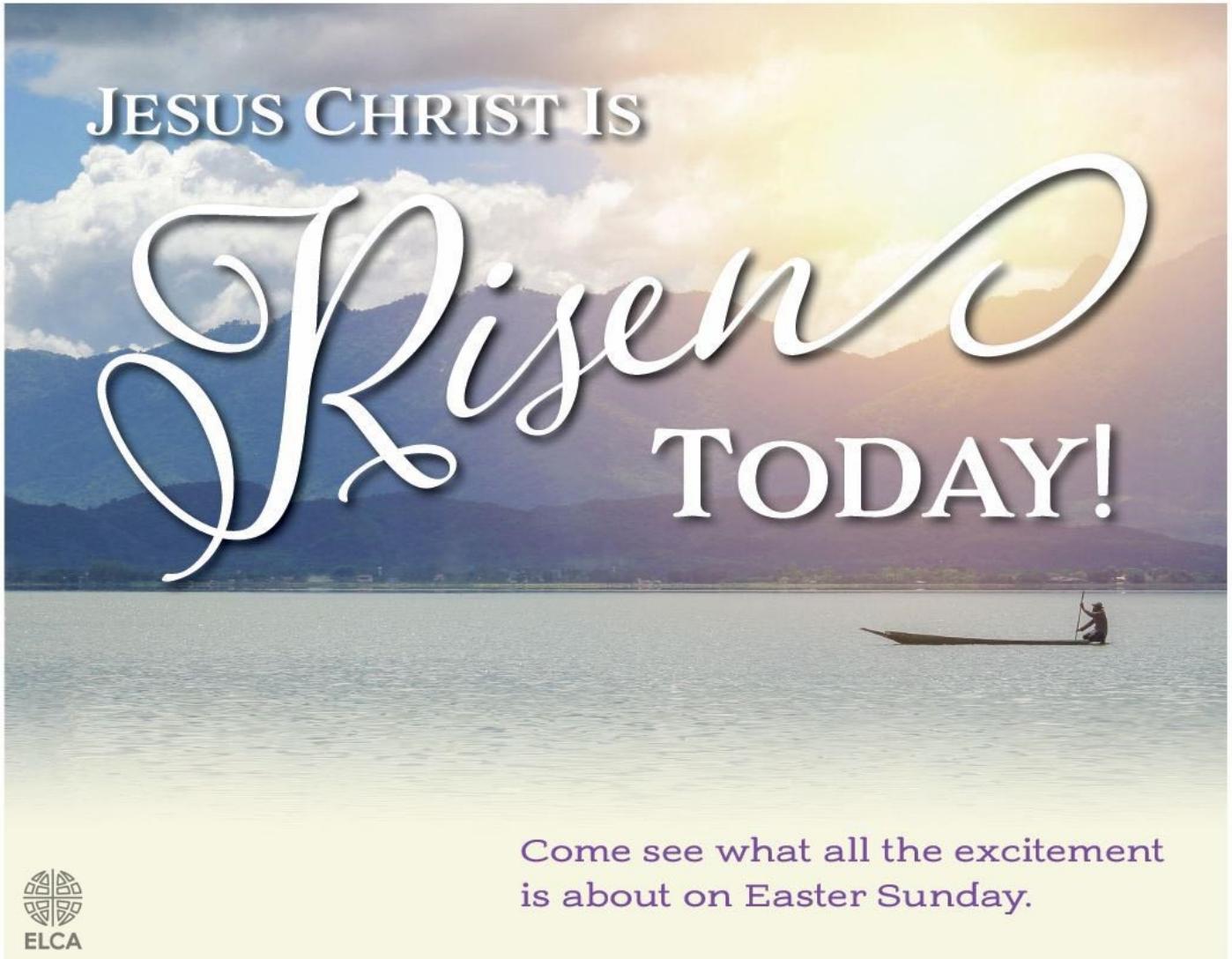




FOCUS AT FIRST

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Come see what all the excitement
is about on Easter Sunday.



