

GOOD NEWS

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

701 MAIN STREET
BOTTINEAU, ND

58318

(701) 228-2228

April

2018

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1st

Worship at 8:00 a.m.

No Sunday School,
Adult Bible Study, or
7th, 8th, & 9th grade class

Youth serving breakfast after worship

Monday, April 2nd

Office Closed

Saturday, April 7th

Spring Gathering

Sunday, April 8th

Women's Brunch

Wednesday, 11th

First Aid Training

Wednesday 18th

AED Training

Sunday 22nd

Theater Day

WOMEN OF FIRST LUTHERAN BRUNCH!

Celebrate who you are!

Sunday, April 8th

11:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*Joyfully Growing as God's People for Lives of
Faith, Love, and Service.*

To make arrangements to
receive the newsletter, change
your address, or to submit
information for the newsletter
or bulletin, please contact the
office at 228-2228 or e-mail
flc@bottineauflc.org.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

On Easter Sunday morning, Christians around the world will gather for the observance of the holiest of the holy days, our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus the Christ and experience the joy of knowing and believing that death is defeated – death no longer holds sway over us. And as we gather, as others gather, many will begin their worship, many will greet one another with these words, “Christ is risen;” “He is risen indeed!”

This is a greeting that virtually came into use with the descriptions by the followers of Jesus as they encountered the empty tomb. Matthew, Mark and Luke all contain the words that make up the first part of our Easter greeting as the women went to the tomb to perform their duty and due diligence, discover no body and return to the disciples and declare in various phrasings, “He is risen.” Now, true the initial response of the others was not, “He is risen indeed!” but rather one of perplexity, uncertainty, and maybe even a little anxiety.

But, of course, we know the story, we know of the appearances Jesus made to the disciples and others; we know that through their experience it became common usage for the declaration and response to be an ordinary greeting among believers, yet one of extraordinary meaning.

“Christ is risen,” “He is risen indeed!”

The thing about this greeting that sticks out to me is the verb tense; it is present, maybe even aorist; but either way such a tense makes sense at the beginning of its use – as the women come from the tomb, it is what is happening at that moment; as the other disciples encounter the risen Christ – it is what is happening at that moment; as the disciples move forward following the ascension – the reality of Christ’s resurrection continues to be the center of whatever in their life is happening at the moment.

And we too, still use the greeting with the present tense – “Christ is risen,” “He is risen indeed!” It would be understandable, a case could be made, that we could use the greeting with a past tense verb – Christ has risen..., but I wouldn’t be in favor of such a change. After all, we believe that our risen Lord still comes to us, still encounters and engages us with the life-giving power of His resurrection.

When we encounter the risen Christ in Word – it is what is happening at that moment; when we encounter the risen Christ in Sacrament – it is what is happening at that moment; we the Spirit enters our hearts and centers our lives on the reality of Christ’s resurrection – that is where we find life at that moment.

Yes, the crucifixion, the empty tomb, the physical resurrection appearances all are events that chronologically occurred years and years ago – but the power of God entering this world as one of us, submitting to torture and death so that all may have abundant life; but the reality is the power of those events continues to shape us and mold us into being the people whom God created us to be.

Christ is Risen, He is risen indeed!



In Christ,

Pastor Ben

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH NURSE

Combine Spiritual Practice and Exercise for a Healthy Heart

People often look to maximize the benefits of their diet and exercise regimens to make every minute they spend in the gym as beneficial as possible. A new study says that combining two common exercises can drastically help do just that, at least when it comes to lowering heart disease risk factors.

The study by the American College of Cardiology, says that when people with heart disease practiced yoga in addition to aerobic exercise, their blood pressure, body mass index and cholesterol levels went down twice as much as patients who practiced either one alone.

In total, researchers looked at 750 patients who had previously been diagnosed with coronary heart disease. Each was assigned yoga and/or aerobic exercise sessions. Those who did either exercise alone saw similar reductions to the various risk factors, but both were dwarfed by the combined group.

