



October Bell Newsletter

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From the Pastor



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R... Not only the favorite letter of a pirate... Rrrr Matey! Yes, I confess, I am a pirate ever other Halloween, and I say “Rrrr... Matey...” Way too much! But **R**... is what we **R** all about this Octobe**R**. From Jesus **R**eceiving the little children to the **R**ichesness & **R**ighteousness encounter with Jesus. Also, from the **R**equst to sit in a place of honor by the disciples to the honoring of our young disciples as they celebrate confirmation on **R**eformation Sunday... Octobe**R** promises to **R**edeem, **R**ejuve & **R**ock!

Worship

October 6 th	Receiving Children	Mark 10:13-16
October 13 th	Riches-ness & Righteousness	Mark 10:17-31
October 20 th	Requesting Disciples	Mark 10: 35-45
October 27 th	Reforming Freedom	John 8: 31-36

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Pastor's Letter *(cont)*

Special events

Wednesday October 2nd- Teen Challenge worship service at 6:00 p.m. Come hear inspiring testimonies said and sung!

Tuesday October 15th- Operation Sandwich- 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Come assemble and distribute Lunches for MEA break! Meet in the Fellowship Hall!

Sunday October 27th- Reformation/Confirmation Sunday- Come celebrate! Wear Red! And be there to welcome 4 young people into the full fellowship we share in Christ as they affirm their baptism! **Maren Lindquist, Adler Ackerman, Dawson Gravelle, & Ethan Bergem** will confirm their faith on this most momentous day! Come to celebrate with Cake & Coffee in the Fellowship Hall after the service!

See you in church!

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Pastor Hans

As of October 1,
Pastor Hans will have a new phone number:
218-820-9166.



Pastor Appreciation Sunday
is
October 6, 2024. Please plan
to attend the church service
and fellowship time to honor
Pastor Hans.

First Lutheran Church Women Notes

First Lutheran has an active **Sun Shine Ministry** that needs your help!

Cards are sent and visits made to those who are ill, grieving, lonely, celebrating a birth or experiencing a big life change. If you or someone you know should receive a card or a visit please contact the church office @ 218-587-2316 or Pastor Anderson @ 218-820-9166

Prayer Shawls are an ongoing ministry for First Lutheran Women. The shawls are available on a rack in the narthex. There is a sheet to record who took a shawl and to whom it will be given. The shawls are to bless those who are ill, those who have experienced a loss, or whoever needs to be encouraged.



There will be an FLCW Board Meeting at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, October 15. Plans for Thankoffering Sunday, the December Cookie Sale, and Red Stocking Sunday will be discussed.

The Kitchen Committee will be meeting on Monday, October 28, at 4:00 PM

FLCW furnished the decorated cakes for Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 6.

Saturday, October 5, 2024 is the Heartland Conference Women's Fall Gathering at Trinity Lutheran Church in Baxter. The speaker for this event is Dr. Steve Newcom from Brainerd.

Circle Meetings



October Circle Meetings

Dorcas Sewing Circle

Meetings are the first and third Thursdays of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the lower-level Quilting Room in the church.

Dorcas is quilting and fellowship; no Bible study.

October meeting dates are *October 3rd and 17th*

Naomi Circle

We will be meeting at 1:30 PM on October 24th at Irene Gearey's home.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

On October 15, the “Out to Lunch Bunch” outing will be to the Snarky Loon in Jenkins. They will have their fall menu with soup, and/or sandwiches. We will carpool from the church at noon. The September outing to the Spot-371 was enjoyed by 20.



The SPOT -371- is eating lunch at The SPOT -371- 2h · 🌐

Huge thank you to the wonderful large group of ladies (and gentlemen) from Pine river who came and spent lunch with us today. And I do want to apologize as i didnt hear till the end that i believe it was someone's Birthday! Happy birthday 🎉 and hope you have had a wonderful birthday today.

👍❤️ You and 21 others

1 comment

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God's Work, Our Hands Sunday



October 2024

Worship Volunteers

October 6, 2024

20th Sunday in Pentecost
Communion at the Rail

Reader:
Communion Assistants:
Sound: Chuck Brasel
Zoom: Bill Schroeder

October 13, 2024

21st Sunday in Pentecost

Reader: Jan Otness
Communion Assistants: Mary Krecklau
Sound: Val Johnson
Zoom: Cora Hohnstadt

October 20, 2024

22nd Sunday in Pentecost

Reader:
Communion Assistants:
Sound: Denice Smith
Zoom: Cora Hohnstadt

October 27, 2024

Reformation Sunday
Confirmation Sunday
Noisy Offering

Reader:
Communion Assistants:
Sound: Sandy Gilbertson
Zoom: Cora Hohnstadt

Ushers: Paul Pearson & Erik Lundquist
Counter: Joan Anderson
Altar Guild: Annette Newton & Gloria Johnson
Coffee: Rhonda Wippler, Chair

First Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
9/15/2024

Members Present:

Anne Holm, Jan Brasel, Pastor Hans Anderson, Melanie Lindquist, Denice Smith, Penny Siewert, Art Schmidt, Val Johnson, Cora Hohnstadt, Barb Richards

Members Absent:

Gloria Johnson, Camden Zinda, Kayci Finley

Call to Order:

Denice Smith called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. Anne Holm led devotions.

