, and the greening of the world is soon upon us. The tulips, daffodils and crocuses are blooming. The return of spring, and the birds and flowers and trees, life springing up, is a wonder. We rejoice in spring's return. We are also celebrating the 50 days of Easter, and the joy and promise of Easter hope.

Our enthusiasm may be dampened by the pandemic we are living through. It is hard to know when things will return to a more normal existence. This is hard for all of us... No doubt of that. Including the uncertainty. The birds, flowers, cattle, and creeping and crawling things are oblivious to this, but we are not. God has fashioned us with amazing minds, minds that have created the sculpture David, and the Brandenburg Concertos, computers and rockets, and also atomic bombs and land mines... We are capable of great good and of great evil. We are sinners in need of redemption. God has come to us, in Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord of All. In him, we have a friend, a mighty Counselor, Prince of Peace, and Savior, who has promised and given us *new life*... Life reflecting the springtime around us! New and blessed life.

It is okay to lament, to be angry, to cry over these days... Many of the Psalms are laments (seen individual laments e.g. Psalm 13, 22, and communal laments, e.g. Psalm 137)... We all lament that we cannot be together and gather as we would like.... God cares for us, *and hears our laments*, and our praises! It is good to talk about how you are doing with loved ones and with friends. Please find ways to stay connected with people, even as we continue to physically distance.

We are still the church! Jesus calls us into worship. I hope that many of you are finding our services and devotionals and stewardship videos on our website. To others – whom we know do not have computers – we are sending bulletins. Let us know if you would like one. These are also found weekly online at our website. Let us continue to worship!

With the great minds God has created us with, many are working hard to find vaccines, new ways of testing for the virus, and possible medicines for treatment. Let us pray for these efforts, and for all our leaders who have momentous decisions to make about when and how to re-open our businesses and communal life... We truly are “all in this together” and further: “Together, we will get through this.”

Thank you for “socially distancing” to preserve life. This is essential, even as it is difficult. As we are able, let us not forget those living with economic vulnerability, the sick, the dying, and those working daily to treat, protect, and serve that life may go on as much as possible for all people. This pandemic is, of course, not without precedent. Martin Luther and those in his lifetime also lived through a plague. No one knew what caused it. At one point, someone became infected in Wittenberg. Wittenberg University was closed (isn't that familiar). Luther was urged to flee, even by the Elector (prince) Frederick, who was in charge of the town. Many pastors urged Luther to write an open letter. He did.

It's title is translated: “Whether one may flee a plague,” or as one printer had it “Whether one may flee death.” The Bubonic Plague in his time was calculated to have a death rate of 30-60 percent of the population. So the printer may have had a better title. Thank God, the coronavirus is not nearly this deadly. He wrote: *To flee from death and to save one's life is a natural tendency, implanted by God and not forbidden unless it be against God and neighbor, as St. Paul says in Ephesians. ..., 'No one ever hates their own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it.' ... Therefore I shall ask God mercifully to protect us. Then I shall fumigate, help purify the air, administer medicine, and take it. I shall avoid places and persons*

where my presence is not needed in order not to become contaminated and thus perchance infect and pollute others, and so cause their death as a result of my negligence.

If my neighbor needs me, however, I shall ... go. ... Does that sound familiar?

Easter's Alleluias are sung in defiance of death, and in celebration of Jesus' victory for us, over sin and death. We are Easter people. Jesus is our friend, and Jesus Christ is Lord. He cares for us. We do not know how long we will deal with this. In the meantime, let us love one another; let us pray for all those working on the front lines to treat people, and to overcome this virus. Let us pray for the sick, and the dying. Let us pray for patience and compassion to physically distance, yet, to remain socially engaged.

Dear church, may God grant us good courage and hope for these days! As the Apostle declares: "Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus." (see Romans 8: 31-39)

I close with the Holden Prayer: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** (ELW, p. 317).

