



# FOCUS AT FIRST

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# CROSSES OF LENT



**February 26 (Ash Wed)**  
**Tau Cross—Prophecy**



**March 4**  
**Saltire Cross—Humility**



**March 11**  
**Anchor Cross—Hope**



**March 18**  
**Maltese Cross—Regeneration**



**March 25**  
**Greek Cross—Suffering**



**April 1**  
**Crosslet Cross—Mission**

## Wednesday's of Lent:

**Dinner**  
served at 5:30pm

**Worship**  
Noon—service with Communion  
6:15pm - Holden Evening Prayer worship



**Maundy Thursday April 9**  
**Celtic Cross—Redemption**



**Good Friday April 10**  
**Nail Cross—Passion**



**Easter Sunday April 12**  
**Glory Cross—Victory**

The cross is the primary symbol of our faith. It directs us toward Christ's suffering and death. It reminds of the cause of all that – our sin. It encourages us that Christ took on our sin, died, went to hell and rose again gaining victory over not just death but sin. This is the promise of Easter, that because Christ rose victorious, we too can have victory over our sinfulness. "For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his" (Romans 6:5).

The cross that Jesus hung on was a simple tool of torture and execution used by the Romans. Throughout the centuries artists have since taken its shape and crafted it into various designs. This Lenten season we will look at different designs and their rich meanings of the cross of Jesus.

(Worship series inspired by the work of Dale Meyer's and Hubert Beck's book *The Crosses of Lent*, 1987).

During the months of **January and February**, our Sunday School offering collections will go to support PROJECT i am, which collects supplies to make “blessing bags” for homeless people around the Chicago area, expanding to other parts of the world. Barron’s High School band and choirs are also collecting for this cause. They are making a trip to Chicago later this spring, and they will bring all donations at that time.

If your family feels inspired to donate items for the bags, or even create some full bags, please see the requested items on below. A tote will be out each Sunday for any physical donations.

Learn more about PROJECT i am at:  
[officialprojectiam.com](http://officialprojectiam.com).

 **Blessing BAG Contents**



# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



JOIN US ON SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 23RD  
FROM 3:45-5:00PM!



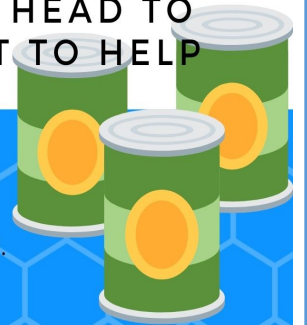
## 3RD-6TH GRADE BELL CHOIR

REHEARSE FEB 2 - 10:15AM

REHEARSE FEB. 9 - 8:15AM  
SHARE YOUR MUSIC IN  
WORSHIP FEB. 9 - 9AM

**CALLING ALL 3RD-5TH GRADERS!**  
JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF  
SERVICE! WE WILL MEET AT  
CHURCH, AND THEN HEAD TO  
CUPBOARD & CLOSET TO HELP  
THEM OUT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT  
AMITY AT 715.418.4276 OR  
AMITY@FIRSTLUTHERAN-BARRON.ORG.

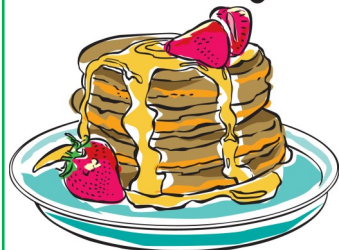


**DON'T MISS IT!**



Let's start dreaming of  
summer and VBS when we will  
take a trip as RAINFOREST  
EXPLORERS, where Jesus  
Leads the Way! Join us this  
coming **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>,**  
**at 11:15am** to get a sneak peek  
at the theme, choose dates, and  
begin to brainstorm! Contact  
Amity at [amity@firstlutheran-  
barron.org](mailto:amity@firstlutheran-barron.org) for more  
information!