April 14- Palm Sunday- Service 9am

April 18—Maundy Thursday - Service 6:15pm

April 19—Good Friday- Service 6:15pm

April 21- Easter Vigil Service- 7am

Breakfast served at 8am

Easter Celebration Service - 9am

Continental Breakfast served at 10am

please
JOIN
US

From the President's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ:

Happy Spring! As far as the calendar is concerned, we have now moved from the woes of winter to the sunshine of spring. As Christians, we come into spring in the midst of Lent, looking with expectation to the celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

The Council met for its regular meeting this past Monday, March 18, 2019, to handle the business of the church. The council continues to plan for a council leadership retreat in the month of May, the purpose of which is to get together, engage in some fellowship, but also to have a serious discussion about what the true purpose of the council should be, and what model of leadership the council should employ. This retreat, and these kinds of discussions, are vital to the continued growth and development of the church.

Leadership comes in many forms, and from unexpected places: In the Old Testament, Joseph went from the youngest of his siblings with the worst case of sibling rivalry perhaps ever recorded to be a leader in Egypt of such stature that he was second only to Pharaoh. David went from a shepherd boy with a slingshot to be king. So, it is with your council: Every meeting we continue to discuss and take action, to guide this church and to develop into the leaders this congregation needs. I am humbled to work with all of my fellow councilmembers

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Harrington



**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, February 18, 2019**

Council Members	✓	Present
Jason Erb	✓	Steve Haugen
Andrew Harrington	✓	Jason Riebe
Ann Knutson	✓	Mike Otto
Jan Kienbaum	✓	Pastor Ron
Rod Nordby	✓	Susan Olson

Others Attending: Nan Carlson

The February 2019 meeting of the First Lutheran Church Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Andrew Harrington.

Pastor Ron led the opening devotion.

At this point, our guest was asked to present her information regarding a critical need to resolve the lack of humidity in the sacristy. Included was a viable estimate for a humidifier which would solve the problem, which is needed to maintain the piano and pipe organ, both valued at very high prices, monetarily and aesthetically. See the New Business section below.

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

The Secretary's report from council meeting held 1/21/2019 was reviewed and a motion made to accept the minutes. It was seconded and the motion carried.

Jason presented the Treasurer's reports using the new computer software and discussion centered on status of envelope offerings and pledges through this first month in the new year, 1/31/2019. The new reports were much more practical and easier to understand. The motion was made to accept the report. It was seconded and motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

The Executive Assistant position has been filled.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Authorizing expenditures up to \$4,000.00 for the humidifier and installation. Motion was made and carried. This will be paid by Thrivent fund.

Council officers for 2019 attended this session; Ratification of same were made and motion carried.

Discussion ensued regarding SPRING RETREAT for COUNCIL. Pastor Ron will send out possible dates for council members to choose and return to him.

Pastor Ron wants to ask 4 – 8 people, possibly council members to relate his/her journey with the Lord as it pertains to the phrase, "For the Love of God". Volunteers will be sought; this will happen on Wednesday nights during Lent along with the Holden Prayer Service format.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council liaisons were discussed and assigned

Finance – Mike

Property – Rod

Personnel – Andrew

Worship – {Looking Up} Steve and Ann

Congregational Life – 4 parties per year. Each handled quite independently

Outreach (Looking Out) – Sue

WELCA – Jan

With no further business, the motion to adjourn was made and seconded. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Olson, Council Secretary



PARISH NURSE CORNER

INFLUENZA UPDATE

Per the Center for Disease Control (CDC), data showed widespread influenza activity in the United States. Both Influenza A and Influenza B viruses continue to co-circulate at week ending March 2, 2019.

In Wisconsin, the influenza virus remains widespread and at moderate levels. The virus may continue to spread from person to person possibly, into May.

Hopefully, everyone can avoid getting the flu this season. If you do get the flu, remain home, drink plenty of liquids, cover your cough and sneeze, and always use good handwashing.

