



**Sunday School/
Joyful Junction by
Dick Dornbrook,
SS Coordinator**



CURRENT EVENTS:

Joyful Junction has started our year 1, unit 3, Noah curriculum. Keith Kranz was so kind as to donate some art supplies for our projects.

The next section of curriculum will be for Easter. We are working on picking the scripture for this season and will have it completed shortly.

The 2-year old entrance into Sunday School will take place on February 7th at the 10:30am service.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Don Falkos from the National Storytelling Network will be joining our congregation during services on February 27/28 and during Sunday School. There will also be a workshop with him, held from 1-4 that day for Sunday School teachers and anyone else who would wish to attend. There is a registration charge per person of \$10 to help defray the cost for us to have him here. To register, please call the Church Office at 885-4497. Registration is also available the day of the event.

Please stay tuned for further details on our upcoming "Kiss the Pig" event to be held this spring.

Anyone interested in helping prepare for the 2010 children's Christmas program should get in touch with the Sunday School office ASAP.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Calling all 7,8,9 & 10 graders!

Want to learn more about what the National Youth Gathering group is all about? Please contact the Church Office or Todd or Michelle Smith at 885-2398.

Your NYG Leaders: Todd & Michelle Smith

Please note! Please start bringing those donations for the upcoming Pork Chop Dinner & Auction to be held Sunday, February 14th at 5pm. If you need assistance getting your donations to the church, please contact Todd or Michelle Smith. Thank you!

Please see Youth Board in Friendship Hall for details of the events listed below.



Anticipating a Baptism?

Milestone Ministry Team has created a refreshing, family-oriented baptism ministry. Call the Church Office (885-4497) for details when you are anticipating a baptism. Next classes are Sunday, March 14th and Monday, March 22nd.

We Celebrate God with You

There are milestones in life at which God grabs your attention in special ways: baptism, starting Sunday School, 3rd grade Bibles, First Communion, Confirmation, graduation, marriage, birth of children, retirement, death ~ among others. We lift these milestones up and celebrate *God with you* throughout life.

Confirmation: For 7th & 8th graders, monthly meetings continue in February the 10th @6:45pm. Starting February 17th, Confirmation students will begin meeting with their mentors and continue throughout Lent. **Parish Protection** will be held Thursday, February 11th @ 7pm for those who need the updated class prior to Confirmation mentoring. Thank you!

Youth Room is open Tuesday through Thursday during the school year (2:30-5:00pm) for Middle School youth, when school is in session. Bring a friend! Games, food, conversation; chill out!
Needs: Small Chest Freezer

Youth Room Team We would like to increase the membership of the Youth Room Team. If you have an interest, please contact Harold Peetoom, Jon or Dawn Dean, or the Church Office.

Carpenter Kids: Further upcoming events to be announced. If you are able to help plan events for this group, please contact the Church Office.

M & M: Sign up for Confirmation Camp now in the Church Office. Please contact Harold Peetoom if interested in participating in M&M Council.

High School: Youth Forum for High School students continues every Sunday night @ 6 pm. All high school age youth are invited to attend. We'll discuss real world topics with open conversation. Come see what we're doing and join the conversation!!
Youth Zone is March 19-21 in Naperville, IL. Information will be going out soon to those signed up. Please contact Harold Peetoom if interested in participating in Sr. High Youth Council.
Look for more info to come on a future Box Overnighter.

NURTURING EVENTS SCHEDULE: All Are Welcome!



Adult Forum meets Sundays in the Lower Level 9:15 to 10:15am.

February 7th, 14th, 21st

Continuing Session ~ DVD/discussion

“They Like Jesus but Not The Church” by Dan Kimball
The Bible (Book of Faith Series) ~ conversation on the book of Genesis. 8-session Bible study starting February 28th. Learner Guide can be ordered.

Please join us ~ All are Welcome. Coffee served.

Befrienders

You care for people. That’s a gift from God. Equip yourself to deliver that care in all the trying circumstances of friendship. Explore deeper ways to be the friend you want to be. Contact the Church Office at 885-4497 or call Shirley Molldrem at 356-0441.