Pr. Dan Belgum

Council Retreat Notes: The church council held a retreat at the *LaFave House* at UMM from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on March 14th. President Bob Dalager chaired our retreat. We had ice breakers to get better acquainted. We had devotions based on I Corinthians 12: 4-11 and prayers for the church and society. Natasha Mortenson offered a dynamic power point on Roberts' Rules of Order, with exercises to practice. We all felt we had a better grasp of these rules for holding a meeting after her teaching. We also held a special meeting *within* the retreat, due to the coronavirus which had gained global attention by the day of our meeting. We had sustained debate and discussion about how to respond as a church. After considerable, lively and important discussion, we decided to postpone worship at least the next day, Sunday, March 15th with a decision about coming Sundays to be made by midweek the following week. (Of course we know the rest of the story).

We played and discussed a video of Bishop Jon Anderson's address at the Equipping Day held in Willmar in February. This led to a good discussion of our various roles and responsibilities as the Body of Christ. Eugene Anderson led us in a fun, multiple choice quiz – an historical overview of our congregation. We then discussed questions intended to stimulate our thinking about our mission as a congregation, such as: "How is our congregation living as a community of Jesus that nurtures life-changing relationships with God, one another, and the world?" And, "Where did God show up in the last year?" Here are some of the responses to that last question: *Consecration Sunday, and what followed from that; finding Council members; people on Council being willing to try new things – like stewardship; funerals, including some very large funerals. Visitors made positive comments; turn around in finances; the development of a high school ministry (now called Fusion Youth Ministry).* We had a fine lunch of sandwiches, and chips; and John and Diane Dodsall treated us to homemade hot fudge Sundaes. A brief review of our Constitution was led by Bob Dalager. We also completed a congregational vitality project survey, and discussed the results. The day was full and meaningful, as we continue to chart our course, and look for God's guidance as a congregation.

FIRST THINGS & ETC.

Support Missionary For A Day and honor a loved one ~ \$15.00/day

Pastor Alex LaChapelle is the pastor at Nairobi International Lutheran Congregation in Kenya, Africa. We continue to provide him with needed support through our Missionary for the Day contributions. Contact the church office to sponsor a day "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone. Address of congregation is: Nairobi International Lutheran Congregation, PO Box 34089, Nairobi, Kenya 00100 Website: www.nilc-nairobi.org

- Mar 1 In memory of Louie Carlson from Evelyn Warnes
- Mar 2 In memory of Betty Waage from Evelyn Warnes
- Mar 3 Happy Birthday Harriet Stevenson from Emilie Brustuen
- Mar 4 In memory of Betty Waage from Skip & Vicki Maanum
- Mar 5 In memory of Louie Carlson from Skip & Vicki Maanum
- Mar 6 In memory of Betty Waage from Myron & Marilyn Smith
- Mar 23 Happy Birthday Barry Erdahl from Bernice Erdahl
- April 6 In memory of Howard K. and Helen Olson on the anniversary of their wedding
- April 9 In memory of Wally Feuchtenberger
- April 10 In memory of Wally Feuchtenberger from Barry & Nancy Erdahl
- April 11 In memory of Wally Feuchtenberger from Marilyn Smith
- April 12 In memory of Wally Feuchtenberger from Dennis & Carole Johnson
- April 13 In memory of Pastor Giles Ekola from Marilyn Smith
- April 14 In memory of Jane Johnson's mother from Doug & Sharon Ehlers
- April 15 In memory of Mary Anderson from Eugene & Cathy Anderson
- April 16 In memory of Jane Johnson's mother from Dennis & Carole Johnson
- April 17 In loving memory of Lenore Anderson on her birthday
from her granddaughter Shannon
- April 18 In memory of Wally Feuchtenberger from Skip & Vicki Maanum
- April 19 In memory of Jane Johnson's mother from Skip & Vicki Maanum
- April 20 In memory of Mary Anderson from Marilyn Smith
- April 21 In memory of Etta Pederson from Marilyn Smith
- April 22 In memory of Wally Feuchtenberger from Cheryl Higgins
- April 23 In memory of Mary Anderson from Cheryl Higgins
- April 24 In memory of Jane Johnson's mother from Eugene & Cathy Anderson
- April 25 Happy Birthday Marlene Seip from Bernice Erdahl

Stevens County Food Shelf supplies a five-day emergency or supplemental food package to residents of Stevens County. There is no fee for this service, but clients must provide proof of residency. The food shelf is located at 701 Iowa Ave in Morris, and is open the following days/hours: Mondays 2:30-3:30pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 10:30-11:30am, Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm. Please mail any monetary donations, or give them a call to schedule a time to drop off any food donations.

