



November Bell Newsletter

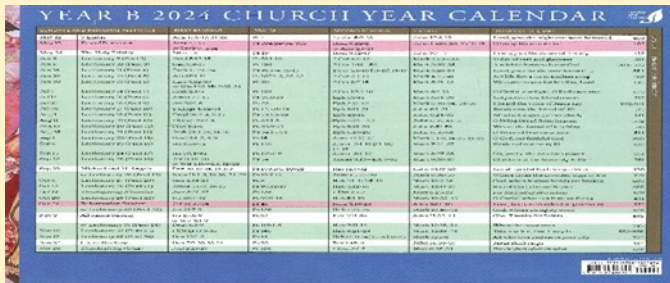
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“It will snow twice this November!”

“It will snow twice this November!” You can quote me on that! Our liturgical calendar calls for a “White Out” on two Sundays... All Saints Sunday and Christ the King Sunday. These two high festival Sundays come at the end of a long, 6-month, green season of Pentecost.



November 3rd will be “All Saints Sunday”, November 24th culminates with “Christ the King Sunday,” and then we will have a special “Thanksgiving Eve” Service.

November 3 rd	All Saints Sunday	“See how He loved him.”	John 11: 32-44
November 10 th	Widow’s mite	“She gave it her all!”	Mark 12: 38-44
November 17 th	Tumbling Temple	“All will be thrown down!”	Mark 13: 1-8
November 24 th	Christ the King Sunday	“My kingdom is not from this World.”	John 18: 33-37
November 27 th	Thanksgiving Eve	“Do not worry about your life!”	Matt: 6: 25-33

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Pastor's report continued

Quotes from scripture come as sermon titles for this month of November. And you can quote scripture on that! The Bible Project will be starting up this month for 6 weeks. The videos will begin at 6:00 p.m. and are much shorter in length... like 10-20 minutes. So, bring your Bibles, and bring your open hearts and questions as we will have much time for discussion. Now back to the opening question, "Do I actually think it will snow twice in November?" Hmmm. "Sure!" And, you can quote me on that!

See you in church!

Pastor Hans

The First Lutheran Church directories are complete!!!! Thank you to everyone who put forth effort to have their picture included. Colleen Moser and Val Johnson provided excellent organizational skills and planning to complete the project. Our congregation is thankful and appreciative of their hours of dedication to provide a directory to help us connect names with faces!!



Thank you to everyone who provided food for the Teen Challenge meal and attended the evening concert. The \$431 offering and a \$500 donation from the First Lutheran Mission Fund was given to Teen Challenge to support their recovery program.



Adult & Teen Challenge
Minnesota

FLCW Notes

November 17, 2024 is Thankoffering Sunday. This is the time to give thanks for all the blessings we have received as individuals, as families and as a nation. The Women of First Lutheran will be participating in the church service on this day. This is also an opportunity to give a new blanket, that will go with the quilts made by Dorcas Sewing Circle, to Lutheran World Relief. The blanket you bring can be put in the front of the church by the altar. There will be Thankoffering envelopes in the pews so you can make a special donation to FLCW missions.

“Out to Lunch Bunch”
October 15



FLCW Notes- part 2

Our next “Out to Lunch Bunch” will be going to Charlie’s in Walker on November 19. We will meet in the parking lot at church at 11:00 am to carpool. ALL ARE WELCOME

FLCW Cookie Sale– Saturday December 7, 2024

9:00 am to noon

A HOMEMADE PREPACKAGED FANCY COOKIES,

LEFSE and CANDY SALE!



Holly Knutson and Annette Newton are co-coordinators of this FLCW fundraiser. All women of First Lutheran are asked to bring their favorite cookies or candies to the church anytime between 8 am and 11:00 AM on Friday, December 6.



Red Stocking Sunday is

December 1, 2024. The stockings, made by women of First Lutheran are available on the table in the Narthex. There are RED STOCKING envelopes available in each pew. This special offering is given to the Pine River Backus Family Center for women and children in our community. Each stocking includes a poem to encourage the use of the red stocking throughout the year.

FLCW Notes- part 3

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, December 16, 2024 at 6:00 pm, ALL women of First Lutheran Church are invited to attend the FLCW Advent Dinner at Bites Pub N Grub in Pine River.

We will order from the menu and enjoy the blessing of being together.

First Lutheran Church Women is providing a financial donation to support the November monthly birthday party at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Pine River.

November 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.