APRIL: DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

Per the National Safety Council:

*Distracted driving is a public health issue affecting all of us

*Motor vehicle accidents are up 6% from 2015

*More than 40,00 people were killed on our nation's roadways last year, and distracted driving Is a major contributor

* Each death is 100% preventable. The Safety Council cites cell phones to dashboard infotainment systems to evolving voice command features, all posing a risk to our safety.

*One second of your attention is all it takes to change a life forever.

Resources to Share:

Be sure to check out the U.S. government website for distracted driving at

<http://distraction.gov/stats-research-laws/research.html> that contains up to date research reports, statistics and video testimonials, as well as resources for teens, parents, teachers, employers and community groups.

Blessings,

Carol A. Matthys

Parish Nurse

2019 Easter Message

MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION FOR AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT, NOW, PLEASE!!!!

What do we have to do to get the world's attention? We've got good news, great news, the best news, but we can't seem to get the attention of those who need to hear it the most.

For a few years in my former parish I sent out postcards and Facebook posts hoping to catch the attention of those who weren't members of my church and invite them to EASTER WORSHIP.

I used cute designs from OUTREACH.COM. My favorite was a photo of a fuzzy blue stuffed toy bunny with the caption: **Is the true meaning of Easter a little fuzzy?** On the other side of the card was an invitation to worship at Trinity, the church I served. This year they have a photo of an adorable baby wearing floppy fuzzy bunny ears and the caption reads: **Have you heard the real story of Easter?** They also have a post card with the photo of a green field filled with colorful Easter eggs ready for the Easter Egg hunt. The caption reads: **Hunting for more this EASTER?** These clever cutesy cards are designed to get the attention of the world and invite non-members to come to their worship services. It is not a terrible idea to send a postcard in the mail or post on social media inviting people to visit your church, but is it working? Does sending a card capture the world's attention?

What does it take to get the attention of the world? What does it take to get the attention of the family that lives in the yellow house across the street from your church building?

Some seems to be so distracted, busy, engaged in daily living, or just getting by. Others seem anesthetized by mind numbing virtual reality activities on their computer, phone or TV screens. A few find time to worship at the gym, yoga class, running, or biking. Sometimes I just want to yell, HEY! LISTEN UP, I've got good news. But I know they won't be able to hear me over the din of daily life.

So what do we do? We know that guiltting, shaming, and judging doesn't work. Should we just...Give up. Shut up. Close up? Nope. I'm too much of an optimist for that. I think there is one thing we as a church can do that might get the world's attention. We can sneak up and love them up.

I don't mean sneak up like stalking, that's illegal. What I mean is act like you love your neighbor in little ways so that eventually without you really knowing it, you DO love your neighbor and you can be in a relationship in such a way that you can invite them to know and love Jesus, the real Jesus, the Jesus of Easter.

Maybe the first step is caring enough about the folks that don't know the story about Jesus life death and resurrection to send them a silly post card. Maybe a baby step is caring enough about the children who won't hear the Easter story in Sunday school and inviting them to come to your church for an Easter egg hunt and before it begins tell them about Jesus in some simple way. Maybe you could care enough to get to know the name of the church neighbor in the yellow house and who knows where it will go from there. Care enough to get to know your neighbor, the Muslim family from Somalia that lives next to the grocery store. Care enough to get to know your immigrant neighbor, the Latino family that lives across the street from the school.

Maybe the only way to get someone's attention is to love them. That's how God got my attention.

God sneaks up on us, loves unconditionally, loves the world so much that he gave his only Son, and on the third day he rose from the dead, so that we might have life. That's the real meaning of Easter. That's the good news the world is dying to hear. They just don't know it yet. Maybe YOU can love someone enough to tell them about it.

It's Easter. Let's go love-in Jesus' name,
Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson

W/ELCA News



Spring Fling

W/ELCA Meeting, Monday, April 1st at 1 p.m. at Monroe Manor

All ladies are invited to join us for some fellowship and fun with the women who reside at Monroe Manor.