Pastor's Report:

Anne Holm motioned to approve the Pastor's report, seconded by Art Schmidt. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Anne Holm to approve the minutes, seconded by Art Schmidt. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report :

Motion by Art Schmidt to approve treasurer's report. Seconded by Barb Richards. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Motion by Barb Richards, seconded by Anne Holm to give a donation of \$500.00 to Teen Challenge from the Mission Trust Fund. Motion carried. They will be at First Lutheran on October 2nd. Meal at 5:00 PM, concert at 6:00 PM.

New Business:

Change in status from Baptized to Confirmed/Voting members:

Maren Lindquist, Adler Ackerman, Dawson Gravelle, Ethan Bergem, & Hudson Juel

Motioned by Anne Holm, seconded by Barb Richards. Motion carried.

- Motion by Art Schmidt, seconded by Barb Richards to pay the \$97.10 balance from Canoeing the Mountains books. Funds used from the Lorraine Carter memorial fund.
- Anne Holm motioned to pay \$6,000.00 from the Youth acct and \$1,465.46 from Pass thru to pay off Youth Gathering trip balance due. Seconded by Penny Siewert, motion carried.
- Thanksgiving eve service will be on November 27th @ 6:00 pm.
- Pastor appreciation Sunday will be Sunday, October 6th.

First Lutheran Annual meeting, Sunday, September 29, 2024, 10:00am.

Next council meeting will be Sunday, October 20, 2024, 10:00 am in person. Devotions will be provided by Barb Richards.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Brasel, Secretary

FINANCIAL DATA SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 - AUGUST 31, 2024

Budgeted Income (all areas)	\$163,195.00
Actual Income (all areas)	<u>150,168.28</u>
Difference (BELOW BUDGET)	(\$ 13,026.72)

Budgeted Expenses	\$163,195.00
Actual Expenses	<u>135,937.87</u>
Difference (BELOW BUDGET)	(\$ 27,257.13)

Actual Income (all areas)	\$150,168.28
Actual Expenses	<u>135,937.87</u>
Difference	\$ 14,230.41

ACTUAL PREVIOUS MONTH CHECKING:

Aug. 31 Ending Balance	\$48,237.09
Aug. 1 Beginning Balance	<u>49,589.04</u>
Difference (loss)	(\$ 1,351.95)

August Income	\$12,383.00
August Expenditures	<u>13,734.95</u>
Difference (loss)	(\$ 1,351.95)

Because there are some changes in income and expenses after this report is written, you will see the bottom portion of the report giving the actual previous month's numbers.

NOISY OFFERING MINISTRY

The September Noisy Offering allowed us to donate \$159.13 to Bridges of Hope. Thank you, First Lutheran! October's Noisy Offering will be donated to Pine River Area Food Shelf. They hope to bring solutions to help combat poverty and bring long-term sustainability to individuals and families in our community. THANK YOU for your support which makes this work possible! .

Start collecting your loose change now and bring it on *Sunday, October 27th*.
The rattle of change in that bucket is a wonderful sound!

CHOIR

Mn Adult & Teen Challenge

Join us for songs of hope and stories of freedom from addiction.



October 2, 2024, at 6:00PM

First Lutheran Church 309 North Second Street

Pine River, MN 56474

218-587-2316



Our mission is to assist people and their families to recover from chemical dependency and other
life-threatening problems by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			Bible Study 10:00 AM WOW 3:30 PM Teen Challenge 6:00 PM	Dorcas 9:00 AM		Heartland Women's Conference
	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pastor Appreciation 6			Bible Study 10:00 AM WOW 3:30 PM Meal 5:00 PM Chosen Video 6:00 PM			Walking Together Workshop
9:00 AM Worship 9:45 AM B&B, Club 45 10:00 AM Coffee		15	16	17	18	19
	14	Operation Sandwich 10:00 AM – NOON OUT TO LUNCH NOON FLCW Board Meeting 5:00 PM		Dorcas 9:00 AM		
9:00 AM Worship 9:45 AM B&B, Club 45 10:00 AM Coffee	Kitchigami 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Fellowship Hall					
	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Bible Study 10:00 AM WOW 3:30 PM Meal 5:00 PM Chosen Video 6:00 PM	Naomi Circle 1:30 PM @ Irene Gearey's		
	28	29	30	31		
Reformation Sunday/Confirmation 27	Kitchen Committee: PM		Bible Study 10:00 AM WOW 3:30 PM Meal 5:00 PM Chosen Video 6:00 PM			
9:00 Am Worship/Noisy Offering 9:45 AM B&B, Club 45 10:00 AM Coffee				Reformation Day		

WOW got off to a great start!



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Sunday Worship :
Worship & Communion 9:00 AM
Coffee & Fellowship 10:00AM