Shrove  
Tuesday



# YOUTH NEWS

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** - Please join First Lutheran Youth on **Tuesday, February 25th from 5:00 - 7pm** for **Pastor Ron's world-famous pancakes**, served with sausage, scrambled eggs and fruit! All profits will benefit our youth attending summer 2020 Mission Trips and Luther Park Bible Camp.

**EVENING LENTEN MEALS** - Our confirmation youth along with their families will be preparing and serving our evening Lenten meals with profits benefiting our Luther Park Campership Fund. Meals will be served from 5:15 - 6:00pm, followed by worship at 6:15. Please plan to join us beginning on Ash Wednesday. Our menu is as follows:

Feb 26 - Rigatoni, tossed salad, garlic bread, desserts

Marc 4 - Meatballs and Gravy on mashed potatoes, vegetables, bread, desserts

Marc 11 - Chili and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, desserts

March 18 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, desserts

March 25 - Tator Tot Hotdish, vegetables, bread, desserts

April 1 - Sloppy Joes, roasted potato wedges, vegetables, desserts

**SUNDAY YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** - Beginning Sunday, February 2nd, all middle school and high school youth are invited to attend a weekly bible study during our Sunday School hour. Following worship at 10:15, grab a snack and come to the Catacombs to join Patrice.

HOME WORSHIP  MINISTRIES ABOUT US GIVE BUILDING



**Sunday Morning  
Ministers**

**Sundays  
@ 9:00am**

Traditional, liturgical Lutheran worship.

[Click here to learn more](#)

[Click here for Streaming](#)

[Tune in to 97.7 FM to hear service live](#)

CANTORS

Communion Assistants

Coffee & Dessert Server

Dessert Provider



Did you know you can sign up to help with worship and fellowship on the website? **Online sign ups are available for Cantors, Communion Assistants, Dessert providers, and Coffee/dessert servers.** To sign up click on the worship tab and then click on how you can help. Sign up for whatever day(s) work for you!

**Online acolyte sign-ups are also available under the Ministries/ Youth/Confirmation Tab.**

## W/ELCA News



### **There will be a W/ELCA Meeting on Wednesday, February 5th at 1:30.**

A Valentine's activity is being planned. Faith Circle is in charge of devotions, table decorations and music. Ladies, please join us for fun and fellowship.

### **There will be a W/ELCA Meeting on Wednesday, March 4th at 1:30 p.m.**

This will be a work day and we will be rolling bandages.

### **Help Wanted**

We are in need of a vice-president for next year. I am hoping that one of our ladies would consider doing this. Contact Jan Kienbaum or Carolyn Verhulst if anyone could help.

### **W/ELCA Triennial Convention is July 14-16 In Phoenix, Arizona**

Ladies, if you would like to get an idea of the larger W/ELCA Organization then you should attend the Triennial Convention.

If you are interested in going contact Jan Kienbaum (715-296-0658 or email [finetree@charter.net](mailto:finetree@charter.net)) . We have one lady interested in attending so far and she would love to have someone to travel with. You can go to this website for more information: [welcatg.org](http://welcatg.org).

Registrations cost is \$375.

### **February Missionary Correspondence – Pledge Circle**

**February Altar Guild – Judy Rassbach, Sharon Mullikin, Jackie Fladten, Joan Krecker**

### **Upcoming Events**

**February 5 – W/ELCA Meeting at 1:30**

**February 16 – W/ELCA Board Meeting at 10:15**

**March 4 – W/ELCA Meeting at 1:30**

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

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





# PARISH NURSE CORNER

February is American Heart Month. Per the American Heart Association, heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. Individuals can make healthy changes to lower their risk for developing heart disease by controlling and preventing risk factors.

To lower your risk:

- ⇒ Watch your weight
- ⇒ Quit smoking and stay away from secondhand smoke
- ⇒ Control your cholesterol and blood pressure
- ⇒ If you drink alcohol, drink only in moderation
- ⇒ Be active in an exercise program most days of the week, for at least 30-60 minutes
- ⇒ Eat a healthy diet.



## INFLUENZA

The influenza season is upon us. The flu season occurs in late fall and winter with peak activity from late November through March.