Heart of the North Conference Day of Renewal on Saturday April 27th

It is at United Lutheran Church, 120 River Ave. N., Prairie Farm, WI 54762.

Registration is at 8:15 a.m. and ends with a lunch at noon.

The musical program will be The Stringsmith's Bluegrass Band. Mari Sanborn who worked for a time on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota will share the need of the people and how we are called to help. There will be an In-Kind Offering that will go to the Pine Ridge Reservation. The things to be collected are kitchen supplies of linens, small appliances, utensils and spices.

HON officers will be elected for the positions of Coordinator and Financial Secretary.

If you wish to attend contact Lynne Hanse at 715-637-5151 or sign up on the sign-up sheet on the W/ELCA bulletin board in Luther Hall. Your registration fee will be paid by First Lutheran's W/ELCA.

Mothers and Others Tea and Style Show, Saturday May 4th

Watch for upcoming details about this event.

Note: The date for the April W/ELCA Board Meeting has not been set yet.

Board members will be notified when a date has been determined.

April Missionary Correspondence – Faith Circle

April Altar Guild – Cathy Anderson, Lori Springer

Upcoming Events

April 1 – Spring Fling at Monroe Manor at 1 p.m.

April __(Date to be determined) W/ELCA Board Meeting

May 4 – Mothers and Ohers Tea and Style Show

April 18, 2020 – W/ELCA Synod Convention at Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake

July 14-16, 2020 – W/ELCA Triennial Convention in Phoenix, Arizona

A WALK WITH JESUS – 40 DAYS OF LENT

HOW CAN I SAVE A LIFE?

The season of Lent is a time of reflection and soul searching. A time to give thanks for the many blessings we have. Each year, here at First Lutheran, we reach out to those in Malawi, Africa who are not as fortunate as we are. Over the years we have collected special offering for bed-nets, feeding centers, floods, famine, earthquakes, medicine and more. Your generous giving has saved and enriched many lives.

This year we are reaching out to support Masomphenya Women and Girls Empowerment Foundation. The Foundation concentrates on empowering women with sustainable gardens and micro financing small business loans. They educate women in the outlying villages where the mainstream clinics, schools and churches do not reach. It starts by empowering women to live with dignity. This process changes the entire mindset of students and impacts an entire village when the women treat themselves and others with dignity. Education classes cover issues about rape, abuse, HIV/aides and TB. Each women and teen-mother are gifted with a bed-net for malaria prevention. MWGEF is very blessed to be in ministry-partnership with First Lutheran Church.



Save a Life - Bed-Nets Prevent Malaria

Lenten Mission Campaign

Malaria is a deadly disease in Africa. First Lutheran-Barron has chosen to support MWGEF through a campaign to purchase bed-nets to help prevent malaria. In Malawi, medical access is difficult. For a simple \$10.00 piece of string (bed net) you can save a life or an entire family. Your gift will protect a mother, baby and/or small child from early deaths caused from malaria. A child dies from malaria every 60 seconds in Malawi. Today we are in a special moment where we can make a difference. Please pray about this mission outreach and give generously. Thank you for your blessings!

CANCELLED to children from early deaths

seconds in Malawi. Today we are in a special moment where we can make a difference. Please pray about this mission outreach and give generously. Thank you for your blessings!



Due to the storms that have devastated Malawi, First Lutheran Church's Lenten offering support will be directed to the Foundation for Flood Relief rather than bed nets. Today we are in a special moment where we can make a difference. Please pray about this mission outreach and give generously. Thank you for your blessings!

Sunday School

News

Just like in basketball, we are down to the FINAL 4 for Sunday School! Our time together has sprinted by so quickly!

During the month of April, we are continuing our Lenten journey in Sunday School by encouraging our students to memorize scripture, and parts of our worship service. We are also learning about different ways to pray as a part of our large group time.