Dinner for 8

Meets throughout the year—set up by the group
Get to know others within the congregation by having dinner and fellowship. Watch for some pictures of these dinners on the bulletin board in Friendship Hall. We really have an enjoyable time when the groups are together. The next sign-up for Dinner for 8 will be about the middle of February.

Pre-Marriage Workshop

The pre-marriage workshop will be Saturday, April 10th from 9am-2pm. The cost of the workshop is \$70 which includes lunch and materials. Anyone planning a wedding here at First should attend this workshop. There are other alternative dates also available through Lutheran Social Services at a higher cost.

Men’s Breakfast

All men at First Lutheran are invited to the Men’s Breakfast which meets every Saturday from 8:00-9:30. Our gatherings include a meal, fellowship and study.

PAVE offers monthly adult support group for friends and families dealing with domestic violence. Call 1-800-775-3785 for a private conversation.

Parenting Class/Small Group continues during the Sunday School hour. We are studying the book “Nurture Shock: New Thinking About Children” written by Po Bronson and Ashley Merryman.

Quilters Group

Every Wednesday of the month @ 9am
We can always use more help to make quilts for those in need. Please join us!

NURTURE (CONTINUED)

Retiree Fellowship

Meets one Wednesday each month @ 10am
Devotions, servant projects, meal, interesting programs—it doesn’t get much better! If you plan on coming for lunch, advance notice is appreciated for meal planning. We meet in February on the 10th and make chili for the Lenten soup supper on February 17th.

Thrivent Group

Next meeting Thursday, February 25th @ 5pm
Great potluck, fellowship and projects that benefit the congregational community. As always, everyone from the congregation is welcome to attend. Next cinnamon roll sale February 20/21 at all services.

Women of the Bible

3rd Monday of the month @ 1:00pm
Develop your character through meeting Bible characters. Monday, February 15th, The Necromancer of Endor; 1 Samuel 28:3-25

Worship Texts Bible Study

Mondays @ 9:00am
Deepen your worship experience with this preview into next week’s worship.

Yoga

Tuesdays @ 5pm
Improve your total well-being through the exercise appropriate for all ages.

Most of these activities last an hour but provide endless joy for all participants. What catches your eye? Check it out!!



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February Council Highlights

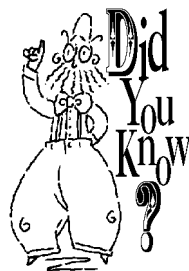


- Thank You note from the Middle School received for use of facility for their anti-bullying program
- Memorial Gift list modified to include electric drum set for praise bands and also the stained-glass pendants
- Report received on the many estate gifts generously and lovingly given to First in 2009
- Removal by request: Christopher, Andrew & Steve Reinke (out of town)
- Announcement of new Parish Nurse Heidi Weiss, replacing Roxy Tillema
- Discussion to forward to the Annual Meeting a) Pastor Mollidrem's invitation from the Lutheran Church in Liberia and b) the proposed revision of our policy on *Human Sexuality in the Life of the Church*
- Scrip report indicates that the money earned by the congregation has been vital for our meeting budget; however, increased use of Scrip by members is most desirable

THANK YOU'S FOR THE MEMORIAL GIFTS AND OTHER ITEMS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WHAT'S HAPPENING BOARD IN FRIENDSHIP HALL. PLEASE LOOK FOR THEM!

Time & Talent Sheets for 2010

The updated Time & Talent Sheets were sent out with the January Focus. Please fill them out and return them to the Church Office as soon as possible. These forms are very important when getting members to fill the many different volunteer positions available here at church.



If you have misplaced your form and need to get another, they are available at the church information booth or in the Church Office.

Thank you!

ENVELOPES

There are still a few offering envelopes for 2010 waiting in Friendship Hall. Please pick your envelopes up at your earliest convenience.

Finance\$ at Fir\$t

Hopefully everyone had a very joyous holiday season, and is anticipating a prosperous new year. If you have been blessed in your life, please be a blessing to others.

