



FOCUS AT FIRST

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The Church Barn is located at 1615 13 1/2 St. Barron, WI 54812

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- May 5th** - Last day of Sunday School
- May 8th** - Dinner Worship at The Church Barn
- May 12th** - Mother's Day
- May 19th** - Senior Recognition



From the President's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ:

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed: Alleluia! I hope that this message finds all of you having had a blessed and happy Easter. As we approach the first Sunday after Easter, the Harrington family found additional reason to celebrate and be happy: On Thursday, April 25, my brother, Tony, and his wife Heidi welcomed their baby Dori Nicolette Antonia Harrington. In the days and weeks to come, I know that I, as well as my kids, are looking forward to meeting our new niece/ cousin to the extended Harrington family.

Here at First, our mission is to welcome all to build relevant faith. As a means to better pursue our mission, the Council will be meeting this coming May 11, 2019, for what we are calling a council retreat: An opportunity for us to get together to discuss what the role of the council is in our church, and how we envision that role translating into the mission and vision of our church. Should anyone have any suggestions or ideas along that line, please do not hesitate to let me, or the other members of the council know. I would be happy to receive suggestions at my email address: aharrington77@yahoo.com.

I hope that the celebration of Christ's resurrection continues to bring you joy in the month ahead.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Harrington

W/ELCA News



Mothers and Others Tea and Style Show

This was originally scheduled for May 4th but due to the Closs/Smith Benefit scheduled for the same day, this has been cancelled. Instead, a style show and brunch will be held after the 9 o'clock worship service on October 6th in conjunction with W/ELCA's Thank Offering Sunday.

Thank You

I wish to thank everyone who helped with our April Spring Fling Meeting at Monroe Manner. A fun time was had by all.

News From W/ELCA's April Board Meeting

W/ELCA will be purchasing 48 new glasses for the kitchen and one new cart to replace the broken one. We are also in the process of getting a quote for new window coverings for the new windows in the education wing. A new tablecloth was purchased for the coffee serving table. The Board also voted to give a donation of \$500 to the Closs/Smith Benefit.

May Missionary Correspondence – Pledge Circle

May Altar Guild – Vonny Degerman, Kelly Hover, Tamy Severude, Barb Javener

Upcoming Events

May 19 - W/ELCA Board Meeting at 10:15

June 5 – Work Day at 1:30 p.m.

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

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

 **Join Us!** 

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, March 18, 2019

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

Others Attending: None

I. The March 2019 meeting of the First Lutheran Church Council was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by President Andrew Harrington.

II. Pastor Ron led the opening devotion.

III. Motion was made by Sue Olson to approve the Agenda for the March 18, 2019 meeting. Mike Otto seconded the motion; motion carried.

IV. Reviewed the Minutes from the February 18, 2019 meeting. Two items needed amending. A motion was made by Mike to approve the amended minutes; seconded by Jason. Motion carried.

V. Treasurer’s Report: Balance Sheet was reviewed; the new format was addressed and thought to be an improvement from the formerly used balanced sheets. Jason adjusted two areas; a motion was made by Steve and seconded by Mike to accept the amended treasurer’s report.

VI. Pastor’s Report: Discussed a need for council members to address a list of former members to determine if these people are active or inactive. Criteria given was that members must have a Record of Giving and Participation in Communion.

VII. Old Business

The recommended humidifier was installed and operating well. The expenditures were less than \$4,000, which had been allotted for same. Mike and Brett Gevens assisted with the wiring. This was to be funded via the Thrivent fund.

Discussed resources remaining for possible speakers on a quarterly basis. It was mentioned that a speaker from other ethnic groups would be beneficial, such as bettering understanding the Somalian culture.

Council Retreat: Pastor Ron will come up with dates and times in May as there are no remaining dates in April with preparation for Easter.

Other old business?

