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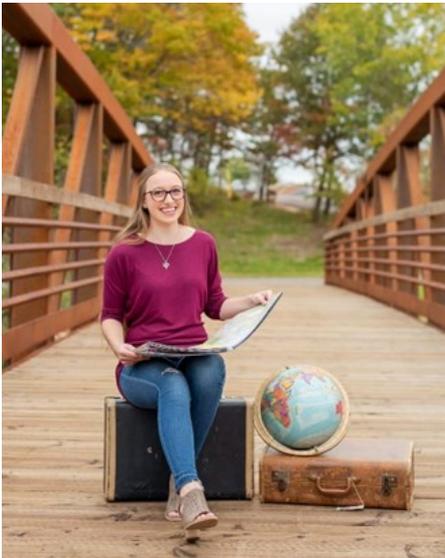


Class of
2020



Wyatt Boe, son of Jeremy and Michele Boe, will be attending Chippewa Valley Technical College for Diagnostic Medical Sonography. “My favorite memories at Barron First Lutheran Church are making all the food in 8th grade with Johnny, Kaylee, and Bryce. I also enjoyed our little hangout nest at the end of the library. My last favorite memory was my week-long stay at Bible Camp and playing Gaga.”

Aaron Cress, son of Missy Malone, plans to join the work force following high school. His favorite memories of church involve being with his friends during confirmation and his time spent with his mentor, Sheila Erb.



Elizabeth “Liz” Erb, daughter of Jason and Sheila Erb, plans to attend UW-River Falls majoring in Animal Science with a pre-veterinary emphasis. “I am so thankful I have been involved in ministries at First Lutheran Church. It was a pleasure to grow up in the welcoming community this church offers. It is my great thanks to all of you that you have supported this church’s youth through

programs like Sunday School, VBS, high school and middle school youth group, and our endeavors on mission trips “

Faith Hanson, Daughter of Tim and Amy Hanson, plans on attending WITC, pursuing a degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant. “I have made so many long-lasting memories from attending the First Lutheran Church. The one that will stick with me forever was our mission trip to Duluth. On this trip we worked in a small soup kitchen for the homeless in downtown Duluth. helped situate everything and prepare dinner for those who are less fortunate. My favorite part was being able to talk to these people and listen to their stories. I loved being able to share some happiness and see the bright smiles on their faces. The amount of hope they had amazed me. I will never forget how amazing it felt to share Gods love with those who need it most.”



Bryce Jenness, son of Melissa and Randy Jenness, will be attending WITC for the hospitality program.

“One of my favorite memories of church was attending confirmation and SWYG with my friends and having Jean Wick for a great mentor during confirmation. Thank you to First Lutheran Church for all the great memories over the years.”



Kaylee Johnson, daughter of Troy and Kelly Johnson, plans to attend UW-Eau Claire in the fall. “My favorite church memory was going to Luther Park Bible Camp and learning all the songs and dances. I loved playing Gaga with everyone and all the other camp games. The songs we learned like Radical God are still being sung and still danced to in the Johnson house. I also enjoyed Godstock a lot. I liked to learn about God in different ways outside of the

church with views from everyone around me. Going out to events or doing community service for church taught me a lot about God and the different ways we can be connected to Him. “

Carson Kurtz, son of Lyndsey Kurtz and Jacob Lambert, plans to attend WITC after graduating with a major In Machine Tool Operation-CNC. Carson enjoys attending worship with his family and supporting his sister and brothers in their faith development.



Gareth Lettner, son of Mark and Karen Lettner, plans to attend WITC in the fall, studying to become a Radiology Technician. His favorite memories involve his time spent on mission trips and the many hours spent working as a representative of the Synod Youth Board. He also appreciates the time Bruce Rasmussen spent with him as his mentor.

Drew Nevin, son of Craig and Sheri Nevin, plans to continue working at Domino's Pizza following graduation. His favorite memories from his time at First Lutheran include spending time with friends during confirmation and Luther Park.



Jonathon "Johnny" Scheps, son of Dan and Valeri Scheps, plans to attend UW-Madison to continue his education, majoring in the medical field. "I have a lot of memories of First Lutheran Church, as I have been going to church since I was a baby. When I was younger, I enjoyed going to Sunday School as it gave me an opportunity to strengthen my faith

at a young age with my friends. I also really enjoyed confirmation, as I was able to build many relationships with my peers through Christ. My first mission trip to Kenosha in the 6th grade really helped me affirm my faith, as I was able to see God's work first hand. I would like to say a special thank you to Patrice Akenson, Sheila Erb, and Keith Kolpack. I will miss everybody from First Lutheran and am grateful for the support I have received from this congregation. "



Andrew Williams, son of BJ and Amy Williams, will be attending WITC in the fall. He plans to study Early Childhood Education. “I have quite a few memories of my time with First Lutheran Church, from the Sunday school classes I attended in my early years to the confirmation classes in middle school. I mostly enjoyed the times I was simply able to hang out with friends. Oh, and let’s not forget

the delicious cinnamon rolls...!”

Austin Williams, son of BJ and Amy Williams, will be attending WITC in the fall. He is currently enrolled in the Residential Construction and Cabinet Making program. “What I remember most about the time spent at First Lutheran Church is working together with friends. Over the years we spent time preparing Wednesday night meals, turkey dinners, cinnamon rolls, singing carols (okay, singing is not my favorite) and raking lawns. I enjoyed being able to spend time with friends and help others.



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