Financially, December was a good month. We entered December with a \$19,000 deficit and ended the month and year with a \$1,000 surplus. Thanks to the generosity of our members and a \$10,000 distribution from Scrip, First Lutheran was able to meet the budget needs. The Scrip program has distributed a total of \$30,000 during 2009 to the general fund of the church. Without the Scrip program, First Lutheran would have ended the year with a rather large deficit. That shows everyone how valuable Scrip is. I encourage everyone to participate in Scrip. Your participation will have a tremendous positive financial impact on our finances here at First. In other words, the vendors who participate in the Scrip program gave First Lutheran \$30,000. Does it get any easier? That's \$30,000 that our members here at First did not have to give out of their pockets. There is no downside to participate. It costs you nothing. You buy a gift card for face value from a participating vendor at the Scrip table in Fellowship Hall, spend it at that vendor, and the vendor returns a percentage of the money you spent back to the church. Wow!!!!!!!

Also, First Lutheran has received several estate gifts in 2009, and several more will arrive in 2010. These estate gifts are an incredible blessing for our church and it's members. Because of these estate gifts, First Lutheran will be repaving the parking lot this spring. Wow!!! That has been a long time coming. That is just one example of what estate gifts can do for our church community. So, if and when you do your estate planning, don't forget your church. There's probably nothing you will do in your life that will have more of an impact when you are gone, than designating an estate gift to the church in your will. Please consider it.

Bob Marohl,
Finance Committee

NO REGRETS 2010 CONFERENCE FOR MEN

Statewide Conference of Christian Men

Saturday, February 6, 8:30am-4pm

Special Early bird sessions 7:30-8:15am

\$25 includes lunch, seminars and general sessions

Contact Pastor Mark Jensen for more information.

Floral Arrangements

We welcome any donations of silk floral arrangements or plants for decorating the Sanctuary, Narthex or Lower Level. This could be done in honor or memory of someone, the same as live plants/flowers.

JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

We will be spending a lot of time this new year celebrating First Lutheran's 150th anniversary. We invite the congregation to join in the festivities by helping us recall the passage of time during the third Sunday of each month when we will "dress up" in order to recall the fashion of past generations.

On February 21st we will be remembering the past clothing depicting our forefathers as they began our congregations, wearing fashions of the 1860's through the 1900's. In February we will have a re-enactment of those early years.

March 21st we celebrate fashions of the "flapper" era up to 1940. April 18th, our Covenant Sunday, will cover the years after WWII up to the 1980's.

In May we will represent all generations who have gone before us by wearing dresses of every era.

Please plan to join these festive Sundays by searching closets and attics, and dressing to help us remember the past! For more information, please call Joanne Lindau at 885-9843.



Thanks so much!

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ALTAR GUILD MEETING ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2nd-7PM

Please come to the next meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7pm. We will be passing around the next schedule which goes from March through July. If you cannot make it, be sure to check the schedule in the altar kitchen and sign up before all the good spots are taken!

Lenten Soup Suppers 2010



February 17	Retirees	Chili
24	Thrivent	Cheesy Potato
March 3	NYG	Hamburger
		Vegetable
10	Women's Retreat	Bean
17	Ladies Aid	Turkey Noodle
24	Marriage Group	Chili




CALLING ALL USHERS!

Please come to our semi-annual meeting on Tuesday, February 9th at 7pm. We will be discussing and handing out the schedule for the upcoming Lenten and Easter season. Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome to attend.

Cartridge World Recycle Rewards Program!

Please recycle your empty printer cartridges in the bin located in Friendship Hall. The funds we receive from this will help defray the budget.



HELP WANTED!! NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IS CALLING ALL DONORS

We are still looking for donations for the 2010 Pork Chop Dinner & Auction, sponsored by the 2012 National Youth Gathering Youth. If you have a craft or fun hobby that you like to do and would like to donate, **that would be wonderful! Please bring these items to the church by February 8th.** The dinner is planned for **Sunday, February 14th, 2010.** If you have any restrictions on getting items to the church, please let the office know and someone will be glad to stop by and pick items up for you.