VIII. New Business – See Below:

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS: The purposes of committees have been discussed, as well as how we understand them in view of today’s church with the current expanded mobility and modern technologies such as the Internet, Facebook, YOUTUBE, not to mention live streaming on computer screens and outdated televisions, which is a hardware issue born out of the age of information. The entire concept of this “new” church and how we can meet the needs of the many is under discussion, worldwide. This and other related topics will be discussed at our Church Council SPRINGTIME RETREAT.

a. Call for a motion to move any of the following items (with the assigned liaisons) out for discussion.

Finance – Mike Otto

Property – Rod

Personnel – Andrew Harrington and Jan Kienbaum

Worship – (Looking Up) Steve and Ann

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

Outreach (Looking Out) – Sue

WELCA – Jan

Cemetery Board- Mike Otto

March Congregational Minutes continued...

Rod has made a motion to move Property out for discussion. Mike seconded. Motion carried.

b. Possible Reports from above committees

Regarding **FINANCE**, Jason made a motion to pay for the new microphones out of the technology fund. Rod seconded and motion carried.

Regarding **OUTREACH**, Sue asked about the live streaming difficulties that are occurring at Dove – Barron Assisted Living Apartments located near the hospital. Pastor Ron said that Andrea will call Mark Pedersen and ask him to look at it., He said they think it is a hardware issue at the site. It is noted that the TV there is about 25 years old.

X. Adjournment was motioned by Mike; Steve seconded it. Motion carried.

With no further business, we closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Olson, Council Secretary

Happening Soon



FIRST LUTHERAN AND LUTHER PARK SERVICE DAY!



Join our confirmands at 4pm Wed, May 1st

Join us for service projects, stay and enjoy dinner, and camp worship



THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019
 BARRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER AUDITORIUM
 NOON TO 1PM
 ★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

LOVE ONE ANOTHER
 LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34



NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG #LOVE1ANOTHER

JOIN YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS IN AN HOUR OF ECUMENICAL PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Luther Park Bible Camp
Capital Campaign
Ministry Center



Learn how you can support the growing needs of our year-round ministry, today and into the future.

Sunday, May 5th at Luther Park Bible Camp
 Event is from 12:00pm—4:00 pm

*Food *Raffles *Music *Merchandise *Fundraising

Purchase your concert tickets online and order your T-shirts.
 Register at noon,
 Eat & save your seat.
 Concert from 1:45 to 3:15
 Hear how *"It all started here"*

THEM COULEE BOYS
 @ Luther Park
 May 5 2019

More information available at www.lutherpark.org
 Luther Park Bible Camp, 944 24 1/4 St, Chetek, WI 54728



PARISH NURSE CORNER

May is National Stroke Awareness month. Per the American Heart Association, stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. Stroke Awareness Month is aimed to increase public awareness through education regarding risk factors and prevention.

ETIOLOGY

Per Mayo Foundation for Medical Education Research (and MFMER) (1998-2018), a stroke may be caused by a blocked artery (ischemic stroke) or the leaking or bursting of a blood vessel (hemorrhagic stroke). Some people may experience intermittent, temporary interruption (transient ischemic attack or TIA, also called a mini stroke), that does not cause permanent damage. Those individuals however, are at increased risk for developing a stroke.

RISK FACTORS

Lifestyle risk factors include:

- Being overweight or obese
- Physical inactivity
- Heavy or binge drinking
- Smoking or exposure to secondhand smoke
- Use of illicit drugs such as cocaine and methamphetamines

Medical risk factors include:

- High blood pressure greater than 120/80
- High cholesterol
- Diabetes
- Obstructive sleep apnea
- History of cardiovascular or heart disease
- Personal or family history of stroke, heart attack or TIA

Other risk factors include:

- Individuals age 55 years or older
- African Americans have a higher risk of stroke versus people of other races
- Men have a higher risk of stroke than women although women are more likely to die of a stroke
- Use of birth control pills or hormone therapies that include estrogen, as well as increased estrogen levels from pregnancy and birth

Discuss your risk factors for developing a stroke with your provider. Undergo appropriate health screenings, based on your provider's recommendation.

You may also visit MayoClinic.org for further information.

Blessings,

Carol A Matthys, Parish Nurse

Boiler Campaign

WE HAVE A PROBLEM!!