Newsletter Deadline for the June newsletter is noon on Thursday, May 21

2020 KMRS Radio Broadcast dates are: May 17, July 19, Aug 23, Oct 25, Nov 22, Dec 24. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

Apartment for Rent West Central Christian Homes has an apartment ready for occupancy. Please contact Dan Johnson at 320-589-2821 for details.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

In the thirteen letters Paul authored or co-authored that are part of the New Testament, called the “Pauline Epistles,” Paul ended his greetings and salutations to his audience portion with “grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” Three times he added “mercy” to this greeting and in Galatians he added a prayer for deliverance.

Socially distanced as we are, peace from God comforts us. Like Paul, we pray for deliverance from this pandemic. God’s grace enables it all.

I have been asked to write an article to provide you with an update from the Church Council, since we don’t get to visit in church like we did pre-Covid-19.

First, let me just say...Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! The Church Council has been having meetings via Zoom. Even Rheanne Kline, a council member and our Contemporary Worship Service Director, who is at home in Ohio due to UMM’s closure, has been able to participate in our council meetings.

As you may be aware, many in our congregation and community have relied upon viewing the rebroadcast of our Sunday service on the Community Public Access channel. Our system of video recording became outdated and new equipment was necessary to continue this critical mission. The Church Council approved an upgrade to the video recording system. Fortunately, we have enough money in the Local Ministries Endowment Fund interest account to cover the cost of the new equipment. Steve Wagner, Mike Odello and Tony Feuchtenberger have been working hard to put this upgrade together. Thanks to them for their efforts!

The Church Council also approved applying for federal funds through the Payroll Protection Program which will enable all of our paid staff to continue to work at First Lutheran and get their regular compensation. Because of the hard work of many people; Treasurer Naomi Fynboh, Ryan Anderson, Doug Ehlers, Laurie Feuchtenberger, Rita Bye and Pastor Dan Belgum, the application was submitted when the government started accepting applications and we have qualified and received the funds before the “money ran out!”

I miss seeing my First Lutheran “family.” I miss you all! I suppose having been a member of First Lutheran for more than 65 years makes me feel that way about you. Thanks to Pastor Dan and to Tony Feuchtenberger and to all who have contributed, I still get to see the Easter window and view the church, hear music and “participate” in Sunday’s service via the internet. I hope you do too.

I know all of us have been affected by this pandemic. I know all of us have been making sacrifices and struggled to cope with this new world. I take comfort in knowing the church has seen its share of pestilence, plagues, suppression, repression, opposition and restraint, yet it has survived. It has thrived!! So, too, this pandemic will pass and the day will come again when we can all reach out, shake hands, hug our fellow First Lutheran and wish each other “peace” in person.

Until then, know that your Church Council continues to act together to continue the mission of our congregation.

Finally, remember this promises from James 1:12. “Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.”

Robert Dalager,
Church Council President

MARCH COUNCIL MINUTES

First Lutheran Church Council Board Meeting March 11, 2020

The March meeting of First Lutheran's Church Council was called to order by President Bob Dalager on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7:30pm. Present: Bob Dalager, Tony Feuchtenberger, Gary Wagner, Naomi Fynboh, Peggy Jergenson, Jason Reed, Terry Dybdahl, Eugene Anderson, John Dodsall. Absent: Rheanne Kline & Allyn Plattner. Staff present: Pastor Dan Belgum and Rita Bye.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from February were distributed. No action taken.

Treasurer's Report: Naomi reported that giving has been good, but expenses still exceed our income. There are sufficient funds in the checking account to cover the bills at this time. We are keeping up with our monthly benevolence to the Synod, both for 2020 and the catch-up from 2019.

Pastor's Report: A written report was given. Pastor Dan joined the meeting later due to him preaching midweek Lenten worship at Trinity Lutheran in Cyrus.

Communications

- Pastor Dan was contacted about an insurance quote proposal. This will be passed on to the Property Committee.
- Tony Feuchtenberger is checking into a possible grant from Federated Telephone Company in the amount of \$2500.00 that could be used for communications.
- A thank you note from Someplace Safe was read. Their annual pancake fundraiser is next month.
- A discussion was held about donating the library books to various groups/charities. No action taken at this time.

