

GOOD NEWS

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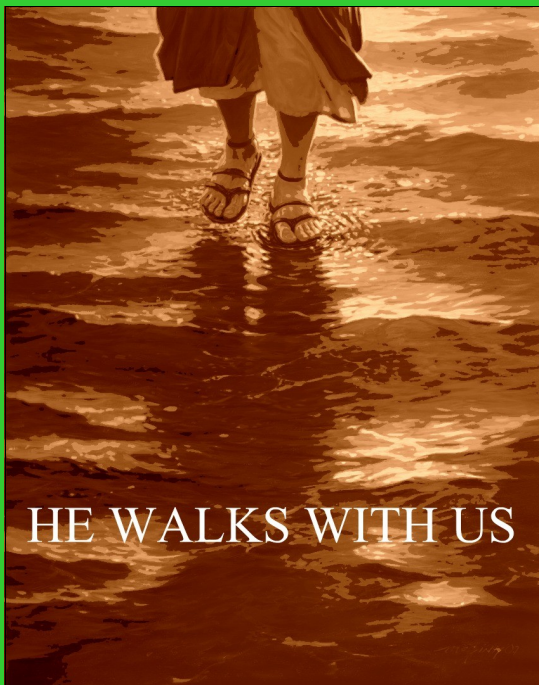
*Goats for Haiti Mission Project
All month*

*Food Pantry Donations
All month*

*Youth Pancake Breakfast
November 12th*

*Family Faith Formation Event
November 19th*

*Office Closed:
Friday, November 10th
Thursday, November 23rd
Friday, November 24th*



HE WALKS WITH US

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 call Janell at 228-2228 or e-mail her at

Created by Janell Shannon

Administrative Assistant

10-27-17

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor Ben Carlsen

As we are now into the “holiday” season, there are four months in a row in which there is a major holiday on the calendar: Halloween in Oct.; Thanksgiving in Nov.; of course, Christmas in Dec.; and the celebration of the New Year coming in Jan. As it seems these celebrations more and more become in the retail and cultural milieu amalgamated more and more I say to you all have a HAPPY and MERRY “THANKSGIVOWEEN!”

Yet, even with all the retail and cultural amalgamation of these, I still try to keep my observances and celebrations separate – give to each holiday the attention it deserves (granted, in my world I give more attention and attribute more attention to some of these celebrations more than others). But as it is we are now in November, the month of Thanksgiving – one of the four holidays I mentioned above that would probably be number two on the priority list.

And yet, when it comes to Thanksgiving, I sometimes wonder if it can be addressed from any new angles or approaches. After all, there are only so many ways in which we can remind one another of all that we have to be thankful for and there are only so many ways in which we can express our gratitude. Lest you think I am being a cynic, however, I am not suggesting that even though we may not have any new angles or approaches to Thanksgiving, that we should give up on it – quite the opposite – my challenge is not to find new things to itemize to be thankful for or find new ways of expressing gratitude; rather the challenge for me is to reorient my perspective – to renew my thoughts and feelings so that even as I may find myself repeating lists of what I’m thankful for or words and actions that express gratitude; the attitude with which I engage expressions of gratitude can always be made new.

Particularly when I am reminded by those around me; the Spirit’s presence of the source of all that I have and all that I am – God who is the creator of all, the giver of life in Jesus Christ, and the creator of love and care through the Holy Spirit. This to me is where all my Thanksgiving observations begin and end. The content of our itemized lists may change; the circumstances of our lives may change – but the bottom line is that in all things God is present with us bringing to us life and forgiveness in Jesus Christ and that is all where our offers of gratitude are directed and sent.

This, of course, can be a challenge. There can be those times in our lives and our circumstances when we may not readily be able to see God’s presence, we may not be feeling very grateful due to “things not going our way.” When I find myself in such a place I seem to always come back to the story of Martin Rinkart.

Martin Rinkart was a Lutheran minister who came to Eilenburg, Saxony at the beginning of the Thirty Years War. The walled city of Eilenburg became the refuge for political and military fugitives, but the result was overcrowding, and deadly pestilence and famine. Armies overran it three times. The Rinkart home was a refuge for the victims, even though he was often hard-pressed to provide for his own family. During the height of a severe plague in 1637, Rinkart was the only surviving pastor in Eilenburg, conducting as many as 50 funerals in a day. He performed more than 4000 funerals in that one year, including that of his wife.