This past month we had a boiler inspection done by our insurance company, Church Mutual. They informed us that all three of our gas boilers which heat our facilities and part of our domestic hot water, have cracked heat exchangers. Our boilers are 16 years old and the warranty believe it or not, was 15 years. So, we need to replace these units sooner than later. Cracked heat exchangers, when they get bad enough, will give out high levels of CARBON MONOXIDE. Many of you may have had a similar situation at home with your own furnace. Carbon monoxide is dangerous and we cannot ignore this issue and neither will our Church Mutual Insurance Company. We will be kicking off a “replace the boilers” campaign after Easter. **The cost of this project is \$26,000.00.** It’s truly a blessing this didn’t happen in the dead of winter. Stay tuned and thank you for your help with this matter!



Thank you to the following radio broadcast sponsors:

- May 5 - Available
- May 12 - Available
- May 19 - Available
- May 26 - In memory of Alf Rasmussen by Ethel Rasmussen & family



Thank you to the following live stream broadcast sponsors:

- May 5 - Available
- May 12 - Available
- May 19 - Available
- May 26 - 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.

SUMMER HAPPENINGS



**Luther Park Bible Camp –
Chetek, WI**

Fun for ALL Ages

Check out the website: <http://lutherpark.org/>



**First Lutheran
VBS
June 24-27**



Summer Schedule 2019

Date	Program	Grade Completed
June 9—14 Week One	Discovery (Sun.-Tues.) or (Wed.-Fri.)	1-3
	Seekers	3-5
	Pathfinders	6-8
	PALS (two week session)	8-11
	CIT (two week session)	9-12
June 16—21 Week Two	Day Camp	K-3
	Seekers	3-5
	Pathfinders	6-8
	MADD	4-8
	Night Owl at Luther Park Backpack	6-12 7-12
June 23—28 Week Three	Discovery (Sun.-Tues.) or (Wed.-Fri.)	1-3
	Basketball	4-12
	Seeker	3-5
	Pathfinder	6-8
	Senior High Camp PALS (one week session) CIT (one week session)	9-12 8-11 9-12
June 30—July 3 Week Four	Day Camp (Mon & Tues.)	K-3
	Seekers (Sun—Tues.)	3-5
	Adventure at the Woods (Sun—Tues.)	4-6
	Pathfinders (Sun—Tues.) Senior High (Sun—Tues.)	6-8 9-12
July 7—12 Week Five	Discovery (Sun.-Tues.) or (Wed.-Fri.)	1-3
	Seekers	3-5
	Adventure at the Woods	4-6
	Pathfinders	6-8
	PALS (two week session) CIT (two week session)	8-11 9-12
July 14—19 Week Six	Day Camp	K-3
	Seekers	3-5
	Pathfinders	6-8
	Boundary Water Canoe Trip	9-12
July 21—26 Week Seven	Discovery (Sun.-Tues.) or (Wed.-Fri.)	1-3
	Seekers	3-5
	Pathfinders	6-8
	Trading Spaces (upper and lower)	3-5, 6-8
	PALS (two week session) CIT (two week session)	8-11 9-12
July 28—August 2 Week Eight	Day Camp (no Friday, August 2nd)	K-3
	Discovery (Sun.-Tues.) or (Wed.-Fri.)	1-3
	Seekers	3-5
	Pathfinders Namakagon Canoe Trip	6-8 6-9
August 4—9	Family Camp	All
August 4	Heart for Luther Park Art & Quilt Auction!	

Sunday School News



CALLING ALL 3RD-5TH GRADERS!
BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY FOR
S'MORE FUN AROUND THE
CAMPFIRE, GAMES, AND MORE!

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST YOUTH
GROUP UNTIL FALL!**

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



Our Sunday School season has come to an end! We will meet for the last time this year the morning of May 5th. The children will share their gifts of music with us during worship, and then we will join for family fun during Sunday School. I look forward to this special time of celebration!