The Sunday School children will help the congregation celebrate in worship on Palm Sunday by assisting with a palm processional. More details will come for families closer to that date. There will be classes on Palm Sunday, but we will not meet on Easter Sunday.

Registration for VBS 2019 will open up very soon! Be sure to reserve June 24-27 on your calendar, and start telling your friends!

See you in Sunday School! *Amity Mathews*

VBS News



Mark your calendars for June 24-27! This summer VBS is headed "To Mars and Beyond" as we "Explore where God's power can take you!" This is such a fun set of materials to work with!! Would you consider coming on board our spaceship and joining in our VBS fun?

We are looking for some great volunteers for our time together. We have a need for folks to help plan ahead of time, folks to help build decorations, folks to serve as Team Leaders the week of VBS, and folks to serve as Site Leaders (Games, Storytelling, etc.). Do any of these areas sound like they're a good match for you? The provided VBS materials offer tons of suggestions and support to make planning a breeze!

Sign up by.....

Visiting our webpage at

www.firstlutheran-barron.org/vbs OR...

Emailing amity@firstlutheran-barron.org OR..

Filling out a paper sign-up in the church office

Thanks! With your help, VBS will be Out of this World!!



CALLING ALL 3RD-5TH GRADERS!

JOIN US AS WE LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO USE OUR BIBLES! THERE WILL BE SNACKS AND OTHER FUN, TOO!

PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLE ALONG WITH YOU - THANKS!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT AMITY AT 715.418.4276 OR AMITY@FIRSTLUTHERAN-BARRON.ORG.

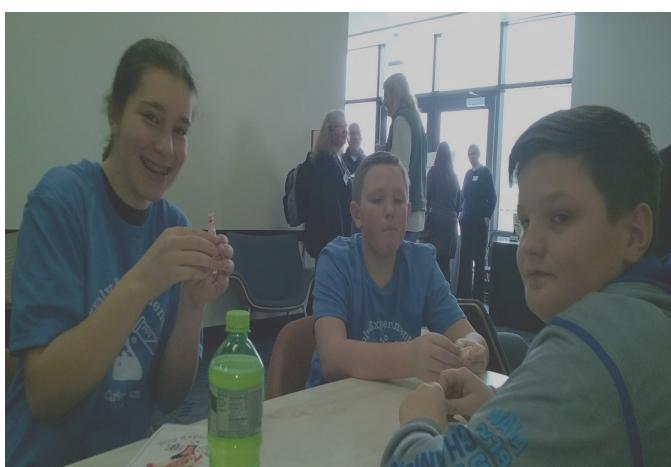


Silent Auction - Our annual Youth Silent Auction to benefit our summer 2019 high school mission trip is going on! This year we are traveling to Lake Traverse, South Dakota Indian Reservation from June 16-22. You will find many crafts and collectibles to bid on in Luther Hall from March 24 through April 7th. As always, THANK YOU for supporting our youth!

Youth Happenings

Christ Jam 2019

We had a full day of "Holy Experiments" for our middle school youth members Audra Rick, Drew Scheps and Ethan Amundson at UW-Eau Claire on March 9th. The event was planned and run by our Synod Youth Board including our own Garet Lettner.



Ways to Give Electronically

Give+ Text

Set up a one time or recurring donation by texting the amount you wish to give to **715-496-6473**

Give+ Mobile App

Download the 'GivePlus Church' app to set one-time or recurring donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone

Give+ Online

Visit firstlutheran-barron.org/give or scan the QR Code to set up and manage your one-time and recurring gifts.



May 1st worship at Luther Park at 6:15pm.

May 8th Dinner worship at the "Church Barn" at 5:30pm.

Be sure to check out the church calendar.