Tickets for the next Pork Chop Dinner and Auction will be on sale through the weekend of February 6/7. The price for tickets will be the same as last year; \$8.00 for adults and \$7.00 for seniors 60 and over and children under 10.

If you have any questions, please call Todd Smith at 885-2398. Hope to see you there!!

Annual Meeting Highlights

- ◆ Elected to the Council (3-year terms) are: Judy McDonald, Russ Fortune, Stacie Heier and Bill Wiedenhoeft
- ◆ Elected to the Endowment Committee (3-year terms) are: Lois Bennett, Bob Marohl and David Keil
- ◆ Adoption of the 2010 budget at \$565,527.00
- ◆ Report of parking lot project to be completed spring/summer this year; fund previously established
- ◆ Report on stained-glass pendant project hopefully to be completed by May 23
- ◆ Adoption of a revised resolution and policy on *Human Sexuality in the Life of the Church* (copies available at the Information Booth)
- ◆ As a result of discussion, a Mission Trip Task Force will be formed to send a delegation from our congregation to Liberia, West Africa in 2011

NEW SPIRIT Musicians/Singers Needed!

New Spirit is in need of backup guitarists (rhythm and/or bass) and pianists. If you are interested in learning the songs and can fill in on an occasional basis, please join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the Sanctuary for rehearsal. Anyone who would like to join us as a singer should also come at that time.



YOU ARE INVITED...to join the First Sparks Children's Choir. Come ready to eat a healthy snack and then SING! Sparks practice is on Sundays from 11:30-12:30 and we sing in church the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 10:30. I hope to see you soon.

Your Sparks Director, Kathi Wiedenhoeft

MUSIC



New Spirit ~ Tuesdays @ 7:00pm
Joyful Praise ~ Wednesdays @ 7:30pm
Glory Ringers ~ Thursdays @ 6:30pm
Jubilee Bells ~ Thursdays @ 7:30pm
P-Jays ~ Fridays @ 3:15pm
BNA ~ Fridays @ 4:30pm
Sparks ~ Sundays @ 11:30



Feb 17	Lenten Worship (Ash Wednesday)
Feb 24	Lenten Worship
Mar 3	Lenten Worship
Mar 10	Lenten Worship
Mar 17	Lenten Worship
Mar 24	Lenten Worship

**150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SCHEDULE FOR 2010**

February

21 150th - Turn Back the Clock
Vintage Clothes

March

28 Palm/Passion Sunday
Announcement of History Book
History Wall
Entrance Plaques

April

18 Covenant Sunday
Covenant Chest
Congregation Signs Covenant
25 Resettlement Ministry Celebration



May

2 Mission Sunday
Invite local Partners in Ministry reps
PAVE, Food Pantry, Green Valley,
LSS, etc.
Marty's Organ Concert 6pm
9 Mother's Day
Invitation to Dignitaries 8am
Mayor, Chief of Police, Municipal Court
Judge, Fire Chief, etc.
16 Last Day of Sunday School
BD Ministerium Reps
Mission Reps: Mandarin, Faith,
International Visitor: Liberia
23 Pentecost & 150th
Bishop Mark Hanson
Wear Red/Red Geraniums
Wind Chime Procession
Cong. Dinner & Program

**WE HOPE EVERYONE CAN JOIN US FOR
ANY AND ALL OF THESE HISTORICAL
EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE
CONGREGATION OF FIRST
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH!**

PLEASE LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN
THE WEEKLY BULLETINS ON THE BANNERS
THAT WILL BE IN THE SANCTUARY. THEY
WILL BE CHANGING WITH THE CHURCH
SEASONS AND ARE PART OF THE DÉCOR TO
CELEBRATE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE CONGREGATION.