I am grateful to all of the amazing people who have volunteered with our classrooms this year! Thank you for sharing your time, your talents, and your faith journey with us! It is a joy each Sunday to see how these folks work to build into our youth! Thank you to Amber Riebe, Andrew Harrington, Allison Rick, Ashlee Jilek, Ashlynn Harmon, Barb Javener, Brittany Homer, Brooke Halverson, Jacqui Erb, Jenna Herrman, Judy Folstad, Sally Ellison, Staci Marvin, Susan Babler, Taylor Johnson, Trey Johnson, and Valeri Scheps!

As you head off into the summer, I encourage families of all ages to find creative ways to keep worshipping God no matter where your travels may take you! Thank you for sharing your faith walk with our Sunday School program!
Amity Mathews



We are getting super excited to decorate for VBS! Can you help with any of these supplies? Let us know at amity@firstlutheran-barron.org, or call the church office!

- Gold glitter, and other colors, too! (needed by April 25th)
- Styrofoam balls - up to 3" size (needed by April 25th)
- Black light
- Christmas lights (used is just fine - and we are happy to return when finished!)
- Fairy lights (used is just fine - and we are happy to return when finished!)
- "Rope" lights (used is just fine - and we are happy to return when finished!)
- 3M style hooks - small "Christmas light" size AND the 3M style strips
- Lava lamps
- Anything else "space" or star themed!!

Unless otherwise noted, all supplies are needed by June 1st, please.

Thanks!

VBS News

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for some great volunteers for VBS, headed our way **June 24-27!** We would love to have YOU join us as we journey "To Mars and Beyond"! We are looking for people to serve as Team Leaders the week of VBS (no planning involved!), volunteers to help at the Registration Table, friends to help assist with the activities (seriously! no planning!), as well as people to help build and hang up decorations. Do any of these areas sound like they're a good match for you?

Sign up by visiting the church webpage (www.firstlutheran-barron.org/vbs), emailing amity@firstlutheran-barron.org, or filling out a paper sign-up sheet in the church office. Thanks! With your help, VBS will be "Out of this World"!!

FIRST COMMUNION



Congratulations to our Fifth Grade students, Abbygale Elliott, Lillian Harmon, Lucas Hagen, Ella Mathews, Ariella McDonald, and Glendon Thompson, who have celebrated an exciting milestone in their faith! At the beginning of April, they met to learn all about Holy Communion, and what it means for us as Christians. On Maundy Thursday, they were able to take their First Communion! God's blessings in this new chapter of your faith walk!



Youth Happenings

SILENT AUCTION THANK YOU

Thank you to all our members who either bid on or donated items for our Youth Silent Auction. Proceeds from the auction will benefit our June mission trip to Lake Traverse South Dakota. Please join us in worship on June 30th to hear about our trip.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION

Please join us Sunday, May 19th in worship as we recognize our high school seniors and lift them up in prayer as they continue their journey in life.

Pastor Chet Will Be at First Lutheran on Sunday, June 2nd!

Pastor Chaitram Prashad was an intern pastor and pastor at FLC from 1984 – 1996. This past January Chet retired after serving as the pastor at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Des Moines, Iowa. His wife, Cheryl, died during the summer of 2018, and he has been battling health/surgery/treatment concerns since his retirement.

Chet is very excited about coming back to Barron! He will be our guest preacher at the 9:00 a.m. worship service on June 2nd. Following our worship service, FLC members will host a retirement celebration brunch in Chet's honor in FLC's Celebration Room. WELCA and Thrivent funds will help with brunch expenses, but members are asked to provide egg bakes and muffins, bars, cookies, pastries, sweet breads, etc.

Help will also be needed to set-up for this event on Saturday morning, June 1st, and to prepare, serve, and do light clean-up on June 2nd. All Sunday morning kitchen helpers will be able to attend the 9:00 a.m. service in the sanctuary---no helpers will work in the kitchen during the worship service! Also, clean-up will be quick and easy because we will be using disposable festive plates and eating ware. Clean-up will not take long since everyone's Sunday time is precious!

