



Announcements

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 Richard Degerman by Vonny and Family.

PRAYERS FOR: Rolf & Jean Blaser, Sarah Berthold (niece of Betty Dodge), Kerri Dvorak, Howard Ness, Ellen Frits (granddaughter of Gloria Kurschner), Bruce Johnson (nephew of Joyce Delegard), Wyatt Weise, Clif Hansen, Luella Amundson, Steve Midboe, Jolene Lansin, RJ Silveria, Boyd Junkans (Jeff's father), Pat Knapp (Howard Ness' niece), George Dennis, Travis Brown, Kate Vruwink, June Greenwold, Lilah Berg, Stanley Anderson, Mary Lou Puls, Mike King and Betty Carlson.

MILITARY: Remember to keep all people deployed overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan in your prayers; especially Matt Strohmeyer (Linda Marvin's son-in-law), Jade Haskins-Smith and Nathan Peterson. Please call the church office at 537-3575 if you know of someone who should be added to the list.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

1ST COMMUNION: Our 5th Graders will be participating in their special Holy Communion during the 10:45am worship service. Please see the insert enclosed in the announcements for further details. We wish them many blessings and a closeness with our Lord Jesus that one receives through Holy Communion.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Maundy Thursday: services at noon and 6:15pm with NO meals served, Good Friday services will be at the First United Methodist Church at noon, there are NO services on Saturday and Easter services will be at 6:30am, 8:30am and 10:45am. Easter breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30am.

COFFEE HOUR is now in Luther Hall with seating in the Centennial Room. Please join us for fellowship between services.

125th ANNIVERSARY MUGS: Anniversary mugs will be for sale soon. Watch future bulletin announcements for more information.

APRIL FOCUS: If you have requested that your copy of the Focus be held for pick-up; they are now available in Luther Hall. You will find them in the plastic crate. Please pick up your copy as soon as possible. Thank you.

PENNIES FOR PLANTING: We have only two more weeks to complete our fund-raising effort for the hungry in Malawi and reach our goal of \$1200.00. Can we make it? Check out our corn stalk at the "Pennies for Planting" display in Luther Hall. You will see where we are in our giving. As Easter draws near, we are reminded of the sacrifice God made for us. He loved us so much that he gave his only son to die for us, that we may have everlasting life. We, too, can show our love for Him by supporting our brothers and sisters who are not getting enough to eat. Thank you to all who have given donations thus far. We are truly blessed in our congregation to have so many caring people. We are almost there...let's see if we can have a strong finish!



The Altar Guild needs your help in purchasing flowers and lilies for the Altar at Easter. Please complete the "Flowers and Easter Lilies" insert. You may turn in your completed form and donation through the collection plate, drop it by the church office, or you may mail it to the church office. Please note that in order to compile lists and place the flower order, completed forms must be received in the church office no later than **Palm Sunday, April 5th, 2009**. THIS THE LAST WEEK to turn in your request forms!

ARE YOU READY TO CELEBRATE?! Only *three* weeks to go! The 125th Anniversary Celebration will soon be here. Remember to keep **April 26th** open, for it will be a very festive day for our church family! We will have special worship services, food, fellowship, lots of music and a congregation picture taken at both services and during Sunday school. Come and renew old friendships and make new ones! Your invitation should be arriving soon. If you know of someone you would like to invite to our celebration, you may pick up extra invitations in the church office.

ALTAR GUILD: There is an Altar Guild Meeting **Tuesday, April 7th at 7 :00pm**. Altar Guild members who take part in the stripping of the Altar on Maundy Thursday, please come to the Sacristy at 6:00pm on Thursday, April 9th.

TRANSPORTATION HELP: GOING TO RICE LAKE? A boy who moved last October from Ukraine to Rice Lake is enrolled in Barron HS to learn English. He needs a ride each morning and afternoon. Without making a special trip, would you be willing upon occasion to give him a ride — and at the same time help him learn English by visiting with him? Interested? Phone Roger Jones (637-5762) for details.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: Attention Parents of College students! The Lay Ministry is busy putting together care packages for your college students. If you would like your student to receive a care package, call the church office (537-3575), email the church office (office@firstlutheran-barron.org), mail or drop by the church office with the name and address of your college student/s. All names and addresses must be in the church office by **April 17, 2009**. (Because addresses change, you must submit or resubmit your students name, even if he/she received a care package previously.)

HOLY COMMUNION IN THE AFTERNOON: Mark your calendars! On **Tuesday, April 7th**, at 1:30pm, join us for Holy Communion in the Centennial Room, it's just off Luther Hall. We'll make some coffee and have a few treats waiting. We'd love to see you and enjoy your company! You may even bring a friend or two!

DELEGATES NEEDED: Are you interested in serving as a delegate to our Synod Assembly on **Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30, 2009**? If you are, please talk to Rod Wieneri, Pastor Lisa Shank, or Pastor Bruce Beyer.

\$500.00 BACA SCHOLARSHIP: Again this year, the Barron Area Clergy Association is awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior. Application packets may be picked up in the high school guidance office.

CALLING ALL YOUTH! We need your help in leading the Easter Sunrise Service, **April 12, at 6:30am**. We need singers, musicians, greeters, ushers, readers acolytes and communion assistants! Rehearsal is **Saturday, April 11th**, at 10:00am. There is a place for everyone; please come and help!

MAUNDY THURSDAY MUSIC FOR MEDITATION: From 11:30am until noon, there will be played a number of Lenten compositions selected to assist in meditating the events of that day when Jesus anticipated going to the Cross.

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This week at First Lutheran

Sunday, Apr 5: Palm Sunday

8:30am Worship and Holy Communion
9:40am Sunday School, 5th Grade Communion Class, & Adult Bible Study
10:45am Worship and Holy Communion and 5th graders 1st Communion

Monday, Apr 6: Monday in Holy Week

5:30pm Cub Scouts Den Meetings

Tuesday, Apr 7: Tuesday in Holy Week

9:30am AA Meeting
1:30pm Holy Communion Service & Fellowship
7:00pm Cemetery Board Meeting
7:00pm Altar Guild

Wednesday, Apr 8: Wednesday in Holy Week

1:30pm Harmony Circle
4:00pm SWYG
5:30pm LSS-Women's Way
7:00pm Senior Choir

Thursday, Apr 9: Maundy Thursday

9:30am AA Meeting
12:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship
6:15pm Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, Apr 10: Good Friday

9:00am Bulletins Assembled
12:00pm Good Friday Worship at First United Methodist Church

Saturday, Apr 11: Vigil of Easter

9:30am AA Meeting
NO EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, Apr 12: Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30am Sunrise Easter Worship Service
7:30am Easter Breakfast
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT BIBLE STUDY
8:30am Easter Worship Service
10:45am Easter Worship Service

GATHERED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

Worship Attendance as of **March 28, 2009**: Last Weekend: **204** Weekend Average: **214**