Greetings from Youth Ministry

Just a couple of announcements for all youth and families:

Youth Quake

Over the weekend of January 8-10, fifteen youth and four chaperones attended Youth Quake at the Wilderness in Wisconsin Dells. I would like to thank Sabina Biel, Michelle Smith and Jon Dean for volunteering to join me and chaperone the event and our youth. As a requirement for Confirmation, our youth are normally nervous and scared to attend, but once they arrive and see all the other kids having fun, they join in and relax. This year was no different. Our youth joined in right away and all had a great time. Some even asked if they could come again next year. This valuable event continues to build spirituality in our youth that can't be duplicated by any other event we do here. It gets our youth away from family and friends and into an environment in which they can totally let go and immerse themselves in God. This is what Confirmation is all about and it's the perfect way to help our youth mature into the adults we want them to become. Thank you again to all the volunteers and youth who attended.

First Communion Class

Just a reminder that First Communion classes will begin on February 24th and continue until Maundy Thursday on April 1st. All fourth grade youth and family are invited to join us starting at 7pm in the Fireside room as we prepare to experience Holy Communion for the first time at the 6:30pm Maundy Thursday service. Please contact me with any questions and to sign up before February 17th.

Confirmation Mentor Meeting

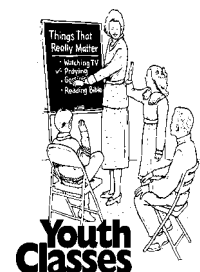
We will be holding a mandatory mentor meeting and Parish Protection training on February 11th at 7pm. All mentors are expected to attend.

Confirmation Camp

Camp signup is upon us again this year. We'll be gone the week of June 20th to Pine Lake Camp in Waupaca. Signup deadline is March 10th. This is a Confirmation requirement for all youth and is open to all current sixth and seventh graders. Cost is \$155.00 per camper and due before the signup deadline. Camperships are available. Please contact the Church Office for details.

Thank you to all those who volunteer with our youth. Without you we could not have the great programs we have. Anyone wanting to volunteer, please contact the Church Office, a pastor or myself.

Peace and God's blessings to everyone,
Harold Peetoom
Director of Youth and Family Ministries





Equal Exchange

Some of you have been asking for some new flavors of coffee. We really enjoy your input and will try to do our best to bring new and different products in. Please check the Equal Exchange Table on the second and fourth weekends of the month to see what is new.



Commemorative Ornaments, a replica of First Lutheran Church including the bell tower, will be available at the Equal Exchange table also. They will be available through the month of May on the weekends the Equal Exchange products are out. They are also available in the Church Office. The cost of the ornament is \$10.00.



WANTED!!

One or more individuals that would be interested in helping with the Harvest Dinner for 2010 (October). Please contact the Church Office ASAP. Thank you!

Disciple of the Month is Dorothy Ebert, retired from the County Clerk's Office. She volunteers at Church Health Services and also sings at Hillside Manor. Thank you for your ministry, Dorothy!



We celebrate Dorothy Ebert. Her picture and "bio" will be posted in the Narthex. You may nominate a member of the congregation if you wish. Pick up a form at the Church Office at your convenience.



COMING SOON! WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS!

The Pictorial Directories will be available very soon.

Thanks to everyone for your patience while waiting for them to be completed.

Stop by the **Pastors' Corner** in Friendship Hall to learn about how we are a "welcoming, discipling and serving congregation," how we can engage one another in our *life together*, and what needs we can address in the congregation and community. This is a monthly posting, located next to Pastor Jensen's office.

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6:00pm Wednesday — Casual
5:30pm Saturday – Traditional
8:00am Sunday – Traditional
(Broadcast Live on WBEV)
10:30am Sunday – Contemporary
Child Care Available Sunday
8:00 to 11:30am
Sunday School – 9:15am

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THE FOCUS

~From the Pastors~

It was a joy to have Bishop Burnside with us in January to celebrate our 150th. His message was well-received: “Pray *Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest* and receive all who come with Jesus to the table.”

From the Annual Meeting: We are grateful to the congregation for continuing to keep an open heart and an open door for our work together with individuals who are striving to live the gospel in same-gendered relationships. We think the recommendation to form a task force on a mission to Liberia is a very good one. Already, several have volunteered to serve on it. We may see several of our members participate in a mission trip in early 2011, which would be wonderful. The pendants project will help us remember fondly our past and beautify our Friendship Hall and Narthex. Thank you in advance for those who will see this project through.