Sign-up sheets for providing baked goodies in disposable containers and egg bakes in 9 x 13 pans or casserole dishes; helping with set-up at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 1st; and helping with the brunch on Sunday, June 2nd are on the bulletin board across from the church office in Luther Hall. Once again, many hands will make light work. Your help will be much appreciated! If you have questions, connect with Lynn at 715-418-0057 or lynnkolpack@gmail.com.

Come to listen to, worship with, and visit with our friend, Chet. Cards for Chet are welcome! Put June 2nd on your calendars!

Announcements and Events

DINNER WORSHIP AT THE CHURCH BARN

Wednesday May 8th, gather at the Church Barn at 5:30pm for dinner, fellowship, and worship. Poor Schmucks BBQ sandwiches and drinks provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Everyone is invited to join this congregational event!
The Church Barn is located at 1615 13 1/2 St. Barron, WI



FLC Chorus Sings on Sunday, June 2nd!

The FLC Chorus will be singing on Sunday, June 2nd. If your schedule allows, please plan to sing with us! We will meet in the catacombs at 8:00 a.m. to run-through our song/s for the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Invite your friends/family members to join us!

Celebrate Another Season of Music and Worship at First Lutheran!!!

All FLC Chorus and Jubilee musicians; Worship and Music Committee members; organists and accompanists; sound and streaming folks; liturgy leaders; power pointers; special music musicians; and FLC office staff are invited to get-together at Keith and Lynn Kolpack's home, at 786 Pine Street in Barron, for a potluck picnic on **Wednesday, May 22nd, beginning about 6:00 p.m.** Spouses/family members are invited to join the fun! Kolpack's will provide hotdogs, brats, chips, beverages, and eating ware. Everyone else is invited to bring a dish-to-share! Contact Lynn at lynnkolpack@gmail.com or 715-418-0057 if you have questions. See you on May 22nd!



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.



Barron Area Ecumenical Christian Men's Club and Barron Kiwanis Club Auction

The Men's Club and Kiwanis Club have combined this year and will have an auction on June 14th at 4pm at the Barron United Methodist Church parking lot. **THEY NEED YOUR HELP!** They are in need of auction items.

Items such as sporting odds, lawn and garden supplies and equipment, household items, tools and antiques are just a few examples. They **CAN NOT** accept used electronics, appliances, or large furniture. All proceeds are used for Barron and Barron County projects.

For more information contact a member of either club.

Mark Your Calendars!

Women's "Fun" Night, Thursday, July 11th!

On Thursday, July 11th, FLC women are invited to get-together for a 5:00 p.m. "potluck picnic at Lynn Kolpack's home at 786 Pine Street in Barron. WELCA funds will help with costs for this event, but "potluckers" are asked to bring salads, fruit, veggies, or bars/cookies/desserts. At 6:45 p.m. the gang will carpool to the Red Barn Theater for the musical "Mamma Mia," which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Women should feel free to come to the picnic, attend the play, or enjoy both the picnic and the play. **Anyone planning to attend the Red Barn production of "Mamma Mia" on Thursday, July 11th, will need to get a \$17.00 check made out to "First Lutheran Church" with "Mamma Mia" written on the memo line or \$17.00 in cash to the church office or Lynn Kolpack NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 31st!!! THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE DEADLINE!!! NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE; YOU WILL NEED TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE TO USE YOUR TICKET. Please note the deadline is very early May 31st.**

This should be a fun night for everyone! Sign-up sheets for the potluck picnic meal, the play, and carpool drivers are on the bulletin board across from the church office in Luther Hall. If you have questions, please contact Lynn at 715-418-0057 or lynnkolpack@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generosity!

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**Northwest Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**
God's work. Our hands.

THANK YOU

\$17,416.63

Your congregation's **undesignated** mission support of our synod's shared ministries has impacted the lives of many this past year. Because of support from **First Lutheran Church** our synod has made a difference by working to alleviating hunger in Malawi, supporting three campus ministries in this synod, encouraging young people to attend our Bible Camps, trained and sent out leaders for our congregations, through the work of candidacy, call process, Lay School and Walking Together. Together we support the ELCA global mission, World Hunger Appeal, WELCA, Lutheran World Relief and so much more. Thank you for your faithfulness in ministry and faithful support of the work that we do together.

Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson

Reverend Erin Nelson, DEM

Synod Fiscal year February 1, 2018-January 31, 2019

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.



MAY 2019 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sunday May 5					
Musician:	Judy Folstad	Reader:	Sunday School Children	Coffee Prep:	Lloyd Campbell
Greeters:	Brittany Homer, Jason Kisting and girls	PowerPoint:	Lynn Kolpack	Food/Bev Service:	Jay & Carol Frank
Ushers:	Dallas, Diane & Hannah Sloan	Communion Assistants:	Carla Nordby Kristi Pedersen	Food/Bev Provider:	Kaitlyn Sloan Jay & Carol Frank
Media:	Mark Hornung, Mark Pedersen, Monty Shearer				
Altar Guild:	Vonny Degerman, Kelly Hover, Tamy Severude, Barb Javener				

Sunday May 12					
Musician:	Mary Shearer	Reader:	Tessa Horvath	Coffee Prep:	Lloyd Campbell
Greeters:	Betty Dodge	PowerPoint:	Patrice Akenson	Food/Bev Service:	Virginia Valentin
Ushers:	Keith & Lynn Kolpack	Communion Assistants:	Ardis Ress Allison Rick	Food/Bev Provider:	Bev Huset Vicki Walker
Media:	Mark Hornung, Mark Pedersen, Monty Shearer				
Altar Guild:	Vonny Degerman, Kelly Hover, Tamy Severude, Barb Javener				

Sunday May 19					
Musician:	Judy Folstad	Reader:	Jubilee Team	Coffee Prep:	Lloyd Campbell
Greeters:	Len & Nita Meysembourg	PowerPoint:	Terry Miller	Food/Bev Service:	Youth
Ushers:	Bob Missling & TBD	Communion Assistants:	Carolyn Verhulst Jean Wick	Food/Bev Provider:	Youth Jan Kienbaum
Media:	Mark Hornung, Mark Pedersen, Monty Shearer				
Altar Guild:	Vonny Degerman, Kelly Hover, Tamy Severude, Barb Javener				

Sunday May 26					
Musician:	Ruth Anderson	Reader:	Kathy Weghorn	Coffee Prep:	Lloyd Campbell
Greeters:	Carol & Travis Brown	PowerPoint:	Rod Nordby	Food/Bev Service:	Reda Thorson
Ushers:	Lona Christopherson & TBD	Communion Assistants:	Mike & Kathy Weghorn	Food/Bev Provider:	June Edson TBD
Media:	Mark Hornung, Mark Pedersen, Monty Shearer				
Altar Guild:	Vonny Degerman, Kelly Hover, Tamy Severude, Barb Javener				

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			12pm - Worship 1:30pm - WELCA Meeting 2:30pm - Confirmation Service 6:15pm - Worship at Luther Park	9:30am - AA Meeting	6:30pm - AA Meeting	9:30am - AA Meeting
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cinco de Mayo 9am - Worship 10:15am - Blood Pressure Check 10:15am - Sunday School 3:45pm - Youth Group		8am - Staff Meeting 9:30am - AA Meeting 2:30pm - Jail Ministry 3:30pm - Jail Ministry	12pm - Worship 3:30pm - Fiscal SWFG 5:30pm - Dinner & Worship at 7pm - Pledge Circle Meeting	9:30am - AA Meeting	6:30pm - AA Meeting	9:30am - AA Meeting
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day 9am - Worship	8pm - Finance Meeting 8:30pm - Worship & Music 9pm - Cub Scouts Meeting 9:30pm - Property Committee	8:30am - AA Meeting 2:30pm - Jail Ministry 3:30pm - Jail Ministry 7:30pm - Faith Circle Meeting	Focus Article Deadline 12pm - Worship	9:30am - AA Meeting 5:30pm - Meal From The Heart	6:30pm - AA Meeting	9:30am - AA Meeting
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9am - Worship	6pm - Council Meeting	8am - Staff Meeting 9:30am - AA Meeting 2:30pm - Jail Ministry 3:30pm - Jail Ministry	12pm - Worship	9:30am - AA Meeting	6:30pm - AA Meeting	9:30am - AA Meeting
26	27	28	29	30	31	
9am - Worship	Memorial Day 12:30pm - Maraling Homes	8:30am - AA Meeting 2:30pm - Jail Ministry 3:30pm - Jail Ministry	12pm - Worship	9:30am - AA Meeting	6:30pm - AA Meeting	