Dr. Thomas Discher, cardiologist at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, IL, said he wasn't too surprised by the study's findings. "It makes sense that a program treating the mind, body and soul through routine physical exercise and stress reduction such as yoga would benefit cardiovascular patients," Dr. Discher said. "But the combined effect is great."

As people of faith, we know that our spiritual practices of prayer, meditation, and centering are powerful ways to connect with our Source and find peace. Turns out that these practices help protect and heal our hearts, as well!

Manage Stress for Heart Health

Current life expectancy in the United States is 79 years. Only about 20 percent of our genes determine how long the average person lives. This means that our lifestyle and environment will greatly shape our health and happiness in later years.

"Genetic predisposition is certainly a part of longevity, but, yes, by itself, it may not be enough," says Dr. Beata Styka, a geriatric medicine physician at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, IL. She explains that while we cannot control or alter our genes, we are in control of our habits and certain environmental factors.

One key thing that we can do to keep our hearts healthy is to keep our stress levels down. "Exercising, staying engaged, eating a healthy diet and spending time with friends and family are all ways that people can relieve stress," says Dr. Styka, who agrees that stress can exacerbate health issues.

She offers these additional four tips for keeping stress in check:

- Learn to accept that life brings constant change and that there are many things that you cannot change or control.
- Don't let fear take over and control your life.
- Be aware of your limitations. Don't overextend yourself.
- Know what you cherish in life and make those things a priority.

***Prayer:** God who is bigger than anything we can imagine, may we connect ever more deeply to the peace and stillness that we find in you.*

Lois Fett
Your Parish Nurse

Lois is always there for you.
Call her at 228-2552.



MISSION ACTION

A Family Faith Formation Event was held on Sunday, March 18th. It was a great turnout and fun-filled time.

Everyone pitched in and tied blankets and some even quilted.

We assembled 4 personal kits, 5 school kits and 4 baby kits. We really enjoyed the kids helping out!

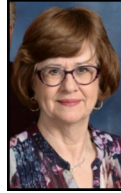
Watch for more information regarding shipping LWR kits & quilts in May!

God's Work,
Our Hands.

Chairpersons:

LeaRae Espe
228-2911

Susan Dahle
228-3180



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

On Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

all are welcome to join

Pastor Ben in our upper level south hallway in
the west end's conference room.

Committee
Meetings

COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS MONTH

Tuesday 10th	5:15 p.m.	Parish Ed Committee
Tuesday 10th	6:00 p.m.	Property Committee
Tuesday 10th	6:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Tuesday 10th	7:00 p.m.	Council

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

We still have some First Lutheran apparel for sale!

We only have size small sweatshirts left.

Also available are adult long sleeve t-shirts and **youth t-shirts.**

Sweatshirts \$30, Adult T-shirts \$25, Youth T-Shirts \$12



Stop in the church office to get yours today!



RECOVERY FUND

Many have expressed giving financially to our recovery process.

You can contribute by making a donation to FLC Recovery Fund and mailing it to:

First Lutheran Church
ATT: Recovery Fund/Steve Gorder
701 Main St.
Bottineau, ND. 58318

QUICK, EASY, AND SAFE OFFERING OPTION

Are you aware of electronic giving or online giving? If you are interested in secure, safe ways to give to the church please contact our treasurer, Lisa Herbel, at 228-5191 or the church office at 228-2228. OR you can be routed directly to the mobile version of our online-giving page by scanning this image. Or log-on to our website, bottineauflc.org and click on the DONATE button.