Now Martin Rinkart was also a writer of hymns, and it was out of this experience in Eilenburg of war and plague when he penned the words to the hymn “Now Thank We All Our God.” His words and the experience out of which they came reminds me that when my focus is on Christ and the cross I will always know God’s love and be thankful. So this Thanksgiving, sing with me these beautiful words composed in great tragedy and be grateful always to God for Christ’s love and forgiveness:

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Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and Heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Notes and Happenings:

Family Faith Formation Event – On Nov. 19, at 2:00 p.m. (watch your bulletin for location information), families/individuals are invited to come to an Advent preparation event. We will gather in conversation around what it means to prepare – specifically, prepare for the coming of Jesus; also families will have an opportunity to create an Advent wreath, along with Advent devotionals, for use at home during the Advent season. There is no cost for the wreath supplies; however, candles will be available for purchase.

Thanksgiving Service – On Wed. Nov. 22, at 7:00 p.m. all are invited to our community Thanksgiving Eve worship to be held at the Good Samaritan Center.

In Christ,
Pastor Ben



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH NURSE

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Parenting ~ the Most Rewarding Job

Being a parent is the most rewarding job you will ever have. It's the most challenging, too. No parent is perfect. All parents feel frustrated, angry, guilty, and unable to cope at a time. That's normal. It's all part of being a parent! Every parent makes mistakes. There isn't just one right way to raise a child. That's because each child is different. And each family is, too. Make a promise to do your best for your children. That's all anyone can do. Your child is counting on you to provide a safe home, healthy meals and snacks, clean clothes, and regular checkups and immunizations. Your child's feelings are just as important as his or her physical needs. Your child needs you to love him or her no matter what, listen and talk to him or her, and provide steady, loving discipline. Show your children you love them every day. Put notes in their lunch boxes. Give them hugs when they walk in the door. Read together. Tell them about the day they were born. All children need firm, but loving discipline. You are the child's most important teacher! What you do and say sets the example for your child to follow. Encourage good behavior. Teach your child what to do instead of punishing "bad" behavior. To your child, you are the most important person in the world. Take good care of yourself.

Raising Children with Character

To help parents in the difficult but rewarding art of raising children with character, I want to offer the following considerations. Take time with your children. Someone once asked, "How do you spell Love?" The answer came back: "T-I-M-E." Listen to your kids.. To listen well, it's necessary to be active, involved, and interested. You have to use your eyes, your ears—your whole self. You have to listen with your heart. Put your heart into parenthood. You may be successful beyond your wildest dreams in business, but if you neglect your family you fail your children and yourself. Give daughters and sons what they need. *Psychology Today* magazine found that warmth and attention from fathers produced mature, self-reliant girls and confident, skillful boys. Teach your children to be open-minded. Promote respect for differences. Teach children to see each person as a child of God. Discipline them with understanding. Knowing where to draw the line requires experience and wisdom. Experience will come by itself, perhaps by consultation with others. Wisdom can be attained by reflection and prayer. And finally, show your children how to be generous. Create opportunities for sharing and caring. Praise your child when they do something thoughtful for another person.

Teaching Kindness

Teaching kindness is as important as teaching math! Kindness is contagious...catch it! It doesn't take much time or effort to be kind. Here are ten ways to spread kindness every day. 1. Take time to listen. 2. Give praise when earned. 3. Forgive someone who hurts you. 4. Apologize for something you've done wrong. 5. Do a favor for someone in need. 6. Give hugs. 7. Seek a compromise instead of a fight. 8. Ask for an explanation rather than assuming the worst. 9. Empathize with the other person's situation. 10. Problem solve in a caring manner. Parents, remember your children are watching you and will learn from your behavior.

Parenting through the Eyes of Grandparents

One grandparent suggested if they had to raise their children over again, this is what they would do differently.

"If I had to raise my child all over again, I'd build self esteem first, and the house later. I'd finger-paint more, and point the finger less. I would do less correcting and more connecting. I'd take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes. I would care to know less and know to care more. I'd take more hikes and fly more kites. I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play. I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars. I'd see the oak tree in the acorn more often. I would be firm less often, and affirm much more. I'd model less about the love of power, and more about the power of love." *Anonymous*

**DON'T FORGET
TO GET
YOUR
FLU SHOT!**

*Lois Fett
Parish Nurse*



*She is always there for you
Call her at 228-2552*

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.



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 our temporary address at:

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

MEMORIALS

Dolores Holwell
Carmon Hochsprung
Marlene Oster

MISSION ACTION

A HUGE salute to all that helped pull together a Lutheran World Relief shipment. Harvey and Coral Hoff loaded and took 22 boxes to Minot and unloaded them into the LWR truck. Harvey and Coral, thank you for doing God's work with your hands and supporting the missions and ministries of First Lutheran Church.

