



Forward with First Loving Others First!

The Week of November 4, 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.

Stewardship

Continuing with our Stewardship series on what First Lutheran offers through God to not only our members, but to many in the community and the surrounding areas. Today's subject is Community Support. We will hear from Margaret Behnke from Lutheran Social Services and a letter from AA will be read expressing their thanks for using our church several times a week for meetings.

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

Nov. 11th - Consecration Sunday - If you have not turned in your Estimate of Giving card yet, please bring forward during communion and put in the basket on that day. Thank You!

Please join us for coffee and homemade treats following the service.

Party Planners Needed

We are looking to celebrate Christmas with a HUGE congregational party on November 28th at 6:00pm. There will be 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.

FLC's "JOYFUL VOICES" CHORUS

Many thank-yous go out to everyone who sang with the gang on Sunday morning. You are very much appreciated. 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.



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 to register.



Christmas Tree

Thank you to a First Lutheran member for a generous donation to purchase a 20' Christmas Tree for our Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 28th.



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.

Thank You From the Turkey Dinner Committee!

Thank you to all the people who helped with and/or bought tickets for this year's turkey dinner. It was a huge success again. More details will be in the December newsletter.

BHS Production: "Little Shop of Horrors"

All are welcome to attend Barron High School's production "Little Shop of Horrors." The show is running November 8th through November 11th. Show times are Thursday through Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 2pm at the Barron Area community Center. Come to be entertained and support our community kids!

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

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

November 14, 6:00pm
St Joseph 827 E. LaSalle Ave, Barron
Soup & Sandwich Dinner Social to follow.

Prayer Ministry

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

Broadcast Ministry

The Livestream Broadcast is given in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary by Ron and Jan Barrett



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