Per the Center for Disease Control (CDC), data shows high, widespread activity in the state of Wisconsin as well as most of the Midwest.

Influenza virus infects the respiratory tract (ie., the airways of the nose, throat and lungs). Symptoms include cough, sore throat, fever and body aches.

Most people with the flu have mild illness and do not need medical care or antiviral drugs. However, segments of the population at risk, may become more severely ill. Those at risk include:

- ⇒ Children 5 years of age or younger
- ⇒ Adults 65 years of age or older
- ⇒ Pregnant women
- ⇒ People with chronic illness, chronic disease
- ⇒ Residents of nursing homes or other long-term care facilities.



Everyone is encouraged to get a flu shot however, particularly important for those at risk. If you have not yet had your flu shot, speak with your health care provider.

If you become ill with the flu, the CDC encourages you to stay home to prevent spreading of the virus. Get plenty of rest, drink fluids, eat healthy foods, AND always wash your hands!

Carol A. Matthys

Parish Nurse



## Do you know what's going on at Luther Park?

The Building and Rejoicing Campaign is in construction mode for the new Ministry Center. We are 54% of the way to our fundraising goal of \$2.2 Million. Please check the videos and updates at [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org) for detailed information about the campaign, to see pictures of the construction project, or to donate today. **And while you are there it is never too early to SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP! They have something for everyone!**

*The Luther Park Mission & Vision:* In Partnership with Lutheran congregations; ministers in a natural setting as Jesus did; reaching out and touching people of all ages with the good news of salvation. *Prepare ye the way of the Lord.- Isaiah 40:3*

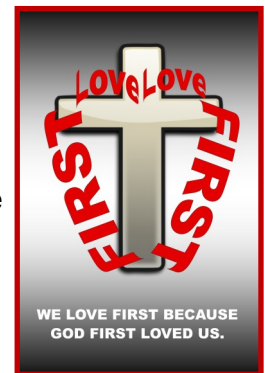
## New communication plan coming soon!

For years we have been searching for a better way to connect the wonderful ministries we do here at FLC with our larger membership. We think we have found the solution that will enable us to be better stewards of our volunteers' time and FLC resources, while more effectively communicate the mission God has given to us. The solution we have found is to create a quarterly ministry report.

Here's the highlights of what this means:

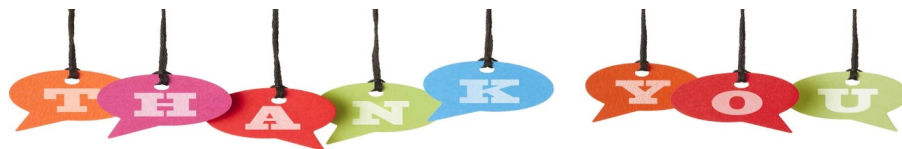
- ◇ We will combine the best of the newsletter and annual ministry report to create a quarterly publication that will contain ministry reports with year-to-date financial snapshots.
- ◇ The quarterly report will replace the monthly newsletters and the ministry report portion of the annual report. (The annual congregational meeting, financial reporting, and practices will remain unchanged.)
- ◇ The publication of the new quarterly document will be a combination of both practices. It will be:
  - emailed to all members who subscribe
  - available online
  - print copies will be available on the rack outside the church office
  - paper mailed to individuals upon request
- ◇ Church calendar will continue to be available online and print copies available on the racks by the church office.
- ◇ Council minutes will be available online and print copies available on the racks by the church office.

Our last newsletter will be February as we transition to this new quarterly report to be made available mid-April.