Old Business

- The Executive Committee will be reviewing and amending, if needed, the Support Staff Personnel Policy and Personnel Committee Policy. This will need to be done prior to the staff reviews in October.
- Council Retreat is set for Saturday, March 14 from 9am-5pm at LaFave House in Morris.
- Mission Plan will be discussed at the Council Retreat.
- Annual Parochial Report will be discussed at the Council Retreat.
- Discussion was held about correcting Deb Mahoney's

compensation to match the increase in the 2020 budget. Motion was made by Gary Wagner to increase her compensation to the stated 2020 budgeted amount. Seconded by Jason Reed. Motion carried.

- Discussion was held about vacancies on certain boards/committees. The open Lutheran Campus Ministry board positions have been filled by Naomi Fynboh, Al Harris & Rheanne Kline. We are still in need of delegates for the Synod Assembly, Gustavus Adolphus and Luther Crest.

New Business

- A discussion was held as to if there needs to be a policy on fundraising events; such as, which group would benefit from donations at soup suppers, coffee hours, Easter Breakfast, pancake breakfasts, etc. if more than one group were seeking fundraising monies. Tony made a motion to have any fundraising requests be on a "first come, first serve" basis. Seconded by John. Motion carried.
- Bob talked about the need to update/revise our church constitution. The ELCA has model constitutions available to help with the amendments and revisions. A Task Force will need to be put in place to accomplish this. Bob will talk at a couple of the Sunday worship services about this and will ask if any congregational members are interested in being on the Task Force.
- A discussion was held about special recognitions to those that have donated a substantial part of their estate to First Lutheran Church. More discussion will be held with the Stewardship Committee about this.
- The Church Council will serve the Soup Supper on Wed., March 18th.
- The Church Council will serve the Dollar Dinner at Lutheran Campus Ministry on Thursday, April 16th. Meal prep will be in the First Lutheran Church kitchen.
- The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15th at 5:30pm.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rita Bye, Recording Secretary
Edited/verified by: Gary Wagner, Council Secretary

APRIL COUNCIL MINUTES

First Lutheran Church Council Board Meeting April 15, 2020

The April meeting of First Lutheran's Church Council met by videoconference through Zoom and was called to order by President Bob Dalager on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 5:33pm. Present: Bob Dalager, Tony Feuchtenberger, Rheanne Kline, Gary Wagner, Naomi Fynboh, Peggy Jergenson, Jason Reed, Terry Dybdahl, Eugene Anderson, John Dossdall, Absent: Allyn Plattner. Staff present: Pastor Dan Belgum and Rita Bye.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from March were emailed to each council member. No corrections or additions were needed. John moved to accept the minutes as printed, seconded by Jason.

Treasurer's Report: Naomi reported that giving has been relatively good considering we have not been able to have regular worship services since mid-March. A sincere thank you to all that have continued sending their offering to the church each week. Our expenses still exceed our income, but we have no outstanding bills at this time. We have been keeping up with benevolence payments for 2020, and catching up with 2019. Tony moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Jason.

Pastor's Report: A written report was emailed to each council member. Pastor spoke on some of the highlights on his report.

Committee Reports

- VBS was briefly discussed. Naomi has been in contact with those that organized last year's combined VBS program through Luther Crest. It has not yet been determined if there will be a VBS this year.
- Stewardship Committee is working on ways to reach out to the congregation on a monthly basis through faith talks, or something similar. The committee has another meeting scheduled for this week.

Old Business

- Video System Update: it was approved to update the church's video recording system at a Special

Council meeting held on April 7, 2020. Tony has been in contact with Mike Cihak at the UMM, and will look into getting equipment ordered.

- Support Staff Policy/Personnel Policy update: Naomi Fynboh made a motion to table updating the policy at this time. Seconded by Peggy. Motion carried.
- Mission Plan and Donation Recognitions: tabled
- Task Force to revise the Church Constitution: A motion was made by Tony to table updating the Constitution at this time. Seconded by Naomi. Motion carried.
- Council Retreat Update: brief discussion was held about the Council Retreat held in mid March. Pastor Dan has notes/minutes of the day that he will email.

