



Forward with First Loving Others First!

The Week of November 18, 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.



Party Help Needed

We are looking to celebrate Christmas with a HUGE congregational party on November 28th beginning at 5:30pm with dinner. There will be snacks, crafts, and tree decorating. Come when you can! Sign-up on the board if interested to help.

FLC's "JOYFUL VOICES" CHORUS

Please put Sunday, December 2nd, on your calendars. That is the next day Joyful Voices will be singing during the 9:00 a.m. service. Ruth Anderson will direct us as we sing "Prepare Ye, the Way of the Lord," from Godspell. Judy Folstad will be our accompanist. Rehearsal will be Sunday, December 2nd @ 8:00 am. in the catacombs. If interested in joining the Chorus for this performance or have questions, see Lynn Kolpack.



Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are looking for Sunday School teachers for our Preschool and 4th/5th grade classes, for the months of January and February. You can sign-up online through the website, or by contacting Amity at 715-418-4276 or amity@firstlutheran-barron.org. Thank you!



Befrienders

FLC Befrienders will meet at 6:00pm on Monday, November 26th in Luther Hall.

Thank You From the Women of FLC

A BIG Thank You to everyone who contributed to our Holiday Bazaar. Many thanks to the crafters, the bakers, the workers and the shoppers. Without all of you, our Bazaar would not have been a success.

Remember: It's not too early to begin your crafts for next year. Bakers - you can "hold off" for awhile on making your goodies.

Gold Bear Mentors Needed

The Barron Area School District has a waiting list of kids who are looking for a mentor. If interested in becoming a mentor, please feel free to contact Holly Gonzalez at 715-537-5627 ext 155 or email at gonzalezh@barron.k12.wi.us.

Attn: Women — An Evening with Jill Briscoe

Saturday, December 1st

7 - 9pm @ Maranatha E Free Church, Rice Lake WI

Contact Renee Abraham, Maranatha Director of

Women's Ministry, if questions. Tickets \$20

women@maranathafree.com

Gift From the Heart News

We are looking for new or gently used books to put in the family bags this Christmas for our Gift From The Heart program. We are also looking for toddler and youth size warm mittens or gloves! There will be a collection box available in the church for your donations! We thank you for helping to make Christmas and our Wisconsin winters a bit warmer for our children!

Christmas Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 1st

11am—1pm @ First Lutheran Church

15 E. Sawyer Street, Rice Lake

All homemade Christmas cookies sold by the pound.

Cookies, soup, sandwiches, lunch, crafts!

New Member Class

A New Member Class is forming. If interested in joining First Lutheran, please contact the church office.

Special Music for Christmas Eve Services

We are looking for special music for our Christmas Eve Services. We will have two identical candlelight services this year: 4:30pm and 7:00pm. Please contact the church office if you are interested in providing special music.



Prayer Partner Pizza Party

All confirmands and their prayer partners are invited to get to know one another at our "Prayer Partner Pizza Party," beginning at 5:15pm on Wed., December 5th. Please contact Lynn at lynnkolpack@gmail.com or 715-418-0057 to let her know whether or not you are coming. This event is being funded through Thrivent's #LiveGenerously program. Thanks, Thrivent!

Lefse for Sale

Our youth will be offering a limited supply of lefse for sale following worship this Sunday, November 18th. The cost is \$5 for a package of 3 rounds. Hurry before it is all gone! As always, THANK YOU for supporting our youth.

Prayer Ministry

Please keep Brian Wieneri (son of Rod and Linda Wieneri), Maci (great-granddaughter of Lori Wells), Levi Ramsey (nephew of Lori Wells), Jo Larson (Judy Rassbach's mom), LuVern Strop, Jayme and the Closs Family in your thoughts and prayers.

Broadcast Ministry

The radio broadcast is given
in memory of Melvin Peterson
by Evelyn Peterson.



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