MEMORIALS

Leila Johnson
Audrey Stenberg
Dorothy Foss
Ruth Sandness
Jeremy Gartner
Anthony Bullinger

FUNERALS

03-02-2018
Anthony Bullinger

03-20-2018
Curtis Aalund

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, April 2nd



CONFIRMATION

Wednesday's 6:00 p.m.
upper level south wing



BAPTISM
Finley Ann Moun
Baptized: March 11, 2018

Born: December 29, 2017
Parents: Josh & Amanda Moun
Sponsors: Aaron & Kristin Helland,
Jessica Moun

***First Lutheran Church ~ Choir
Practice***

*Meet in the upper level south hallway
across from youth room.*

CONGREGATIONAL NOTICE

The church office is open during the week. With construction still happening on the north side please enter through the south door off of Main Street during the week. All weekly/monthly meetings will be held in the south wing. Please call the church office at 228-2228 if you would like to schedule a meeting or gathering in the church's south wing.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Lutheran Church, Bottineau, is seeking a Custodian for 30 hours per week. For an application stop by the Church Office at 701 Main Street in Bottineau; further information may be obtained by contacting Pastor Ben Carlsen at 701-228-2228.

Applications will be accepted until April 11th, 2018.

PUB THEOLOGY

Pastor Ben will be hosting a Pub Theology event on Tuesday, **April 24th**, A Pub Theology event is an opportunity to come together, join in a glass of beer or wine, and have informal conversation around a topic. For the event on April 24 we will be conversing over the topic of forgiveness and reconciliation.

The event will begin at 7:00 pm and conclude no later than 8:30.



New



Easter Sunday Service

April 1st - 8:00 a.m.
**Worship will be held in
our Sanctuary**

**Following worship breakfast will be served by students attending
the National Youth Gathering.*

-No Sunday School (Pre-K - 6th Grade)

-No 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Class

-No Adult Bible Study

-No Choir Practice



Easter Time

*Easter time is here again, but many do not know,
What this time really means, or what happened long ago.
Foiled eggs and chocolate treats, are masking the good news,
We get to take its holidays, but its message we may loose.*

*How many children know the truth, or parents teach the word,
The story of Jesus as a man, who came to save the world.
Our sins he bore on the cross, to save our souls from hell,
He rose from death to help man, spread words of God to tell.*

*Let our hearts fill with joy, as its meaning's understood,
To be with God for evermore, in presence of such good.
Our fleeting life upon this world, is just a moment past,
But taking God's wondrous gift, it won't be our last.*

By Bill Hoeneveld 24 April 2011

Easter Memorials:

In memory of: Darwin Getzlaff and Alexander Lutes
Given by: Phyllis Getzlaff

In memory of: Daryl Moum, Steven Moum, Warren
Moum and Hazel Jane Hall

Given by: Jane Moum and Family

In memory of: Johnny Rosberg, Gladys Rosberg,
Yvonne Rosberg Turner

Given by: Don & Glenda Heisler

In memory of: Hilma Nehring, Don Vestre

Given by: Gene & Rene Nehring

In memory of: Han & Helga Schei, Hilma Nehring,
Ed & Hattie Nehring, Lyle F., Effie &
Richard Thompson, Jana Overbo,
John Frykman

Given by: Mike Nehring Family

In memory of: Harland & Sharon Nelson, Richard
Shannon

Given by: Lynn & Janell Shannon

In memory of: our parents, Elmer & Frances Espe and
Dean Parrill, and our brothers Dennis
Espe and Clark Parrill

In honor of: LeaRae's mother, Mildred Parrill

Given by: Terry & LeRae Espe

ATTENTION WOMEN OF FIRST LUTHERAN

Our Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 7th at 9:00 a.m.

At First Lutheran in Rugby

Theme: Spring Cleaning for the Soul



ALL women are strongly encouraged to come! Our day will be filled with wonderful fellowship with other church women in the Turtle Mountain Cluster. The day will fly by as we grow in our faith and consider what we need to clean out and clear away in our lives so we can live the full abundant life Jesus offers. Not only will there be uplifting fellowship, worship, communion, and music, you can choose 3 breakout session listed below:

Card Making Ministry - Opportunity to make 2 cards with simple steps, cards will be mailed to active military personnel. (Please bring a glue stick & scissors)

Relaxing Yoga - Get in touch with your body & spirit with gentle stretching, breathing & relaxing physical time. (Please bring a mat or towel, wear comfortable clothes)

Bible Doodling & Journaling - Coloring printed devotional pages, reflect on a passage through drawing & journaling. (Bring your Bible & colored pencils)

Organizing Your Life - Thrivent Financial will offer a presentation on final chapter of life.