## *Thank you to the following radio broadcast sponsors:*

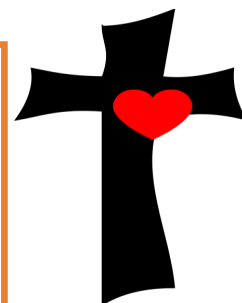
- February 2 In memory of Roger Ormson by Marilynn Ormson and family  
February 9 In honor of members who have February birthdays by Jan Kienbaum  
February 16 In honor of Norm & Nancy Thompson's 54th wedding anniversary  
February 23 Available



## *Thank you to the following Live Stream broadcast sponsors:*

- February 2 In honor of Maeve's birthday by Mary & Wendell McDonough  
February 9 In honor of Jay's birthday by Mary & Wendell McDonough  
February 16 In memory of Brad Marvin by Linda Marvin  
February 23 In memory of Wayne Nevin by his family

It is long overdue that FLC upgrade the hearing impaired audio system. Before making a purchase, it would be best to find out how many people would make use of such a system and what kind of system will best meet our needs. For anyone interested, please contact the church office at 715-537-3575 or email [office@firstlutheran-barron.org](mailto:office@firstlutheran-barron.org) and leave your name and contact information and someone will contact you.



### MISSION KITS!!!!

Yes it's that time again! Last year thanks to the generosity of this congregation and the community we just made our goal of 338 kits...1 more than the year before. So this year we are going all out with a goal 340 kits.. 2 more than last year!! Each week for 5 weeks the requirements of 1 kit will be posted in the announcements. I am starting with the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kit as the Confirmands will be putting some of these together soon as a service project. Remember items must be new or like new. Please keep these items in mind when shopping. Thank you and God Bless.

#### LWR Personal Care Kit needs:

- Towels 40"×20" to 52"×27" dark colors preferred
- Bar Soap 2 to 3 bath sized bars (8-9 oz) any brand
- Toothbrush
- Comb sturdy (no pick combs)
- Nail clippers



# Highlights from the Annual Meeting

## Nomination Report for 2020

⇒ Welcome to our newly elected committee members!

### Luther Park Representative for Election 2-year term

1. Sheila Erb
2. Rodney Nordby

### Council Representatives for Election

1. Steve Haugen - 2nd term, 2 years
2. Andrew Harrington - 2nd term, 2 years
3. Sue Olson - 2nd term, 2 years
4. Kay Ploetz - 1st term, 2 years
5. Lyndsey Kurtz - 1st term, 2 years
6. Reserved - Carolyn Verhulst - WELCA President

### Continued Service Council Representatives

1. Mike Otto - 2nd term - 1-year remaining
2. Rod Nordby - 1st term, 1-year remaining
3. Ann Knutson - 1st term, 1-year remaining
4. Jason Erb –Treasurer (appointed)

### Cemetery Representatives for Election

1. Gary Anderson
2. Jim Wichart
3. Ron Barrett
4. Curtis Lundequam

### Continued Service Cemetery Representatives

1. Mike Otto
2. Vern Hanson
3. Dave Hanson
4. Nancy Krahenbuhl

### Trust Fund

1. Andrew Sloan
2. Bruce Rasmussen
3. Lynn Haugen
4. Marge Colby

### Nominating Committee

1. Char Chermack
2. Sally Ellison
3. Carla Nordby
4. Outgoing Council member
5. Outgoing Council member

⇒ Pastor Ron will be applying to Wartburg Seminary to serve as offsite internship supervisor, who will potentially serve Dallas Lutheran Church and New Scandinavia Lutheran Church.