Birthdays of the Month

Brent Forsman 5/1
 Annastasia Jones 5/1
 Audra Rick 5/2
 Chris Baumgard 5/2
 Maya Daram 5/2
 Delbert Goff 5/2
 Harold Gonske 5/2
 Nancy Krahenbuhl 5/2
 Aidan Rick 5/2
 Taylor Johnson 5/3
 Trey Johnson 5/3
 Benjamin Petersen 5/3
 Marian Schmitz 5/3
 Michael Jacobsen 5/4
 Gary Matthys 5/4
 Beverly Wichart 5/4
 Val Gieseke 5/5
 Hannah Peterson 5/5
 Hope Peterson 5/5
 Joe Felber 5/6
 Marie Freeland 5/6
 Ella Mathews 5/7
 Paisley Alton 5/8
 Kathy Weghorn 5/8
 Julie Malone 5/10
 Donna Lloyd 5/11
 Jason Strenke 5/12
 Bonnie Pichelman 5/13
 Kinsely Rosen 5/13
 Connor Bates 5/14
 Cindy Barlow 5/15
 Diana Burke 5/15

Jenni Banger 5/15
 Nathaniel Harmon 5/16
 Jaylin Lansin 5/16
 Chris Donica 5/16
 Peter Petersen 5/17
 Ruth C. Anderson 5/18
 Jason Gowin 5/18
 Jolene Gowin 5/18
 Rhonda Solie 5/18
 Victoria Fischer 5/19
 Jared Mullikin 5/19
 Rick Bjelland 5/20
 Shabre Klemencic 5/20
 Betsy Mitchell 5/20
 Thomas Quinn 5/20
 Taylor Harmon 5/21
 Jennifer Horstman 5/21
 Adam Jacobsen 5/22
 Lisa Quinn 5/22
 Troy Rischette 5/22
 Marcia Friedell 5/23
 Laura Jackson 5/23
 Dave Martinson 5/23
 Linda Wiemer 5/23
 Lauren Zappitello 5/23
 Eugene Olson 5/24
 Tracey Smith 5/24
 Katie Freeland 5/25
 Dalton Hilbert 5/25
 Zander Elliott 5/26
 Michael Hoff 5/26
 Joe Johnson 5/26
 Helene Keily 5/26
 Alaetha LaLiberty 5/26
 Brittany Stephens 5/26
 Gail Smith 5/27
 Jackson Unteriner 5/27
 Larry Wenzel 5/27
 Len Meysembourg 5/28

Tracy Schmitz 5/28
 Cathy Anderson 5/29
 Carol Romsos 5/29
 Brad Thompson 5/29
 Rosella Amundson 5/30
 Lynn Peterson 5/30
 Daniel Scheps 5/30
 Marcia Fall 5/31
 Linda Martinson 5/31



Is your name missing from our May 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!

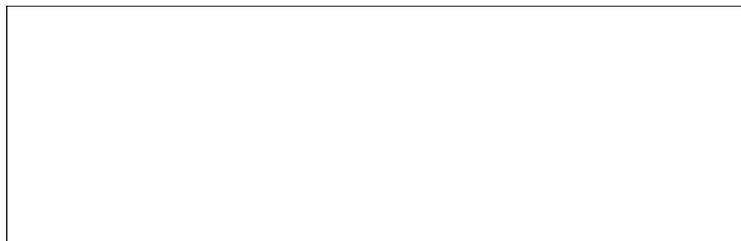
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Sunday Worship @ 9am with Holy Communion

Wednesday Worship @ Noon
with Holy Communion



Sunday Streams

You can watch worship services
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