



Announcements

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Being called by God through Baptism and strengthened by the Word and Sacrament of our Lord's Table, God guides First Lutheran Church to teach, preach, live, and spread the Word of God.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE: If you are visiting our congregation, please sign the guest book and introduce yourself to one of our pastors.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Ralph Akenson by Mynn Akenson and sons: Bruce, David and Greg.

PRAYERS FOR: Rolf & Jean Blaser, Sarah Berthold (niece of Betty Dodge), Kerri Dvorak, Howard Ness, Bruce Johnson (nephew of Joyce Delegard), Wyatt Weise, Clif Hansen, Luella Amundson, Steve Midboe, Jolene Lansin, RJ Silveria, Pat Knapp (Howard Ness' niece), Kate Vruwink, Mary Lou Puls, Rod Shipley, Leona Amundson, Paul Schmitz, Douglas Garling, Palma Bauer, Margaret Miller, Natalie Bales, Robin Strenke, Russell Tabor, Ken Jackson, Barbara Peterson, and Skylar Morrow.

MILITARY: Remember to keep all people deployed overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan in your prayers; especially: Jade Haskins-Smith, Nathan Peterson, Ron Mondor, and Dustin Weinert. Please call the church office at 537-3575 if you know of someone who should be added to the list.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

JAYDEN, OUR NEWEST MEMBER could use some short pants (size 24 month) and socks. Otherwise, his wardrobe is pretty well stocked. He (and Ole, his, dad) wish to thank you and are very grateful for your past generosity.

RADIO MINISTRY: There are only two dates, **March 14th and March 28th left!** If you would like to secure either of these dates, please call the church office as soon as possible. 537-3575 (No need to send money now!)

THE HIGH GROUND: The Afternoon Fellowship Committee is planning a trip, **August 12th**, to The High Ground Veterans memorial Park near Neillsville. In addition to the park, we'll have lunch at Doc's Diner, a Neillsville restaurant of historic significance. We will car pool over there, leaving church at 9:00am and returning by 4:00pm. More information will appear in the August Focus. Interested? Phone Nancy and Jack Breckner (458-4835)...TODAY!

SUNDAE SUNDAY: **August 30th**, don't miss it! Watch for details in the August Focus.

DISHES: Thank you to everyone who brings homemade foods for everyone to share. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Perhaps you have forgotten that you left your dishes behind. The following people have dishes that need to be picked up from the kitchen: Bev Nesseth (2), Weinert, Sherry Nevin, Mullikin, C. Steen, D.A., Marjorie Colby, Ruth Kittleson, Kelly Hover, Kayla Rundhaug, Jan Thompson, and Janet Heil (3). To remove your name from this, please call the church office indicating that you have picked up your dish. (357-3575) Thank you!

LUTHER PARK ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION: on **Sunday, August 9, 2009**, at 944 24 1/4 St/Luther Park Road, Chetek, WI. This is our 19th Annual Benefit Auction—of antiques, collectibles and hand-made quilts. All proceeds support Camp's ministry. Come for the day—outdoor worship at 10:30am, grilled chicken dinner at 11am and, of course, the auction starts promptly at noon! We still need antiques (especially furniture, glassware, pictures), collectibles and quilts. All auction item donations are tax-deductible. Please contact Sherm or Diana at camp 715-859-2215. They will arrange to have your items picked up. For more information and pictures, visit our website: www.lutherpark.org.


COPIES OF LIVING LUTHERAN: The book church council members and other committee representatives will be reading is now available in Pastor Beyer's office.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS: A meeting of the Food Pantry Volunteers will be held on **Tuesday, August 4th**, at 9:00am at First Lutheran Church. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or are currently a volunteer, please plan to attend this meeting.



FIRST LUTHERAN IN BARRON HAS TICKETS! Make plans now to be part of Women of Faith's 2009 event, *A Grand New Day*. This exciting 2-day event is a mix of laughter, music, and stories that will touch your heart. Bring your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors—any woman you know who needs a new perspective . . . a new enthusiasm . . . A Grand New Day. "The Lord's love never ends; his mercies never stop. They are new every morning . . ."
Lamentations 3:22-23 NCV Join Steven Curtis Chapman, "American Idol" finalist Mandisa, Nicole C. Mullen, Sandi Patty, Lisa Whelchel (from TV's "The Facts of Life"), Sheila Walsh, Patsy Clairmont, Marilyn Meberg, Luci Swindoll, and more! Over the course of the two-day event you'll hear fabulous music, watch stirring drama, listen to hilarious and heart-tugging stories, and join thousands of women in worship. First Lutheran has reserved a block of tickets for the October 16 & 17 event at the Xcel Center in St. Paul, MN. The price is \$99 which includes lunch on both days. The cost of hotel and transportation is additional, but First is hoping to keep it to \$75 or less. For more information, call Michelle Davis at 715-418-2046, or go to www.firstlutheran-barron.org/women. Registration for the event and the first payment is due by August 1.

The second payment for hotel and transportation is due October 1. Come and join us!

 **MUSIC NOTES:** This weekend's lessons are scattered with references to bread and manna. Christmas inspired a huge number of composers to write beautiful melodies. Such is the case with the bread\manna theme. Many of them are being sung and played this weekend. Unless otherwise noted, all of the piano solos this weekend were arranged by John Carter.

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This week at First Lutheran

Sunday, AUG 2: 9th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am Worship and Holy Communion

Monday, AUG 3: Psalm 111; Genesis 18:1-15; Philippians 4:10-20

6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 6 Leaders Meeting

Tuesday, AUG 4: Psalm 111; Exodus 24:1-11; Romans 15:22-33

9:00am Food Pantry Volunteers Meeting

9:30am AA Meeting

6:30pm Jail Ministry

Wednesday, AUG 5: Psalm 111: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Mark 6:35-44

10:00am Afternoon Fellowship Meeting

5:30pm LSS Women's Way

Thursday, AUG 6: Psalm 78:23-29; Exodus 12:33-42; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

9:30am AA Meeting

Friday, AUG 7: Psalm 78:23-29; Exodus 12:33-42; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

9:00am Bulletins Assembled

Saturday, AUG 8: Psalm 78:23-29; Exodus 13:30-10; Matthew 16:5-12

9:30am AA Meeting

5:30pm Worship and Holy Communion

Sunday, AUG 9: 10th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00AM Worship

GATHERED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

Worship Attendance as of **July 26, 2009**: Last Weekend: **116** Weekend Average: **207**



God's work. Our hands.