Plus tips on information managing your finances. (Bring a notepad to record this great information)

Food Hospitality - Hear examples of people showing compassion by sharing food. Will decorate & package cookies too.

If you're interested in signing up, please stop by the First Lutheran Church office or contact Janell at 228-2228.

You can also register online at:

<https://www.jotform.com/build/805145465418155>

SPRING gathering

WOMEN OF FIRST LUTHERAN BRUNCH!

Celebrate who you are!

Sunday, April 8th

11:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall

We, (the women of First Lutheran) act boldly on our faith everyday without even realizing it! Our wonderful, hectic life, filled with schedules that can send us in a hurried frenzy, end up distracting us from our awareness of God working in us and through us.

We will be honoring our boldness during the season of Pentecost. *(Pentecost is the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension. The Season of Pentecost begins on Sunday, April 8th and ends on the Day of Pentecost, Sunday, May 20th).*

We live out our bold story of faith in the workplace, family home, and our community. Our faith compels us to make a difference in the lives of others. It's all about living out our baptismal call, about being a disciple of Christ. Let's celebrate, refresh our awareness, and praise God together for all our boldness.

Signup is not required but does help with food preparation.

Our together time will be led by Janell Shannon



Free

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FOR

MAY 29th - JUNE 1st

Pre-k through Kindergarten: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Entering 1st Grade to Entering 6th Grade

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Friday till Noon)

All youth are welcome! Invite your neighbor!

Four Year Olds through youth entering 6th grade

Will spend the week going on an adventure of playing God centered games, doing crafts, and growing in their faith together.

Registration forms are available on the reception desk in the narthex, on the entrance table at worship and in the Sunday School area.

On Tuesday evening: May 29th everyone is welcome to come for our VBS/Day Camp kick off at Butte St. Paul. Enjoy a potluck picnic and Christ centered fun for everyone.

On Thursday, May 31st: All youth will be going over to St. Andrews Hospital to sing for the residents.

Thursday evening, May 31st: Youth 4th grade through 6th grade will have a sleepover here at the church with the camp counselors.

Friday, June 1st: We end our amazing week of growing in our faith with a program at noon.

All are invited to attend.

Questions: contact Janell in the church office at

228-2228

2018 DAY CAMP

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENTION PARENTS

Helpers needed:

for the Pre-k through Kindergarten kids.

Looking for 5 people to assist Jenna Nelson with our pre-k through kindergarten youth.

See Janell or Amber in the office to sign up for:

setting up and serving snacks and lunches. Assisting with our pre-k through kindergarten for a day or the week.



Volunteers and donation

Your help in setting up and serving the donated snack, and the counselor lunches is needed.

bringing snack items and/or counselor lunches,



SUNDAY SCHOOL PRE-K ~ 6th GRADE

10:00 a.m. or immediately following the worship service. classrooms located on the lower level south hallway.

7th, 8th, & 9th GRADE

Meet in the upper level south hallway middle room on the south at 10:00 a.m.

Those not attending worship, please have your child(ren) here by 10:00 a.m.



First Aid Training & AED Training!
Open to our First Lutheran Church Congregation!
Classes are Free
Led by **BLS Instructor Connie Marquardt**

First Aid Training

April 11th - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



First aid refers to medical attention that is usually administered immediately after an injury occurs and at the location where it occurred.

Injury's can occur at anytime, anywhere; someone falls, cuts themselves, burns themselves, passes out, goes into shock, breaks a bone, etc.

This training will help you know how to treat an injury, what to do and when to do it.
 Everyone is encouraged to take this class!

AED Training

Automated External Defibrillator

April 18th - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



An automated external defibrillator is a portable electronic device that attaches to the chest and operates automatically to measure the heart's rhythm to determine if an electric shock is needed.

We have an AED located on the north wall before entering our Sanctuary.