⇒ 2020 Budget was approved

**There are copies of the annual report in the office if you would like a copy.**

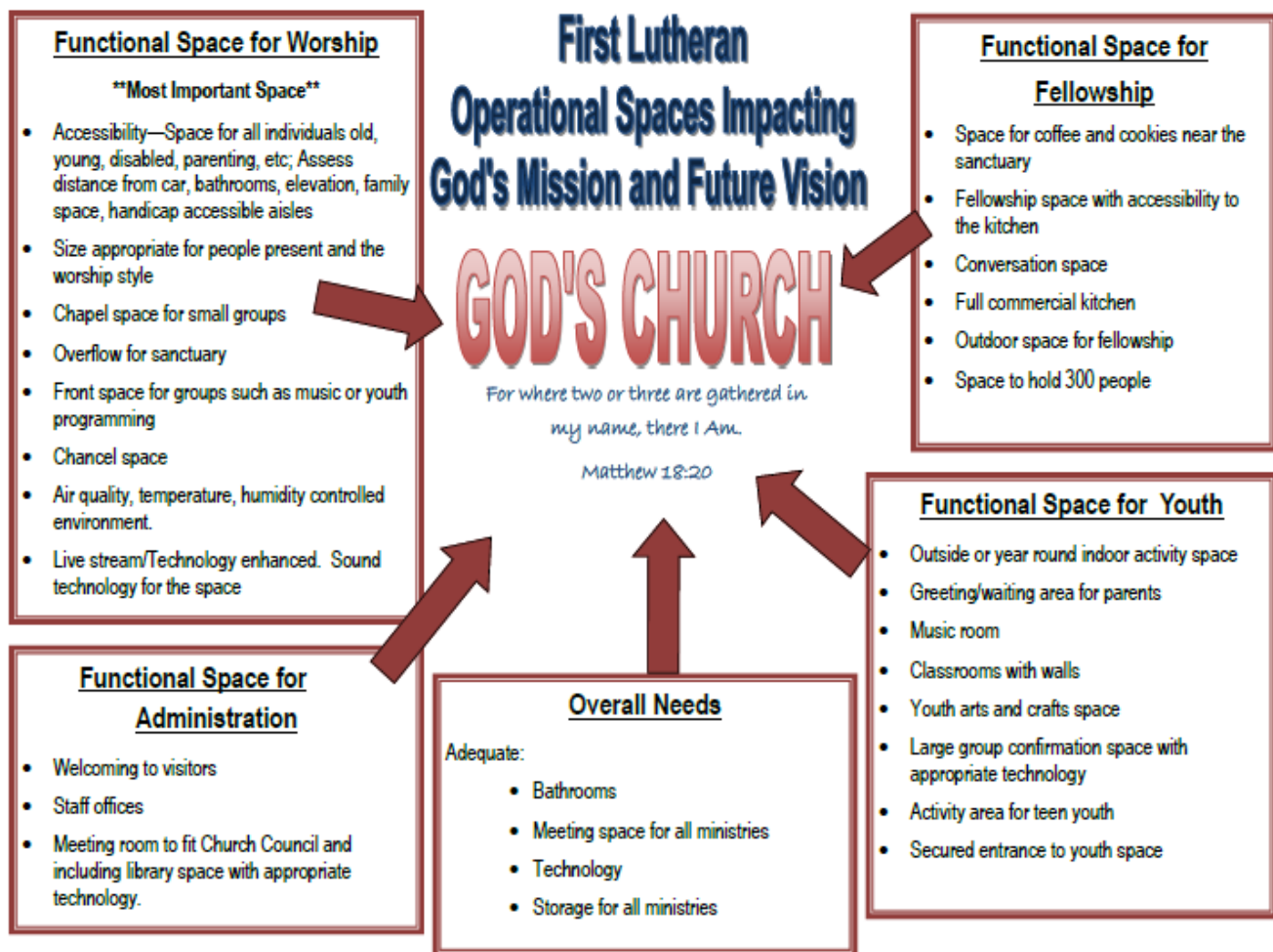
# Facilities & Future

What will be happening with the Facilities and Future Team in February?

As we continue to look at the needs of our facility, we will continue to do the following activities this month:

- We will continue site visits to explore and gain insight from other congregations who have remodeled or built. We hope to learn from others in our similar situation.
- We will try to assess, as able, the structural beams and other support structures in the current buildings.
- We will continue the exploration of our current space and the operational needs of the church.
- **Most importantly we will continue to provide congregational communication, including visuals, via electronic and paper forms. We invite you to provide feedback and input as we begin developing the Master Plan.**

**Don't forget you are encouraged and able to offer feedback via the website (Building Tab along the top) or via the following website: <https://www.firstlutheran-barron.org/building.html>**



**FACILITIES & FUTURE → GOAL: A building that fits God's Mission in Barron and the surrounding communities**

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, December 16, 2019**

|                   |   |              |   |
|-------------------|---|--------------|---|
| Jason Erb         | ✓ | Steve Haugen | ✓ |
| Andrew Harrington |   | Jason Riebe  | ✓ |
| Ann Knutson       |   | Mike Otto    | ✓ |
| Jan Kienbaum      | ✓ | Pastor Ron   | ✓ |
| Rod Nordby        |   | Sue Olson    | ✓ |

Others Attending: None

I. The December 16, 2019 meeting of the First Lutheran Church Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice-President Mike Otto. There were no guests present.