New Business

- Payroll Protection Program: Naomi said the church was approved for the PPP loan this week. The money has not yet been received. This loan is to cover payroll for the next 2 months. Naomi will talk to Morris & Associates to make sure we follow all rules/regulations for this loan, as it is possible for this loan to be turned into a grant that will not need to be paid back. A big thank you to Ryan Anderson for all of his work in helping complete the loan application.
- A discussion was held about sending out a newsletter or some other type of mailing a couple times a month. An April newsletter was not sent out due to no events happening at church. Pastor Dan and Rita will work on a newsletter for May, and look at ways to keep the congregation up-to-date with what is happening in and around church/community.
- The next council meeting is set for Wednesday, May 13th at 5:30pm through videoconference.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Bye, Recording Secretary

Edited/verified by: Gary Wagner, Council Secretary

WORSHIP SERVANTS

While we are uncertain as to when in-person worshiping will begin again, the worship servant schedule is ready for when that happens!

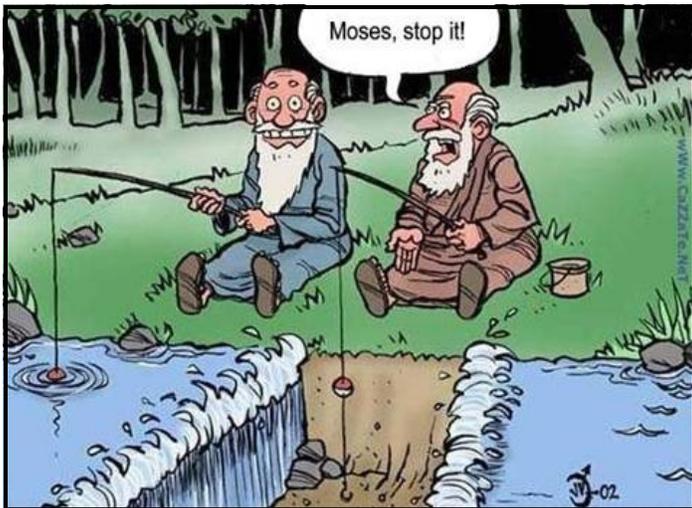
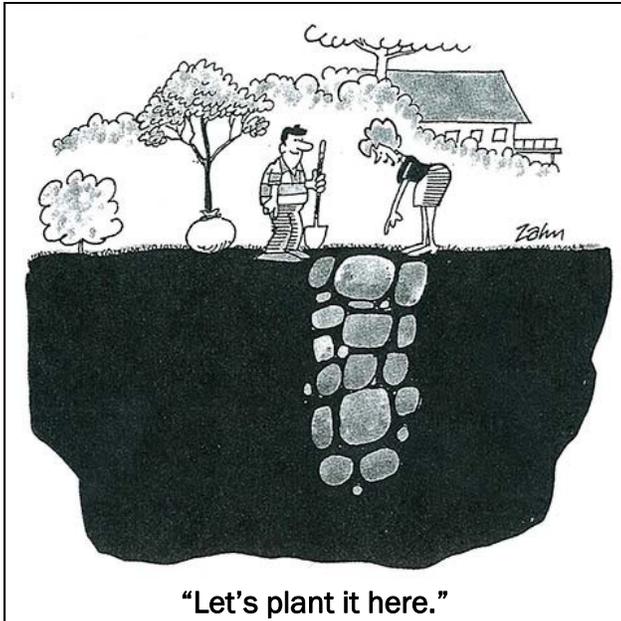
	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
May 10	A Harris, K Bolling, Scott Staples	C Anderson	B Dalager	Lebrijas
May 17	B Heck, Monroe family	E Brustuen	L Dean	R Swenson & M Grove
May 24	B & N Erdahl, M Bjorklund	L Holland	N Mortenson	Mortensons
May 31	Just family	Doughertys	A Plattner	D Decker & B Jergenson
	<u>Communion Prep</u>	<u>Communion Servers</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	
May 10	E Harris	E Brustuen, Dalagers	J Anderson	
May 17	L Holland	D & S Ehlers, T Grove	Ekola/Jungst	
May 24	Bowmans	A & E Harris, R Hokanson	M Just	
May 31	L Feuchtenberger	D Smith, M Tschetter, W Voorhees	A Erdahl	