Everyone is encouraged to learn how to use our AED



Even if you have taken these courses in the past, reviewing what we know and learning any changes to our training is priceless.

Sign up today by

Calling the office at 228-2228

Stopping in the narthex or at the entrance table at worship

This information can save a life!

Sign up today.

Any questions or concerns, please call Connie Marquardt at 228-4746.

First Communion Retreat

·Baking Bread ·Forgiveness is Life ·Old & New Testament Connection·



*Maundy Thursday - Received First Communion March
29th, 2018*

Child

Korban Bowers
Adam Stute
Khaliel Abdurrahman
Leo Hahn
Kamryn Allard

Parents

Wade & Amber
Cayce & Nancy
Krystal
Willard & Tammy
Donovan &



Christ's Body and Blood
is your spiritual food
on your journey to heaven.
All thanks be to God
for this great blessing.

Earlybird. Get the worm.

Register for Metigoshe Summer Camp by

APRIL 6th

You'll save yourself \$20 OR get \$10 off PLUS a free t-shirt—you decide !

You can still register after April 6th, but if your registration is received online or postmarked on/before the 6th, you can save yourself some money or save some money AND get a free t-shirt. You also save if more than one person from your family is attending summer camp.

First Lutheran offers a \$50 scholarship to go towards your registration fee for Metigoshe Camp.

(Copy of the child's camp registration must be turned into the office to receive this scholarship.)

Don't let the cost stop your child from experiencing camp, see Janell for information on full scholarship funds.

For more information or to register online go to: MetigosheMinistries.com

Or call Metigoshe Ministries at 701•263•4788

METIGOSHE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- **April 13th & 14th** 4th-6th grade Friday Night Live
- **April 20th – 22nd** Piecing Faith Together with Mom
- **April 23rd -25th** Featherweight Quilting
- **April 27th – 28th** Grace-Filled Gardens Retreat
- **May 4th – 6th** Hammering Out Faith with Dad

See flyer and registration information on the entrance table at worship and the church office during the week.
(Or go online at www.MetigosheMinistries.com)

METIGOSHE MINISTRIES' CHRISTIAN CENTER

ANNUAL MEETING

April 22nd, 2018

3:00 p.m.



Movie Theater Event Sunday, April 22nd Time TBD

Mark your calendars!!!

Watch for more information coming out soon.

Our Parish Education Committee is working on picking a Christian movie and make arrangements with Botno Theater for our afternoon at the movies.



**First Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes
February 2018**

**First Lutheran Church Council Minutes
February 13-2018**

Members Present: Jeremy Moen, Reggie Myhr, Debra Nelson, Linda Liebelt, Mary Lura, Connie Blada, Rod Parrill, Jenna Nelson, Brad Robertson,

Absent: Lindsey Guss, Brent Moum, Karla Mattson

Other: Pastor Ben Carlsen

Called to Order: 7:03 p.m.

Acceptance of Agenda:

Motion by Connie B. to approve the Agenda. Second by Mary L. **Motion Passed**

Secretary's Report:

Motion by Jeremy M. Second by Reggie M. **Motion Passed**

Treasurer's Report:

Lisa Herbel was unable to attend. Questions that Linda L. will ask Lisa about for the next meeting are: \$3,000.00 that is unaccounted for and what the \$801.97 under Office Equip/Rep was for. Treasurer's report approval tabled till next meeting..

Devotions: by Pastor Ben;

Committee Reports

New Council Rep:

Jenna N. = Parish Ed
Connie B. = Stewardship
Brent M. = Vinje
Mary L. = Evangelism

Endowment:

Nothing to report

Parish Ed:

Did not meet this month.

Worship:

Committee working on the Communion schedule, Holy Week and Easter Sunday.
Will stay with one service at this time
Easter memorials options: TV/Radio, order or give a Lily, and the Fire Recovery Fund

VINJE:

Nothing to report

Property:

Discussion on fixing the ceiling in the bell tower.