Many of the personal care kit items were purchased with Arlene Berge's Thrivent Action Team Dollars. (Thank you, Arlene!). There is proof that there are angels among us by the completed kits that were donated anonymously. The Girl Scouts helped assembled 41 school kits. (Thank you girls!)

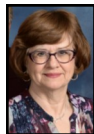
A total of 94 school kits were sent. My Thrivent Action Team dollars were used for items as well as many donations. Thank you goes out to the College Leaderjacks who assembled them.

We sent 21 baby kits. Each kit requires 18 items. (See the WELCA handbooks for the list).

The Lutheran World Relief website states how it is harder and harder to get items through customs in some of the countries they are sent to. We have to be very picky about the baby kits, making certain we don't send stained or tattered items. I have noticed that other organizations that are requiring only new items to ensure nothing is rejected.

Everyone is encouraged to go on the Lutheran World Relief web site: lwr.org to learn more about the missions and ministries of Lutheran World Relief .

Co-Chair
LeaRae Espe
228-2911



Co-Chair
Susan Dahle
228-3180



Thanks again to one and all for working on the project, especially Mary Haugen who helped tape and label the boxes for shipment around the world..

Thank you to our Recovery Task Force for working to clean and restore our church building and for letting us get in and get what we needed to get the kits ready to go. Together everyone may have had to rush to get the kits together, but with God's amazing help we did God's work with our hands. Glory be to God !

Submitted by LeaRae Espe

BAPTISMS

10-15-17

10-29-17

Eric Gregory Stewart

Born: 04-29-17

Parents: Greg & Rachael

Sibling: Bailey

Sponsors: Brianna Jensen

Chris Lee

Stephanie Lee



Madden Trevor Shultz

Born: 08-11-17

Parents: Shawn & Kierney

Sibling: Kennisyn

Sponsors: Vance Anderson

Keegan Holstein

Erin Caroline

Kelsie Grenier



NOTICE

**THANK YOU
FOR NOTICING
THIS NEW NOTICE**
YOUR NOTICING HAS BEEN NOTICED

“CONGREGATIONAL NEWS”

PLEASE NOTE AND SPREAD THE WORD!

Due to a change in circumstance

**SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHURCH OFFICE, AND
CHURCH WEEKLY/MONTHLY ACTIVITIES
WILL REMAIN AT 514 THOMPSON ST. UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

**Sunday Worship will be at 9:00 a.m.
at the Cobblestone Inn**



PLEASE WATCH YOU BULLETINS, FACEBOOK, AND EMAIL FOR UPDATES

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE
STUDY**

after Sunday worship

10:15 a.m.

in the Lounge at the Cobblestone Inn

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 10th

Thursday, November 23rd

Friday, November 24th

THANK YOU!

Our youth going to the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas next summer are: Ashtyn Allard, Nate Olson, Adyson Jelleberg, Mike Sorenson, Madelyn Halvorson, Bradley Medlang, Zachary Barbot. They are busy raising funds to help cover their registration, travel, and lodging expenses and have many more fundraising events to come.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and they would like to take a moment to say thank you to all those who have supported them and continue to support them in making the goal needed to fund their trip.

Keep watching your bulletins, newsletters, facebook, and emails for upcoming fundraisers.

See below for a couple of their fundraisers.



**First Lutheran Church Youth Attending
The National Youth Gathering
Are Having A**



PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



**At Marie's On Main Street
Sunday, November 12th
10:00 To 1:00
FREE WILL DONATION**

**Please Help Send Our Youth To This Wonderful Event
Thank You Very Much**

FIRST LUTHERAN SWEATSHIRTS

“BRRRR” it is getting cold outside ~ warm up with a First Lutheran Church hooded sweatshirt. Cost is \$40 a sweatshirt. They are perfect for Christmas gifts!

Printers are currently working on the design for long sleeve t-shirts. Watch for them to arrive soon.. Net profits go toward expenses for our youth to go to the national youth gathering in Houston,Tx. next summer. Stop in at our temporary location at 514 Thompson St. or contact the church office at 228-2228.





F.F.F.E. (Family Faith Formation Event)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th 2:00 p.m.

Theme: Advent Prep

Family Faith Formation Event – On Nov. 19, at 2:00 pm (watch your bulletin for location information), families/individuals are invited to come to an Advent preparation event. We will gather in conversation around what it means to prepare – specifically prepare for the coming of Jesus; also families will have an opportunity to create an Advent wreath, along with Advent devotionals, for use at home during the Advent season. There is no cost for the wreath supplies; and candles will be available for purchase.