Sunday Streams

You can watch worship services live or view past services from our website or download the app from iTunes or Google Play
use log-in "FirstLutheranBarron"

April 7 - Parable of a Rich Man

Service 9am

April 10 - O' For the Love of God

Service Noon and 6:15pm

April 14- 21

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

April 28 - Affirmation Sunday

Service 9am

Announcements and Events

Everyone in the congregation is invited to join in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" during the 9:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, April 21st. Singers should meet in the catacombs at 8:00 a.m. on April 21st to run through this piece. Mary Shearer will direct, and Ruth Anderson will accompany the group. Invite your friends and family members to help us raise the rafters with this song of praise!



Meal from the Heart

The Steering Committee for Meal from the Heart is in immediate need of new members for leadership and general service. The members spend about 3 hours of participation on serving night, and the leader also spends 1-2 hours per month managing supplies and serving groups. This is an easy and rewarding opportunity to be of service to your community. For more information, contact Marge Colby at catchersmom33@yahoo.com or 715-637-3928.

Mark Your Calendars!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Saturday, April 6

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Please join us! This class is preparation for both students AND their guardians.

During our time together we will learn how to bake communion bread, gather around the altar to see the chancel space and communion wear up close, and will end our time discussing the practice of receiving communion and why we do these things.

The class will be led by Pastor Ron, and is open to anyone fifth grade, or above, who has not taken a First Communion Class or received their First Communion.

The class will celebrate reception of their
FIRST COMMUNION

during Maundy Thursday Worship Service

April 18, at 6:15pm.

RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend.
715.537.3575 or office@firstlutheran-barron.org

Cookies, Bars, and Help are needed For the May 4th Benefit for Jayme's Family!!!

Can you help? A community benefit to help Jayme Closs's family members with expenses will be held on Saturday, May 4th, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Barron High School Commons/Gym. A spaghetti noon meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., or until food is gone. There will be auction and raffle items available throughout the day.

Members of First Lutheran Church are being asked to provide 14-dozen individually-wrapped/bagged servings of two-cookies per bag AND 14-dozen individually-wrapped/bagged servings of one-large-size bar per bag for the day's meal.

THERE IS A "COOKIES AND BARS" SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ACROSS FROM THE FLC CHURCH OFFICE.

Cookies and bars should be dropped-off between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3rd on the table in Luther Hall at First Lutheran Church or at the Woodland or Riverview School Offices. Goodies may also be dropped-off between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Barron High School Commons area on Friday, May 3rd. **BARS AND COOKIES SHOULD BE INDIVIDUALLY-WRAPPED AND IN DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS---no containers will be returned.**

People will also be needed to work two - three hour shifts during the day. Any questions about bars/cookies/volunteering on May 4th should be emailed to lynkkolpack@gmail.com or texted/phoned to Lynn at 715-418-0057. And, of course, come to the benefit on May 4th to support Jayme's Family!!!

APRIL 2019 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sunday April 7					
Musician:	Judy Folstad	Reader:	Allison Rick	Coffee Prep:	Lloyd Campbell
Greeters:	Roxy & Darryl Kahl	PowerPoint:	Lynn Kolpack	Food/Bev Service:	Marian Schmitz
Ushers:	Rod & Carla Nordby	Communion Assistants:	Keith & Lynn Kolpack Acolytes: Annikka Moe Jenna Herrman	Food/Bev Provider:	Dani Felber Brittany Homer
Media:	Mark Hornung, Mark Pedersen, Monty Shearer				
Altar Guild:	Cathy Anderson, Lori Springer				

Sunday April 14					
Musician:	Ruth Anderson	Reader:	High School Youth	Coffee Prep:	Lloyd Campbell
Greeters:	Carol & Jay Frank	PowerPoint:	Terry Miller	Food/Bev Service:	NEEDED
Ushers:	Gary Steglich & TBD	Communion Assistants:	Dave & Linda Martinson Acolytes: Jacob Becker Weston Verhulst	Food/Bev Provider:	Susan Babler Tricia Jerome
Media:	Mark Hornung, Mark Pedersen, Monty Shearer				
Altar Guild:	Cathy Anderson, Lori Springer				