November meeting dates are November *7th and 21st*

Naomi Circle

We will be meeting *Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 1:30 PM . Cleone Hoplin and Rhonda Wippler are hosting, at the church*

Kitchen Committee will meet on
Monday, December 2nd at 4:00 pm.
(Note change of date)



First Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
10/20/2024

Members Present:

Denice Smith, Penny Siewert, Art Schmidt, Anne Holm, Jan Brasel, Gloria Johnson, Melanie Lindquist, Cora Hohnstadt

Members Absent:

Camden Zinda, Kayci Finley, Pastor Hans Anderson, Barb Richards, Val Johnson

Call to Order:

Denice Smith called the meeting to order at 10:11 am.

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 Anne Holm to approve treasurer's report. Seconded by Jan Brasel. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Teen Challenge donation from the Mission Trust Fund of \$500.00 plus offering of \$431.00 from the service. Total of \$931.00.

Motion by Denice Smith, seconded by Penny Siewert to allow Sandy Gilbertson to carry over 32 hours of vacation earned in 2024 to be used in 2025. Motion carried.

New Business:

- Penny Siewert made the motion to donate \$500.00 to the Pine Ridge Cemetery for perpetual care. Funds will be used from Benevolence - other. Seconded by Anne Holm. Motion carried.

Motion made by Anne Holm, seconded by Jan Brasel to have the carpets cleaned by Northland Steam Cleaners. Scheduled for December 30, 2024. Cost of approximately \$2,000.00. (Maintenance/Repair fund) Motion carried.

Next council meeting will be Sunday, November 17, 2024, 10:00 am in person. Devotions will be provided by Barb Richards.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Brasel, Secretary



The first 6 weeks of WOW have been an absolutely amazing experience. The first two weeks we learned about the feeding of the 5,000. The next two weeks were about the wedding at Cana. The third two weeks, we will learn about the Burning Bush.



The next four weeks, November 20, November 27, December 4, and December 11, we will be learning about the Christmas Story.

FINANCIAL DATA
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 - October 18, 2024

Budgeted Income (all areas)	\$22,162.75
Actual Income (all areas)	<u>22,266.22</u>
Difference (BELOW BUDGET)	\$ 103.47

Budgeted Expenses	\$21,978.26
Actual Expenses	<u>18,361.82</u>
Difference (OVER BUDGET)	\$ 3,616.44

Actual Income (all areas)	\$22,266.22
Actual Expenses	<u>18,361.82</u>
Difference	\$ 3,904.40

ACTUAL PREVIOUS MONTH CHECKING:

Sept. 30 Ending Balance	\$53,276.31
Sept. 1 Beginning Balance	<u>49,063.97</u>
Difference (loss)	4,212.34

Sept. Income	\$15,440.41
Sept. Expenditures	<u>11,228.07</u>
Difference (loss)	4,212.34

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.

November's Noisy Offering on November 24th will be going to the Tiger Den at Pine River Backus Schools.



November 2024

Worship Volunteers

November 3, 2024

All Saint's Sunday

Reader: Penny Siewert
Communion Assistants: Val Johnson
Sound: Sandy Gilbertson
Zoom: Cora Hohnstadt

November 10, 2024

25th Sunday of Pentecost

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

November 17, 2024

26th Sunday of Pentecost

Reader:
Communion Assistant:
Sound: Chuck Brasel
Zoom: Cora Hohnstadt

November 24, 2024

Christ the King Sunday

Noisy Offering

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

Ushers: Paul Pearson & Roger Hoplin II

Counter: Neil Smith

Altar Guild: Penny Siewert, JoAnn Nelson and Irene Gearey

Sunday Fellowship & Coffee: Patty Sweeny, Chair

Thanksgiving Eve Service


November 27, 2024

6:00 PM



We will be serving pie and ice cream following the service.

ALL ARE WELCOME



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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All Saints Sunday Daylight-Saving Time Ends 9:00 AM Worship 9:45 AM B&B, Club 45 10:00 AM Coffee	4	5	6 10:00 AM Bible Study 3:30 PM WOW 5:00 PM Meal 6:00 PM Bible Project	7 9:00 AM Dorcas Circle	All Saints' Day 8	9
10 9:00 AM Worship 9:45 AM B&B, Club 45 10:00 AM Coffee	11	12	13 10:00 AM Bible Study	14	15	16
Thanksgiving Sunday 17 9:00 AM Worship 9:45 AM B&B, Club 45 10:00 AM Coffee 10:00 AM Church Council	18 Veterans Day	19 Out to Lunch Bunch Meet in parking lot at 11:00 AM	20 10:00 AM Bible Study 3:30 PM WOW 5:00 PM Meal 6:00 PM Bible Project	21 9:00 AM Dorcas Circle 1:30 PM Noami Circle	22	23
Christ the King Sunday 24 9:00 AM Worship 9:45 AM B&B, Club 45 10:00 AM Coffee	25	26	27 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve	28 Church Office Closed Thanksgiving	29 Church Office Closed	30



Pastor: Hans Anderson

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Sunday Worship :

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