II. Pastor Ron led the opening devotion.

III. There was one item to add to this date's agenda; meeting venue change will be added as new business.

IV. A motion was made by Jan to accept the agenda as amended; Jason Erb seconded the motion. Motion carried.

V. The minutes from the Monday, November 18, 2019 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Jason E. to approve the minutes as amended; this was seconded by Jan. Motion carried.

VI. Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Jan to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

VII. Pastor's Report:

a. Pastor Ron's pastoral duties were reported in terms of marriages, baptisms and funerals. Sue made the motion to accept the pastor's report; Steve seconded. Motion carried.

b. FLC as an internship site. The decision had earlier been made that a restricted internship site may still be a possibility for academic year 2020/2021, with emphasis on Pastor Ron acting as supervisor for an intern who may be physically placed in and funded by Dallas and New Scandinavia Churches.

VIII. New/Old Business:

a. 2020 Annual Meeting discussion ensued. Draft budget was presented, discussed and Jason E. will have it completed by January 12, 2020 for special council meeting after church at which time it will be finalized.

b. Property committee report: In particular, leaky roof was discussed. Patching is not an option. Repair will need to commence in May or June 2020.

c. There was a recommendation from the Personnel Committee regarding a change to the language in the church's Personnel Handbook regarding clergy continuing education, as follows:

Section 10, Page 9, Paragraph 2 of the handbook ("Continuing Education") should be amended as follows: "Full-time clergy will receive two (2) weeks per year for continuing education, and any unused portion of that allotted two (2) week period of time may be carried over in succeeding years. However, the maximum amount of time available shall be no more than six (6) weeks.

Unused dollars allocated in the budget for full-time clergy continuing education may be carried over.

Along with the wordage piece in the handbook, the Personnel Committee recommends that a separate fund be established in the budget labelled "Clergy Sabbatical". Council will revisit this and consider adding it to the trust fund. Steve made a motion that this be established; Jan seconded. Motion carried.

d. Change in location for winter (November – March) council meetings has been requested by Sue Olson, should she remain in council for an additional two years. She is willing to do so, if the venue can be changed to her apartment complex, Dove – Assisted Living. Transportation during the winter months is a hardship. Council will table this decision until January 2020 council meeting.