Sunday April 21					
Musician:	7am: Mary Shearer 9am: Ruth Anderson	Reader:	7am: Jubilee Team 9am: Mary Shearer	Coffee Prep:	Lloyd Campbell
Greeters:	Lona Christopherson	PowerPoint:	Patrice Akenson	Food/Bev Service:	Youth
Ushers:	Youth & Gayle Larson	Communion Assistants:	Gary & Carol Matthys 7am: Weston Verhulst 9am: Jacob Becker	Food/Bev Provider:	Youth
Media:	Mark Hornung, Mark Pedersen, Monty Shearer				
Altar Guild:	Cathy Anderson, Lori Springer				

Sunday April 28					
Musician:	Mary Shearer	Reader:	8th Graders	Coffee Prep:	Lloyd Campbell
Greeters:	Bud & Reda Thorson	PowerPoint:	Rod Nordby	Food/Bev Service:	NEEDED
Ushers:	Travis Brown & TBD	Communion Assistants:	Terry & Carolyn Miller Acolytes: Ashlee Jilek	Food/Bev Provider:	Roxy Kahl Kay Zabka
Media:	Mark Hornung, Mark Pedersen, Monty Shearer				
Altar Guild:	Cathy Anderson, Lori Springer				

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9a Staff Meeting 9:30a AA Meeting 2:30p & 3:30p Jail Ministry	2 9a Staff Meeting 9:30a AA Meeting 2:30p & 3:30p Jail Ministry	3 12p Worship 1:30p WELCA Mtg 3:45p Confirmation 5:30p Meal 6:15p Worship	4 9:30a AA Meeting 1:30p Quilting	5 6:30p AA Meeting	6 9:30a AA Meeting 1:00p First Communion Class
7 9a Worship 10:15a Blood Pressure Checks 10:15a Sunday School	8 5p Finance 5:30p Worship & Music 6p Cub Scouts 6:30p Property	9 9:30a AA Meeting 2:30p & 3:30p Jail Ministry 7:30p Faith Circle	10 12p Worship 3:45p SWYG 5:30p Meal 6:15p Worship 7p Pledge Circle	11 9:30a AA Meeting 1:30p Quilting	12 6:30p AA Meeting	13 9:30a AA Meeting
14 9a Worship 10:15a Sunday School 3:45p Youth Group	15 6p Council	16 9a Staff Meeting 9:30a AA Meeting 2:30p & 3:30p Jail Ministry	17 FOCUS ARTICLE DEADLINE 12p Worship 5:30p Meal 6:15p Worship	18 Maundy Thursday 9:30a AA Meeting 1:30p Quilting 5:30p Meal from the Heart 6:15p Worship and First Communion	19 Good Friday Office is Closed 6:15p Worship 6:30p AA Meeting	20 9:30a AA Meeting
21 Easter 7a Sunrise Vigil Service 8a Brunch 9a Celebration Service 10a Continental Breakfast	22 12:30p Nursing Home	23 9:30a AA Meeting 2:30p & 3:30p Jail Ministry	24 12p Worship 3:30p Confirmation 5:30p 8th Grade Confirmation Public Witness Event	25 9:30a AA Meeting	26 6:30p AA Meeting	27 9:30a AA Meeting
28 9a Worship 10:15a Sunday School	29	30 9:30a AA Meeting 2:30p & 3:30p Jail Ministry				



Thank you Mike Otto for connecting the electrical to the new humidifier, as well as all the other maintenance, to help keep First Lutheran functioning efficiently.



WELCA Mission Kits

Thank you to all who assisted in any way with our mission kits last year. We sent 337 kits out last year. Our goal for this year is 1 more. We need the help of all of you who like to sew! Diapers are in great need; which can be made from two different t-shirt patterns (and available by the WELCA bulletin board). I'm always amazed at the generosity of the members of this wonderful congregation and I am looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish together. Thank you! ~Barb Javener



Thank you to Rod Nordby & Jim Wichart for snow removal during this endless winter. Jim saved the "shrinking" parking lot this winter so we had room to worship together!