This month of February will be full! Husbands and wives have an opportunity to reaffirm their vows before the altar on the weekend of Valentine’s Day. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Our theme for Lent will be “The Masters,” with special, original drama presentations by First Acts. Don’t miss it! On the following weekend, we will “Turn Back the Clock” by dressing up for worship in era-clothing of days gone by. Fun for all!

What can we say about your response to the tragedy in Haiti? Your gift of \$2,219 to the ELCA Disaster Relief Fund will go 100% to provide supplies and resources for those injured and struggling to pick up the pieces of their lives and move forward. Thank you for your generosity which is a direct reflection of the gospel in your hearts.



FOCUS
on
Celebrating
Together

Our Mission
To make disciples and
present them mature in Christ.
(Matthew 28 and Colossians 1)

Our Vision
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
will be a welcoming, discipling, serving
congregation as a spiritual center to enrich the
well-being of the Beaver Dam
community and beyond.

Arranging Funerals on Busy Days at First

We are a large congregation with many activities. Sometimes, those activities are pre-planned months ahead, involving many people in the congregation and from the community. A good portion of our facility can be dedicated to these activities at any given time; for example, the Friendship Hall and Kitchen for the Annual Rummage Sale or the Christmas Cookie Bake or the Blood Bank. Voting, at least two times a year, uses the Friendship Hall for many wards. There are some other events that get scheduled also from time to time. This can make it difficult to provide full funeral services for our families.

The Sanctuary is available most all the time and can accommodate funerals even when other parts of the facility are being used by large numbers of people, for activities that simply cannot be cancelled. We can use a partition between the Sanctuary and Friendship Hall to separate the activities and reduce sound interference. Also, we have the elevator and space in the Lower Level with a Kitchenette; so, small and mid-sized funeral meals could be provided there. We are noticing that some families prefer to reserve space and food at local restaurants for a funeral meal. With these kinds of options available, we hope that appropriate, comfortable and acceptable arrangements can be made for families at a time of grief.

We are here to serve the needs of the congregation and community. As we are all aware of the various important needs of families at a time of grief as well as of pre-planned, large group programs throughout the year, we will be able to make good, helpful arrangements together that can benefit all.

5th ANNUAL RUMMAGE and BAKE SALE



It's that time of year again for our annual rummage sale. Our 5th Annual Rummage Sale is April 22-23-24 and coming up fast. Time for a FULL house spring cleaning. Start cleaning your closets, basement and garage for items no longer needed. There is always a request for children's clothing for our sale. All items need to be CLEAN and in good working condition. Donations will be accepted on April 19 & 20 from 8-5 and April 21 from 8-NOON only. NO donations accepted on dates of sale. Due to lack of storage we will not be able to accept donations at the church beforehand.

MANY helping hands again are needed for this huge task. If YOU can help the whole week, a day or only for a few hours, ALL will be greatly appreciated. We need men to help everyday with table set-up, hauling boxes from the donations as they arrive. We will again have a brat stand to feed the hungry shoppers and workers. Want to help in anyway? Just let us know.

Mark your calendar to save these dates to help make this as successful as past years. Also, drop off your plastic grocery bags and large size only paper grocery bags. We also need wire hangers for clothing.

A springtime Bake Sale is also included with this event on April 22. ALL members are invited to bring their baked goods to the church on Wednesday, April 21 by 1.

The proceeds from this sale will go toward the mortgage principal of our beautiful church.

Mark your calendar to help with this huge task. Many helping hands makes the task go much faster. We need all of you to help in anyway.

All questions-please contact Carol 887-2553 or Pat 887-2334.

**PLEASE TUNE TO 1430AM WBEV RADIO
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TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. THIS APPLIES
TO CHURCH EVENTS AS WELL AS**

**Remember when you are at worship or in
meetings or classes at church, please turn
your cell phone off or on vibrate. This
courtesy is much appreciated. Thank you!**

Blessing of Marriage



We will be having a blessing of marriage as part of our worship on the weekend of February 13-14. This will be a time for couples to receive a blessing, and all of us to commit ourselves to our community here at First and beyond.