Fire Recovery:

Their goal is still to have Easter service upstairs in the sanctuary
Ceiling and carpet tile will start next week
They are ahead of schedule

Motion by Brad R. to replace the lights and Ceiling in the Blue Chapel for \$5850. Seconded by Lindsey G. **Motion Passed.**

Mutual Ministry:

Did not meet this month

**First Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes
February 2018**

OLD BUSINESS

Rod P. will get an estimate on adding a new accessible bathroom upstairs for next month's meeting.
Motion made by Brad R. to approve the Task Force to be allowed to access the Endowment Fund's grant dollars. Second by Reggie M. **Motion Passed.**

Discussion was held on the clothing center

Pastor Ben time: 0 wedding, 2 funerals, 1 Baptism, 5 counseling's, 2 Hospital visits and 2 nursing home visits and 4 home visits. Updated the council on the National Youth Gathering upcoming trip.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Meeting Adjourned: 8:13

Next council meeting: March 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Jenna Nelson

Our Council
Members



President
Linda Liebelt
Husband ~ Ralph



Connie
Blada

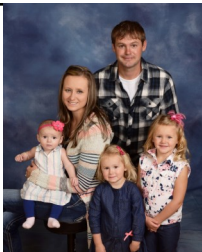
Vice-President

Lindsey Guss
Husband ~ Jason
Children
Conner & Dawson



Secretary
Jenna Nelson

Husband ~ Travis
Children ~ Sienna,
Hailey, & Kynlee



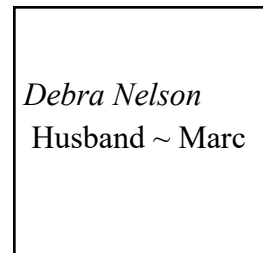
Reggie Myhr
Wife ~ Diane



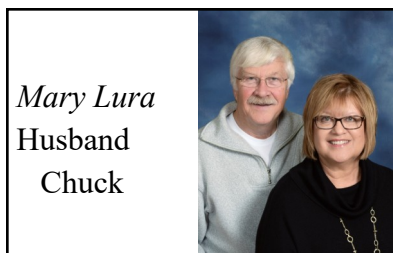
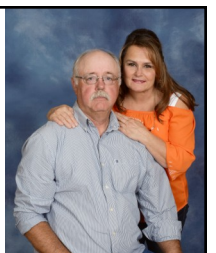
Brad Robertson
Wife ~ Marcia



Rod Parrill
Wife ~ Ann



Debra Nelson
Husband ~ Marc



Mary Lura
Husband
Chuck

Jason Moen
Wife ~ Becky
Children
Natalie,
Katelyn



Karla Mattson
Children
Zack Monson
Alicia Monson



Brent Mouv
Wife ~ Ann
Children
Brody
Kutter

Gospel Seeds - April 2018
A Monthly Update from Western ND Synod Staff

Resurrection People...

We are people of The Story, the Jesus story. How God reached right through the tomb of death and brought Jesus fully to life. This is a story of hope, new life and promises being fulfilled – these themes are explored in the Old and New Testaments. As we celebrate Easter we are reminded that in baptism we were joined to Jesus' death and resurrection. We became part of God's story in the splashing of those waters. Those cleansing waters are a gift. What is amazing about this gift, is the water never runs out. It is an ever flowing fountain ready to rush over others so they too can become part of the Story. You and I are resurrection people. May we have the compassion, strength and tenacity to share this Story with others.

ELCA Mission Builders Returning...

For the eighth year in a row ELCA Mission Builders will have a crew working in the Western North Dakota Synod. This year's project will be an expansion at Bread of Life Lutheran Church in Minot. Steve Schenk will be Project Manager and Jim Carey will be crew leader on the job. These projects rely on volunteers to help with construction. Plan to spend a day or two this summer in Minot helping this growing church meet its future needs.

Pre-Assembly Workshop...

