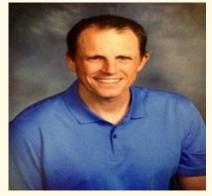


October Bell Newsletter

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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 Receiving the little children to the Richesness & Righteousness encounter with Jesus. Also, from the Request to sit in a place of honor by the disciples to the honoring of our young disciples as they celebrate confirmation on Reformation Sunday... Octobe**R** promises to Redeem, Rejuve & Rock!

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- <u>Teen Challenge</u> 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- <u>Reformation/Confirmation Sunday</u>- 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

<u>Prayer Shawls</u> are an ongoing ministry for First Lutheran Women. The shawls are <u>available on a rack</u> 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.

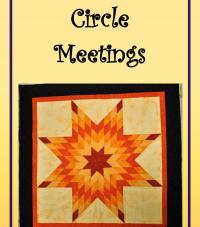
Prayer Shawls

There will be an <u>FLCW Board Meeting</u> 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.



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 *October3*rd 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 a eating lunch at The SPOT -371-.

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.

O You and 21 others

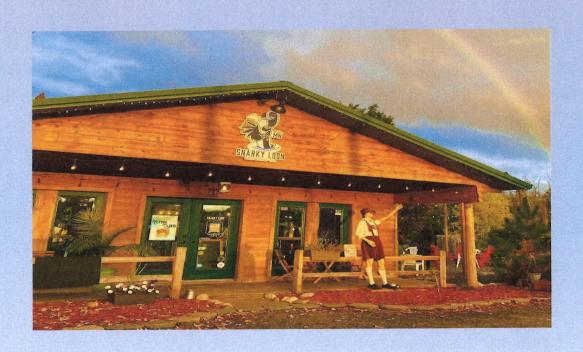
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God's Work, Our Hands Sunday













October 2024 Worship Volunteers

October 6, 2024

20th Sunday in Pentecost Reader:

Communion at the Rail 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 Reader:

Confirmation SundayNoisy OfferingCommunion Assistants:Sound: Sandy GilbertsonZoom: Cora Hohnstadt

Ushers: Paul Pearson & Erik Lundquist

Counter: Joan Anderson

Altar Guild: Annette Newton & Gloria Johnson

Coffee: Rhonda Wippler, Chair

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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

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FINANCIAL DATA SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 - AUGUST 31, 2024

Budgeted Income (all areas) Actual Income (all areas) Difference (BELOW BUDGET)	\$163,195.00 <u>150,168.28</u> (\$ 13,026.72)
Budgeted Expenses	\$163,195.00
Actual Expenses	135,937.87
Difference (BELOW BUDGET)	(\$ 27,257.13)
Actual Income (all areas)	\$150,168.28
Actual Expenses	135,937.87
Difference	\$ 14,230.41
ACTUAL PREVIOUS MONTH CHECKING Aug. 31 Ending Balance Aug. 1 Beginning Balance Difference (loss)	\$48,237.09 49,589.04 (\$ 1,351.95)
August Income	\$12,383.00
August Expenditures	13,734.95
Difference (loss)	(\$ 1,351.95)

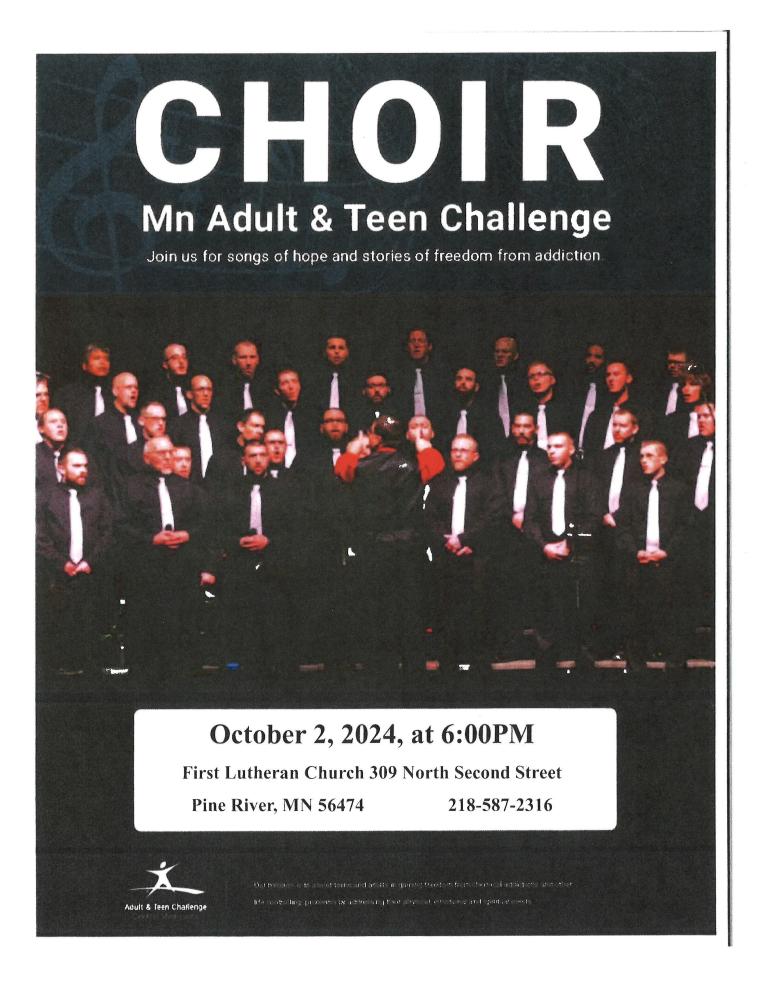
Because there are some changes in income and expenses after this report is written, you will see the bottom portion of the report giving the actual previous month's numbers.

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!



October 2024

SATURDAY	S	Hearltand Women's Conference	12	Walking Together Workshop	19		26			
FRIDAY	4		Ξ		80		25			
THURSDAY	n	Dorcas 9:00 AM	10		17	Dorcas 9:00 AM	24	Naomi Circle 1:30 PM @ Irene Gearey's	31	Reformation Day
WEDNESDAY	2	Bible Study 10:00 AM WOW3:30 PM Teen Challenge 6:00 PM	6	Bible Study 10:00 AM WOW 3:30 PM Meal 5:00 PM Chosen Video 6:00 PM	16		23	Bible Study 10:00 AM WOW 3:30 PM Meal 5:00 PM Chosen Video 6:00 PM	30	Bible Study 10:00 AM WOW 3:30 PM Meal 5:00 PM Chosen Video 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	,		00		15	Operation Sandwich 10:00 AM – NOON OUT TO LUNCH NOON FLCW Board Meeting 5:00 PM	22		29	
MONDAY			7		14	Kitchigami 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Fellowship Hall	21		28	Kitchen Committee: PM
SUNDAY			Pastor Appreciation 6	9:00 AM Worship 9:45 AM B&B, Club 45 10:00 AM Coffee	13	9:00 AM Worship 9:45 AM B&B, Club 45 10:00 AM Coffee	20	9:00 AM Worship 9:45 AM B&B, Club 45 10:00 AM Coffee	Reformation Sunday/ Confirmation 27	9:00 Am Worship/Noisy Offering 9:45 AM B&B, Club 45 10:00 AM Coffee

WOW got off to a great start!











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Pastor: Hans Anderson Website: www.1stluth.org Church Phone: (218) 587-2316

Sunday Worship:

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