MEN'S GROUP



The new men's group "Man-Power" will be meeting on Thursday, February 4th at 7pm.

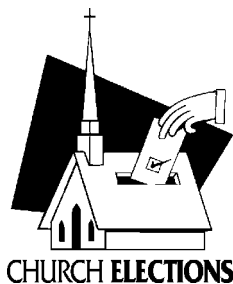
For more information concerning this new men's group, contact Pastor Mark Jensen.

Good News!

The last nine **stained glass windows** are ready to be restored, framed and displayed in honor of our former church building and our shared history within. To fund this cause, they will be listed on the Memorial Gifts list and we are also inviting donations.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NEEDED

The annual synod assembly will be held at the Kalahari Resort & Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells on June 5 - 6, 2010. Our congregation will send two voting members along with the pastors. If you are interested in attending, please talk with one of the pastors as soon as possible.



BENEFIT FOR DICK AND DENISE DORNBROOK

There is a benefit being planned for the Dornbrooks to help defray medical bills, on April 10, 2010. A chicken BBQ with all the trimmings will be served from 4:30-7:30pm in Friendship Hall at First Lutheran Church. Anyone willing to donate money for the purchase of food or help with the event, please call the Church Office at 885-4497. More information will be posted when tickets are available.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Plans are being made for the Women's Retreat which will be held on the weekend of April 23-25. We will again be going to Pine Lake Bible Camp at Waupaca. Come and experience the new Evergreen cabin that is just like staying at a motel! This cabin also has meeting areas and a kitchen where we can do some of our own cooking.



Watch the bulletin and the March Focus for more information.

NEW DISCIPLE CLASSES for those who would like to become members of First Lutheran Church will be held March 29th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm and April 5th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. There will be a light supper served at the first meeting with a time for introductions.


Reception of New Disciples will be at the 8:00am service on April 11th. If you have any questions please call Marian Krueger at the Church Office (885-4497).



ATTENTION CRAFTERS:

Spaces are available for the Christmas Bazaar/Craft/Bake Sale-\$25/space. This event will take place on Saturday, December 4th from 8am-2pm. Items for sale must be hand crafted. Please contact Carol Schultz 887-2553 or Pat Marthaler 887-2334 with any questions or to reserve your space..



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9 - Bible Study 7 - Derbyall	9 - Calico Car-Ups 2:30 - Youth Room 5 - Yoga 7 - New Spirit 7 - Altar Guild Mtg	9 - Quilting 2:30 - Youth Room 6 - Worship 6 - Worship Comm 7:30 - Joyful Praise	1:30 - Archives 2:30 - Youth Room 6:30 - Comm Meal Planning 6:30 - Glory Ringers 7 - Man Power 7:30 - Jubilee Bells	3:15 - P-Jays 4:30 - Be Not Afraid	8 - Men's Breakfast
11:30 - Sparks 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	9 - Bible Study 5 - Personnel Comm 7 - Derbyall 7 - Property Comm	1 - Sharon Circle 2:30 - Youth Room 5 - Yoga 6 - Executive Comm 6 - S.S. Ministry Trn 7 - New Spirit 7 - Parish Ed 7 - Usher Mtg	9 - Quilting 10 - Retirees 2:30 - Youth Room 6 - Worship 6 - Finance 6:45 - Confirmation 7:30 - Joyful Praise	1:30 - Archives 2:30 - Youth Room 6:30 - Glory Ringers 7 - Mentor Mtg & Parish Protection 7:30 - Jubilee Bells	3:15 - P-Jays 4:30 - Be Not Afraid	8 - Men's Breakfast Equal Exchange Blessing of Marriage
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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6:00pm Wednesday Worship
9:15am Sunday ~ Joyful Junction(Sunday School)