IX. With no other business, Jan made a motion to adjourn; Steve seconded the motion. Motion carried.

X. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Olson, Council Secretary



*Birthdays  
of the Month*

|                  |      |                     |      |
|------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Lloyd Campbell   | 2/1  | Lee Zabka           | 2/21 |
| Richard Schultz  | 2/1  | Lillian Harmon      | 2/21 |
| Sheila Erb       | 2/1  | Gladys Birkholz     | 2/22 |
| Robert Funck     | 2/3  | Grace Donica        | 2/22 |
| Marilynn Ormson  | 2/3  | Ann Knutson         | 2/22 |
| Maeve McDonough  | 2/4  | Ema Church          | 2/23 |
| Ida Olson        | 2/4  | Jordan Ellison      | 2/23 |
| Mei Li Freeland  | 2/5  | Barbara Kirk        | 2/23 |
| Elaine Mayfield  | 2/5  | Annabell Ormson     | 2/24 |
| Steven Ness      | 2/6  | Tamy Severude       | 2/24 |
| Michele Bajan    | 2/6  | Wayne Erickson      | 2/24 |
| Hannah Peterson  | 2/6  | Sharon Usgaard      | 2/24 |
| Janice Kienbaum  | 2/7  | Christopher Steffen | 2/25 |
| Karen Juve       | 2/7  | Randy Leistikow     | 2/25 |
| Bill Hackett     | 2/8  | Daniel Akenson      | 2/25 |
| Carrie Amundson  | 2/8  | Rhonda Severson     | 2/25 |
| Carolyn Beckwith | 2/8  | Carla Nordby        | 2/26 |
| Michael Romsos   | 2/9  | Donna Severude      | 2/27 |
| Bruce Rasmussen  | 2/10 | Raelene Hoff        | 2/27 |
| Brandon Junkans  | 2/10 | Ava Barrett         | 2/28 |
| Kolleen Felber   | 2/12 |                     |      |
| Raymond Nesseth  | 2/13 |                     |      |
| Valerie Scheps   | 2/13 |                     |      |
| Carter Jackson   | 2/13 |                     |      |
| Brady Jackson    | 2/13 |                     |      |
| Mildred Sevals   | 2/14 |                     |      |
| Susan Hanson     | 2/14 |                     |      |
| Alan Zabka       | 2/15 |                     |      |
| Ethan Amundson   | 2/16 |                     |      |
| Andrew Peterson  | 2/20 |                     |      |
| Sam Baumgard     | 2/20 |                     |      |
| Ethan Swant      | 2/20 |                     |      |

Happy Birthday!



Is your name missing from our February 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!

Please note that any omissions are not intentional. Thank You for your help!

## FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

| Sunday February 2                  |  |                              |  |                           |                                |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Musician:</b>                   | Mary Shearer   | <b>Reader:</b>               | WELCA                                  | <b>Coffee Prep:</b>       | Lloyd Campbell                 |
| <b>Greeters:</b>                   | Betty Dodge  | <b>PowerPoint:</b>           | Patrice Akenson                        | <b>Food/Bev Service:</b>  | Carol Matthys                  |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                     | Travis Brown   | <b>Communion Assistants:</b> | TBD                                    | <b>Food/Bev Provider:</b> | Karen Juve, Carol Matthys      |
| <b>Media:</b>                      | Mark Hornung, Mark Pedersen                                  |                              |  | <b>Acolytes</b>           | TBD                            |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b>                | Judy Rassbach, Sharon Mullikin, Jackie Fladten, Joan Krecker |                              |  |                           |                                |
| Sunday February 9                  |  |                              |  |                           |                                |
| <b>Musician:</b>                   | Judy Folstad   | <b>Reader:</b>               | Allison Rick                           | <b>Coffee Prep:</b>       | Lloyd Campbell                 |
| <b>Greeters:</b>                   | Amber & Jason Riebe and boys                                 | <b>PowerPoint:</b>           | Lynn Kolpack                           | <b>Food/Bev Service:</b>  | Betty Shipley                  |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                     | Ron & Jan Barrett  | <b>Communion Assistants:</b> | Ella Mathews, Brett Brodt, Carol Frank | <b>Food/Bev Provider:</b> | Lauretta Peterson, Amber Riebe |
| <b>Media:</b>                      | Mark Hornung, Mark Pedersen                                  |                              |  | <b>Acolytes</b>           | Ella Mathews, Brett Brodt      |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b>                | Judy Rassbach, Sharon Mullikin, Jackie Fladten, Joan Krecker |                              |  |                           |                                |
| Sunday February 16                 |  |                              |  |                           |                                |
| <b>Musician</b>                    | Jubilee Team/Judy Folstad                                    | <b>Reader:</b>               | Jubilee                                | <b>Coffee Prep:</b>       | Lloyd Campbell                 |
| <b>Greeters:</b>                   | Youth  | <b>PowerPoint:</b>           | Terry Miller                           | <b>Food/Bev Service:</b>  | Youth                          |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                     | Youth  | <b>Communion Assistants:</b> | Alivia Rick, Rayna Hauck, TBD          | <b>Food/Bev Provider:</b> | Youth                          |
| <b>Media:</b>                      | Mark Hornung, Mark Pedersen                                  |                              |  | <b>Acolytes</b>           | Alivia Rick, Rayna Hauck       |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b>                | Judy Rassbach, Sharon Mullikin, Jackie Fladten, Joan Krecker |                              |  |                           |                                |
| Sunday February 23                 |  |                              |  |                           |                                |
| <b>Musician:</b><br><b>Cantor:</b> | Ruth Anderson  | <b>Reader:</b>               | Allison Rick                           | <b>Coffee Prep:</b>       | Lloyd Campbell                 |
| <b>Greeters:</b>                   | Lynne Hanse  | <b>PowerPoint:</b>           | Rod Nordby                             | <b>Food/Bev Service:</b>  | Rhonda Severson                |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                     | Gayle Larson, Terry Jergensen                                | <b>Communion Assistants:</b> | Abigail Coss, Ariella McDonald, TBD    | <b>Food/Bev Provider:</b> | Dana Lloyd, Tamy Severude      |
| <b>Media:</b>                      | Mark Hornung, Mark Pedersen                                  |                              |  | <b>Acolytes</b>           | Abigail Coss, Ariella McDonald |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b>                | Judy Rassbach, Sharon Mullikin, Jackie Fladten, Joan Krecker |                              |  |                           |                                |