	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
June 7	S Maanum, D & M Tschetter	V Maanum	D Tschetter	Reeds
June 14	D Smith, J Buro, Brian Erdahl	Fynboh family	W Voorhees	Fynbohs
June 21	A Harris, Dougherty family	J Richards	A Dougherty	Hilbrands
June 28	B Heck, D & S Ehlers	Odello family	S Ehlers	Doughertys
	<u>Communion Prep</u>	<u>Communion Servers</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	
June 7	V Dalager	S VanKempen, J Johnson, J Buro	Siegels	
June 14	P & S Grove	Bowmans, B Erdahl	P Wiese	
June 21	J Johnson	L Feuchtenberger, P & S Grove	K Grove	
June 28	Maanums	L Holland, Kroschs	Doughertys	

	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
July 5	B & N Erdahl, T Feuchtenberger	Schneider family	C Anderson	T Schneider & S Anderson
July 12	Just family	Just family	K Bolling	Erdahls
July 19	Maanums, D & L Feuchtenberger	Ulrich family	L Feuchtenberger	M Ulrich & J Christians
July 26	A Harris, P & S Grove	VanKempens	A Harris	B Dybdahl & M Grove
	<u>Communion Prep</u>	<u>Communion Servers</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	
July 5	J Buro	Maanums, B Dalager	V Dalager	
July 12	R Hokanson	D Smith, W Voorhees, M Tschetter	A Erdahl	
July 19	S Ehlers	R Hokanson, D Ehlers, S VanKempen	J Anderson	
July 26	E Harris	B Erdahl, T Grove, E Brustuen	Ekola/Jungst	

	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Aug 2	B Heck, Hentges family	P Weise	D Odello	O Hentges & O Anderson
Aug 9	B & N Erdahl, L Holland	K Bolling	J Johnson	Mortensons
Aug 16	Just family	Just family	S Ulrich	Justs
Aug 23	S & V Maanum, Jungst/Ekola	Bowman family	J Krosch	Lebrijas
Aug 30	D Smith, Stan Staples, Scott Staples	Feuchtenbergers	D Jungst	E Bowman & M Siegel
	<u>Communion Prep</u>	<u>Communion Servers</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	
Aug 2	L Holland	J Johnson, J Buro, B Erdahl	M Just	
Aug 9	Bowmans	L Feuchtenberger, Kroschs	V Dalager	
Aug 16	V Dalager	P & S Grove, B Dalager	B Siegel	
Aug 23	L Feuchtenberger	E Brustuen, L Holland, T Grove	P Weise	
Aug 30	J Johnson	W Voorhees, Bowmans	Doughertys	

THIS N' THAT



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- May 5: Zachary Huebner
- May 6: Sharen Aker, Abigail Anderson, Diane Doslall, Estelle Feuchtenberger, Craig Knochenmus
- May 7: Joshua Johnson, Vicki Maanum, Jacob Staples
- May 8: Daytona Hoberg, Ty Flower
- May 9: Andrew Ulrich, Wesley Odello
- May 10: Earl Beyer, Richard Hawkinson
- May 11: Gunner Stallman
- May 12: Grady Stallman
- May 13: Justin Anderson, Kevin Williamson
- May 15: Kenneth Grunig
- May 16: Madelyn Grove
- May 17: Brady Krusemark, Gerald Thorstad
- May 18: Edna Bratton, Isaac Just
- May 20: Eric Smith, Charles Yerigan
- May 21: Greta Hentges
- May 22: Elizabeth Harris, Jacqui Hills
- May 23: Carol Day, Lori Lundquist, Tammy Roth
- May 24: Ryan Erp, Mary Huebner
- May 26: Andi VanKempen
- May 27: Charli Erdahl
- May 29: Corey Ask
- May 31: Ken Keller

Happy Anniversary

- May 9: Mark & Deb Mattheis
- May 18: Judy & Dick Bluth
- May 19: Matt & Natasha Mortenson
- May 20: Barry & Nancy Erdahl
- May 26: Wayde & Laura Peterson
- May 27: Ken & Noreen Grunig
- May 31: Carleen & Olyn Wernsing
- May 31: Myron & Marilyn Syverson

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Worship Schedule

***Sundays: 9:30am Worship
via Facebook Live
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