Thank you to the following radio broadcast sponsors:

- April 7 - In memory of Richard Degerman by Vonny Degerman and his family
- April 14 - In memory of Rodney Shipley by Betty Shipley and family
- April 21 - In memory of Mable Thompson by Norm & Nancy Thompson
- April 28 - In loving memory of David Sr. and Lil Milerman by Joann and Elaine

Thank you to the following live stream broadcast sponsors:

- April 7 - (Available)
- April 14 - (Available)
- April 21 - In memory of Calvyn Romsos by Carol Romsos and family
- April 28 - (Available)

If you would like to honor a loved one, celebrate someone on their birthday, recognize someone special, why not sponsor a broadcast in their name? For \$85, you can sponsor this important ministry that keeps members near and far stay connected via Radio broadcast or Live Stream broadcast. Call Andrea in the office at 715-537-3575 to reserve your special date.



Birthdays of the Month

Kay Rundhaug	4/1	Rayna Hauck	4/14	Joshua Ludke	4/28
Kris Wells	4/1	Kendall Verhulst	4/14	Kolleen Forsman	4/29
Brent Burdick	4/2	Maverick Stephens	4/15	Carol Simons	4/29
Carter LaLiberty	4/2	Susan Babler	4/16	Rob Funck	4/30
Virginia Nelson	4/2	Brandon Blihovde	4/15	Keara Hegna	4/30
Vanessa Odash	4/2	Patricia Mandel	4/16	Gary Swant	4/30
Joshua Mau	4/3	Rona Don McDonald	4/16		
Kaitlyn Sloan	4/3	Colleen Herrman	4/17		
Virginia Thummel	4/4	Peter Markgren	4/17		
Jenna Herrman	4/5	Alivia Rick	4/17		
Haylee Peterson	4/5	Amity Mathews	4/18		
Randall Severson	4/5	Nicholas Kohl	4/19		
Barbara Hanson	4/6	James Matthys	4/19		
Samuel Missling	4/6	Kyle Christenson	4/20		
Brayden Halverson	4/7	Rick Lundequam	4/20		
Dagny Pedersen	4/7	Robert Lundequam	4/20		
Roy Wetzel	4/7	Elsa Pedersen	4/20		
Anna Hinde	4/8	Patty Blaskowski	4/21		
Christopher Anderson	4/10	Joshua Simons	4/22		
Abbygale Elliott	4/10	Alyce Paulson	4/23		
Alexis Halverson	4/10	Susan Petersen	4/23		
Greg Kuehndorf	4/10	Krissy Peterson	4/23		
June Edson	4/11	Elliot Carlsen	4/24		
Craig Dodge	4/12	Jon Halverson	4/24		
Jacob Simons	4/12	Jayme Odash	4/24		
Richard Carr Jr.	4/13	Darleen Vergin	4/24		
Jill Kuhrt	4/13	Vikki Davis	4/25		
Emma Thompson	4/13	Bjorn Anderson	4/27		
		Haley Halvorson	4/27		
		Cheryl Johnson	4/27		
		Craig Anderson	4/28		
		Deanne Donica	4/28		
		Lillian Hakari	4/28		



Is your name missing from our April list? Is the date incorrect? Do you know of someone who should be on our list? If so, please call the church office (715-537-3575) so that we may update our records!

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Sunday Worship @ 9am with Holy Communion

Wednesday Worship @ Noon and 6:15pm

with Holy Communion

Email Address Update/Realm

If you would like your e-mail address added to our new software to log in to your profile, please let Andrea know. Send an email to andrea@firstlutheran-barron.org with your name and request to add your email address in Realm. You will get an invite to log into Realm in the near future.



Church Office Hours

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Parish Nurse - Carol Matthys

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Children's Ministry - Amity Mathews

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Youth Ministry - Patrice Akenson

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Maintenance - Brett Gevens

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