# February 2020

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu                                   | Fri                    | Sat                    |
|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|  |  |  |  |                                       |                        | 1<br>9:30a AA Meeting  |
| 2<br>9a Worship<br>10:15a Blood Pressure Check<br>10:15a Sunday School<br>10:15a Handbells | 3<br>6pm Girl Scouts   | 4<br>9:30a AA Meeting<br>2:30 & 3:30 p Jail Ministry                     | 5<br>12p Worship<br>3:45p SWYG<br>7p Pledge Circle           | 6<br>9:30a AA Meeting<br>1p Quilting  | 7<br>6:30p AA Meeting  | 8<br>9:30a AA Meeting  |
| 9<br>9a Worship w/ handbells<br>10:15a Sunday School                                       | 10<br>5p Finance<br>5:30p Worship & Music<br>6pm Blue/Gold Banquet<br>6:30p Property<br>7p Personnel | 11<br>9:30a AA Meeting<br>2p Faith Circle<br>2:30 & 3:30 p Jail Ministry | 12<br>12p Worship<br>3:45p Confirmation                      | 13<br>9:30a AA Meeting<br>1p Quilting | 14<br>6:30p AA Meeting | 15<br>9:30a AA Meeting |
| 16<br>9a Worship<br>10:15a Sunday School   | 17<br>6p Council<br>6pm Girl Scouts  | 18<br>9:30a AA Meeting<br>2:30 & 3:30 p Jail Ministry<br>6pm Cub Scouts  | 19<br>FOCUS ARTICLE DUE<br>12p Worship<br>3:45p Confirmation | 20<br>9:30a AA Meeting<br>1p Quilting | 21<br>6:30p AA Meeting | 22<br>9:30a AA Meeting |
| 23<br>9a Worship<br>10:15a Sunday School<br>3:45p Youth Group                              | 24<br>12:30p Nursing Homes<br>6pm Den Meeting  | 25<br>9:30a AA Meeting<br>2:30 & 3:30 p Jail Ministry                    | 26<br>12p Worship<br>3:45p Confirmation                      | 27<br>9:30a AA Meeting<br>1p Quilting | 28<br>6:30p AA Meeting | 29<br>9:30a AA Meeting |

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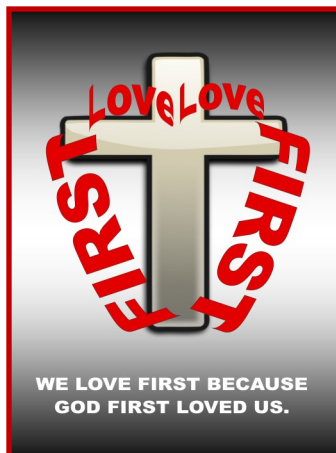
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