Where is our church headed? Would you like a chance to think creatively about the future of our church, your synod and the congregation you belong to? Then plan to attend the Pre-Assembly Workshop on Thursday, May 31st at the Ramkota in Bismarck. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will be our keynote speaker. She will share her vision while at the same time engaging participants in conversation. The event begins at 10:00AM (Registration will open at 9:30AM). Lunch will be provided and the afternoon will have a number of learning sessions you can engage. Registration for the event opens in mid-April.

**Next GIFTS event – Dr. Eric Barretto – “A People for God’s Name: Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts”
Christ Lutheran Church, Minot Apr 21 @ 8:30 am – 3:00 pm**

Boundaries Workshop...

Leaders within God's church are called to a special trust, how they carry out their work matters. Every two years all rostered leaders and Synodically Authorized Ministers are to attend a healthy boundaries workshop. This year we are opening the event to all church leaders. The workshops will be held in two locations, Christ Lutheran, Minot on April 12th and First Lutheran, Mandan on April 13th. Both workshops begin at 9:00AM (Registration opens at 8:45) and will conclude by 3:00. The cost is \$30 which includes lunch and snacks. Please register by going to the Synod Website at wndsynod.org . For Rostered Leaders who are unable to attend one of these events it is expected that you attend an event hosted in another synod.

Assignment Process...

This spring two first call candidates were assigned to the Western North Dakota Synod. Each of these candidates have had a chance to review the paperwork for congregations and are in the process of preparing for interviews. We are thankful for each of these candidates, each will be a gift wherever they are called. At the same time, we could have used several more candidates. Currently we have about a dozen openings. I would ask that you would keep these congregations, their councils and their call committees in prayer that God would be at work raising up the next leader.

Rev. Mark Narum

Serving as Bishop of the Western North Dakota Synod

APRIL CALENDAR

EVERY MONDAY:	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Quilting
EVERY WEDNESDAY:	9:00 a.m. Lectionary, 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
EVERY THURSDAY :	10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
EVERY SUNDAY:	8:30 a.m. Radio worship broadcast on 101.9 FM
	9:00 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion at First Lutheran Church -Coffee fellowship after worship
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School Pre-K - 6th Grade Class
	10:00 a.m. 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade Class
	10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
	10:10 a.m. Cable TV worship broadcast ch. 19 & 52
	10:20 a.m. Choir Practice

HAPPENINGS

Sunday 1st	No Sunday School, 7th, 8th & 9th Grade, Adult Bible Study, or Choir Following worship breakfast will be served by students attending the National Youth Gathering.
Tuesday 2nd	Easter Monday - Office Closed
Thursday 5th	7:00 p.m. W.E.B.S.
Friday 6th	1:00 p.m. G.I.F.T.S. and on Friday 20th at 1:00 p.m.
Saturday 7th	9:00 a.m. WELCA Spring Gathering at First Lutheran in Rugby
Sunday 8th	11:00 a.m. Women's Brunch
Monday 9th	9:30 a.m. Deborah Circle
April 11th	6:00-9:00 p.m. First Aid Training
Tuesday 17th	9:30 a.m. Hannah Circle
Wednesday 18th	9:30 Eve Circle, 2:00 p.m. Rebecca Circle 6:00-9:00 p.m. AED Training
Sunday 22nd	An afternoon at Botno Movie Theater (First Lutheran Family Event)

CIRCLE INFORMATION

Eve	9:30 a.m. Wednesday, the 18th at the Hospital Apartments
Hannah	9:30 a.m. Tuesday, the 17th
Deborah	9:30 a.m. Monday, the 9th
Rebecca	2:00 p.m. Wednesday, the 18th

SERVING

Ushers: Swain Benson, Rick Moum, Dale Thompson, Jim Fulsebakke

Readers/Greeters: Swain, Leah, Rebecca, Rachel Benson

Coffee Fellowship: Volunteers needed

Altar Guild: Diane Myhr, Phyllis Getzlaff

Service Group Chairmen: Barb Persson (Co-Chair volunteer needed)

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EASTER SUNDAY

Ushers: Swain Benson,
Rick Moum,
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Jim Fulsebakke

Reader: Connie Blada

Greeters: Reggie & Diane

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