



# 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 the pastors.

**TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST** is given in memory of Harland and Stella Weghorn by Mike and Kathy Weghorn.

**PRAYERS FOR:** Pat Nelson, Gayle Larson, Jack Breckner, and Pastor Lori Peper.

**MILITARY:** We are praying for our military people who are in "harm's way"; especially for Jacob Sinclair, Thomas Barry, Travis Sirek, Matthew Peterson, Nathan Peterson, Gary Wilcox, Mark Klein, Mark Roux, Christopher Petersen, and Robert Madson. We will gladly remember in prayers our military personnel serving in this country and in other settings. Please let us know who they are.

**PRAYER LIST:** At its August meeting the Worship and Music Committee decided that every three months we will re-establish the list of people being prayed for by name. The names printed this week are those who have asked for prayers within the last two weeks. We will **gladly!** add others to the list when we know prayers are still being requested.

**DEATH:** Our hearts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Julie Malone. Doris Kunkel, Julie's mother, died on Monday, August 15, 2011. Funeral services are being held Sunday, August 21, 2011. Pastor Peper is officiating.

**BAPTISM:** Lauren Michelle Carr, born July 12, 2011, daughter of Shaun Michael and Ashley Amanda Carr, is to be baptized on Saturday, August 20, 2011. We welcome her to God's family and wish her many blessings. Pastor Beyer will be officiating. This baptism was postponed from an earlier date.

**COMMUNION AT NURSING HOMES SCHEDULE:** Communion and music at the nursing homes on will NOT be on Monday, August 29, as stated on the calendar in the Focus; but rather on **Monday, August 22**, and they will be as follows:

12:30pm      Communion @ Monroe Manor  
1:30pm        Communion @ Maple Croft  
2:30pm        Communion @ Barron Care and Rehab  
3:30pm        Communion @ Extended Care



**AUGUST 28 BLESSINGS:** Next **Sunday, August 28**, we are pleased to focus on those from our congregation leaving for school, military or new jobs away from home. We will be asking these folks during worship to briefly share with the congregation their plans. If they have already departed, any family member or friend many announce their name and plans so that we may remember them in our

prayers. Praise God for their witness of Jesus Christ to the world!

**JAMMIN':** Come early next **Sunday, August 28**, to enjoy Nici Peper (vocal/guitar) and Marta Pedersen (fiddle) doing some super jammin'!

**MT. CARMEL TRIO:** Circle **September 9**, on your calendar. We're in for a special treat! That's the evening a trio of instrumentalists will be here from Mt. Carmel (Alexandria MN). The trio's members are Kay Hoffland (piano), her daughter Sonja Hinderlie (cello), and Jane Schuneman (violin). Watch your bulletins and the September *Focus* for further information.

**CONFIRMATION:** Attention all confirmands and parents! Orientation and registration will be on **Wednesday, August 31, at 5pm for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and parents, 5:30pm for 7<sup>th</sup> graders and parents, and 6pm for 6<sup>th</sup> graders and parents.** The Second Wednesday Youth Group (SWYG) will be **September 14 at 5:30-7pm**, and the **first day of classes will be September 7 at 4pm and 6pm.** The Rite of Confirmation for our 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be **Sunday, October 2 at 10:45pm.** The congregation is asked to pray for and support our confirmation ministry!

**CUPBOARD AND CLOSET:** The Cupboard and Closet finds that our families need SCHOOL SUPPLIES, as well as food! Now is the time to find a bargain on notebooks, pencils, crayons, etc. Please help us supply kids that need our help getting ready for the new school year. Elementary school always need fresh clothes for little ones, so if you would like to help, we are also collecting NEW sweatpants, underwear, and socks in children's sizes. The Cupboard and Closet has a collection barrel at the front of the store and will gratefully see that these items get to the kids that need them!

September is harvest time! The Cupboard and Closet is sharing boxes of cereal while farmers are harvesting their crops. Can you help by the dropping off of a box or two of cereal? We appreciate your kindness.

**WEB MASTER:** Roger Langley has decided to retire as our web master. Duties would include posting the weekly bulletin and announcements and posting the monthly newsletter. If you are interested volunteering to maintain our web site, please contact Pastor Beyer. We thank Roger for all he has done for us.

**SOUND BOARD HELP:** We need more helpers to operate the sound board during worship services. Monty Shearer is willing to train new workers. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please talk to Monty or Pastor Beyer.

**GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS:** We now have gluten-free communion wafers. These wafers are NOT for those wanting to be "trendy", but for those with a gluten intolerance. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please speak with a pastor prior to the worship service. Thank you.

**CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES TRIP: Sold out !!!** To assure a seat, take or send checks to Lynne Hanse made payable to the Cupboard & Closet (411 E LaSalle Ave – 715-637-3499). As a benefit for the Food Pantry, boxes of pancake mix are requested.

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*This week at First Lutheran*

**Sunday, AUG 21: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00am Worship with Holy Communion

**Monday, AUG 22: Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32; 1 Samuel 7:3-13; Romans 2:1-11**

9:00am Women of the ELCA Board Meeting

12:30pm Communion at Nursing homes begins

**Tuesday, AUG 23: Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32; Deut. 32:18-20, 28-39; Romans 11:33-36**

9:30am AA Meeting

6:30pm Jail Ministry

8:00pm AA Meeting

**Wednesday, AUG 24: Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32; Isaiah 28:14-22; Matthew 26:6-13**

**Thursday, AUG 25: Psalm 26:1-8; Jeremiah 14:13-18; Ephesians 5:1-6**

9:30am AA Meeting

3:30pm Bulletins Assembled

**Friday, AUG 26: Psalm 26:1-8; Jeremiah 15:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12**

8:30am Newsletters assembled

**Saturday, AUG 27: Psalm 26:1-8; Jeremiah 15:10-14; Matthew 8:14-17**

9:30am AA Meeting

5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday, AUG 28: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00am Worship



**GATHERED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT**

Worship Attendance as of August 14: Last Weekend: 153 Weekend Average: 181

**God's work. Our hands.**