



Forward with First Loving Others First!

The Week of October 21, 2018



Welcome to First Lutheran Church

Thank you for being part of the First faith community in worship today. If you're here for the first time, we're so pleased you joined us. Please complete the Visitor Card found in the pew rack and give to one of the ushers or place in the offering plate. Hope to see you again. You can learn more about our mission at www.firstlutheran-barron.org.

Trunk & Treat

Saturday, October 27th!

We need at least 6 trunks with treats to make this happen. Please call Ron or Jan Barrett 715-637-1670 if you can provide a trunk with treats.

It is a lot of fun for you and the kids.

In years past we have had between 60 - 90 kids!

Godstock Nov. 9-11, 2018

IGNITE! Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord. Romans 12:11 The Northwest Synod of Wisconsin High School Youth Gathering is held at The Metropolis Resort in Eau Claire. The weekend is packed with workshops, the band "We Are Leo," speakers, and lots of opportunities for community building with our youth group as well as the wider church. The cost is \$100 per student. Please contact Patrice by October 21st to register.

Turkey Dinner

All hands on deck! It's "Turkey Time!"

FLC's Fall Turkey Dinner

Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

5:00—7:00 pm.

The sign-up sheets are posted in Luther Hall.

Bakers

Get ready to heat up your ovens! Our Bazaar is approaching quickly—November 3 and 4. We would appreciate all your baked goods and other goodies. WELCA thanks you!

Crafters (and all others)

Our Bazaar is coming up fast—November 3 and 4. Please keep working on your specialties. WELCA appreciates ALL your support!

Influenza Update

The flu season is fast approaching. While severity is not possible to predict, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), recommends a flu shot:

*for anyone 6 months of age or older

*For anyone with history of respiratory conditions such as asthma or COPD or other chronic medical conditions

*For those age 65 years of age or older.

If you have questions, speak with your health care provider or visit www.cdc.gov for more information.

Blessings,

Carol A. Matthys

Parish Nurse

All Saints Day

Please complete these "Memory of" candle slips and place in the basket in Luther Hall. You may complete one for anyone who has died and is weighing on your heart. These names will be included in our All Saints Day recognition Sunday on November 4.



Stewardship

Continuing with our Stewardship series on what First Lutheran offers through God to not only our members, but to many in the community, the surrounding areas and even overseas. Today's subject is Global Ministry (Malawi and Lutheran World Relief).

Oct 21st - Global Ministry (Malawi and Lutheran World Relief)

Oct 28th - Ministry in Need (Christmas dinner, Gift from the heart, Cupboard and Closet)

Nov 4th - Community Support (Lutheran Social Services – Women's Way, AA, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts)

FLC's "JOYFUL VOICES" CHORUS

Big News! October 28th is the first Sunday that FLC's Joyful Voices Chorus will sing. Right now the plan is for Joyful Voices to sing four to five times between September and May. Mary Shearer will be the leader for our October 28th song when we will meet in the catacombs in the way-down basement at 8:00 a.m. We'll practice from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. and then sing during the worship service on October 28th. If you hum, whistle, sing, or think about humming, whistling, or singing, you are invited to be a part of FLC's Joyful Voices.

Christmas Tree needed!

We are planning a congregational Christmas party this year, complete with a real tree to be put up in Luther Hall. If you have a 18 foot tree or larger you would like to donate, or would like to cover the expense of purchasing from a local tree farm please contact the church office.



Party Planners

We are looking to celebrate Christmas with a HUGE, congregational party – snacks, crafts, and tree decorating. Interested in helping to coordinate a party? We could use 3 or 4 more individuals on the team. Contact Pastor Ron.

BOLD Technology Grant

We are pleased to announce that we received a \$1550 grant from the Synod to update A-V equipment in the sanctuary.

FLC's First B.Y.O.P. & P.K. Women's Fun Night!

FLC women and their friends are invited to our first B.Y.O.P. & P.K.—Bring Your Own Pan and Paring Knife event on Thursday, November 8th, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in FLC's Celebration Room. Everyone will be making their own "take-and-bake" apple crisp to bake at home and share with friends or family. Your job is to bring your own 9 x 13 inch cake pan and your own paring knife. Sign-up in Luther Hall. Details will be in the November Focus. See Lynn Kolpack if questions.

Prayer Ministry

Please keep Maci (great-granddaughter of Lori Wells) and Brian Wieneri (son of Rod and Linda Wieneri) and the Closs Family in your thoughts and prayers.

Broadcast Ministry

The Radio Broadcast is given in honor of the church staff by LaVern & Marilyn Strop.

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Welcoming ALL to Build Relevant Faith by Worshiping, Serving, & Growing!