5:30pm Saturday Worship
9:15am Sunday ~ Adult Forum

8:00& 10:30am Sunday Worship
9:15am Sunday ~ Parenting Class

Coffee Fellowship between services
6:00pm Sunday ~ Youth Forum

Worship Helpers for FEBRUARY 2010:	Assisting Ministers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Nursery Schedule
Acolytes	<u>February 7</u> 8:00 Todd Smith 10:30 Bonnie Daniels	<u>February 6 & 7</u> 5:30 Donna Jordan 8:00 Rose Dohie	<u>February 7</u> 8:00 Bev Schuster 10:30 Glen & Margaret Luck	<u>February 7</u> 8:00 Gail Booth 9:15 Karen Ferstl
<u>February 6 & 7</u>	<u>February 14</u> 8:00 Dorothy Ebert 10:30 Leah Unser	Linda Joeckel Signe Schecher	10:30 Michael & Bev Cowen Judith Harzinger	<u>February 14</u> 8:00 Cheryl Frederick
5:30 Dominic Marthaler	<u>February 21</u> 8:00 Anita Nelmer 10:30 Betsy Peterson	Loia Muenchow 10:30 Bonnie Daniels	<u>February 14</u> 8:00 Gary & Edie Scharfberger, Ross Hansen	9:15 Karen Hansen
8:00 Brandi Mertig	<u>February 28</u> 8:00 Josanne Lindau 10:30 Karla Jensen	Linda Dochnahl-Smith Debbie Hermann Laurie Koneck	10:30 Roger & Jean Haase Laura Slosser	10:30 Sara Hermann
5:30 Jonathan Marthaler	<u>February 7</u> Margaret & Donald Schweiger	<u>February 13 & 14</u> 5:30 Jim Jordan 8:00 Dick Nelmer	<u>February 21</u> 8:00 Maurice & Laura Mack Joyce Zick	<u>February 21</u> 8:00 Marlene Mühle 9:15 Julie Neuenhof
8:00 The Mayberry	<u>Coffee Fellowship</u> <u>February 7</u> Jan & Don Laabs	Ruth Roebke Kay Schoenfeld Bob Schoenfeld	10:30 Glen & Barb Link Ken Westphal	<u>February 28</u> 8:00 Harvui Sundstrom 9:15 Sheryl Walker
<u>February 20 & 21</u>	<u>February 14</u> Michelle & Robert Cory Kari & Kraig Kassten	10:30 Sharon Keil Dave Keil	8:00 Joe & Eileen Bouwett Lester Oestreich	10:30 Janet Arndt
5:30 Bryce Daniels	<u>February 21</u> Bev & Mike Cowen Laura & Maurice Mack	<u>February 17 – Ash Wednesday</u> 6:15 Lola Muenchow Marlin & Jean Spindler	10:30 Tom & Ruth Amberson Sandy Minnig	
8:00 Ashley Pias	<u>February 28</u> Arlene Neuman & Marian Kraeger	Sharie Apostoloff <u>February 20 & 21</u>	<u>February 6 & 7</u> 5:30 Ken Roth 8:00 Arleen Wiedenhoeft	
10:30 Emily Lauth	<u>February 14</u> Cindy & Chuck Vogel	8:00 Gary Spielman Marlin & Jean Spindler	10:30 Roberta Mack <u>February 13 & 14</u>	
<u>February 27 & 28</u>		Linda Tator 10:30 Diane Rouge	5:30 Pat Oliver 8:00 Joyce Ballente 10:30 Leah Unser	
5:30 Kaden Janke		Par Abitz Ruth Amberson	<u>February 20 & 21</u> 5:30 Tom Szweczyk 8:00 Kurt Baumann	
8:00 Taylor Luck		<u>February 27 & 28</u> 5:30 Karen Gibson 8:00 Sue Beurtz	<u>February 27 & 28</u> 5:30 Don Laabs 8:00 Sue Beurtz	
10:30 Gabby Lokken		Joan Elssesser Bill Flemming	10:30 Patlin Allar	
Altar Guild		Rose Dohie 10:30 Mike Bial		
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Carol Miller		Linda Dochnahl-Smith		
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