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP SOME CHRISTMAS CARDS

Be sure and stop by our temporary office location at 514 Thompson St. and pick up a box of Christmas cards. They range in price from \$6 to \$8 and come in boxes of 12 to 36 cards.

Christmas napkins are also available!



LEFSE FOR SALE

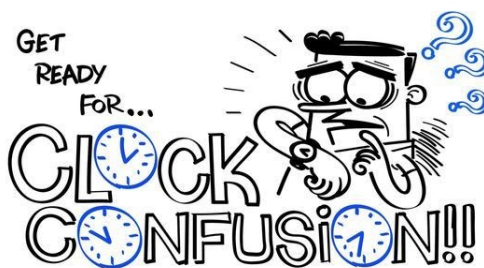
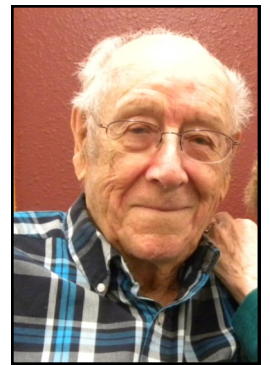
First Lutheran Men are selling the extra packages of lefse from their dinner.

There are 3 rounds per pkg. and are selling for \$6.00 a pkg.

Make sure you call Jim Kofoid at 882-2883 as soon as possible!

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Family and Friends invite you to come and wish Ivan Christenson a happy 90th birthday on Sunday, November 5th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Cobblestone Inn.



**BE SURE AND TURN
YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR
BEFORE BED ON
SAT., NOV. 4TH**

PASTOR INSTALLATION SUNDAY

Sunday, November 19th



At our worship service the **Assistant to the Bishop, Sherie Heine**, will be here to install our new pastor. Cake (made by Lorraine Millang) will be served after worship in pastor's honor.

A pastor installation service is the ceremony that recognizes a minister as the new pastor of the church.

Pastor Ben, welcome to the First Lutheran Church Family!

LADIES BRUNCH



An hour event for First Lutheran women that will awaken their Christmas Spirit. You don't want to miss celebrating the reason for the season. Your spirit will be lifted as everyone sings some favorite Christmas carols, and shares a few Christmas traditions. Then sit back and enjoy a style show featuring several of our very talented parishioners. A morning brunch will also be served. Mark your calendar today for **Saturday, December 2nd 10:00 a.m.** so you don't miss this spirit lifting event. A free will offering will be taken to help offset costs. Signup is not mandatory but does help with preparation for the brunch. Signup sheet is on the entrance table at worship and in the lobby during the week at 514 Thompson St. . See you there!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



THANKSGIVING DINNER
Thursday, November 23rd
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
United Parish

All are welcome to come to United Parish for a Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings.

Thank you ,United Parish, for hosting this dinner. You are doing God's work with your hands. Praise the Lord for blessing us with the works of United Parish.

Ecumenical
Thanksgiving
Service

ECUMENICAL
WORSHIP SERVICE
Wednesday, November
22nd
7:00 p.m.
Good Samaritan Center

GOATS FOR HAITI MISSION PROJECT

October 29th through December 3rd

Our annual drive for funds to buy goats for Haiti kicks off today. With your help our wooden goats will join us for worship each Sunday. Starting next week there will be a challenge in the bulletin and EVERYONE is invited to participate. Your support to this mission project makes it possible for families in Haiti to survive. (Feeds them and selling goat milk and cheese and helps cover living expenses) Thank you for your generosity in supporting this mission project.



Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS MONTH

Thursday 2nd: 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee
Thursday 9th: 7:00 p.m. Council
Tuesday 14th: 5:15 p.m. Parish Ed Committee
6:00 p.m. Property Committee

Committee Meetings

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

Month of November Food Collection



Our local food pantry is a wonderful ministry to those in need in our community. With the help and support of the Bottineau community they are able to reach out to those that would otherwise not have food to feed their families. During the month of November we will be collecting items for our local food pantry. A shopping cart will be at the Cobblestone Inn and at 514 Thompson Street. Monetary donations are also accepted. Watch your bulletins and December newsletter for volunteer needs when it is First Lutheran's day to pack boxes at the food pantry on the third Wednesday of the month in December and January.

For more information about our local food pantry call Tim Schroeter at 228-4098.

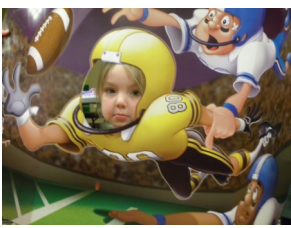
For more information on packing boxes in December and January call Don Indvik at 228-2976.

Doing God's work with our hands!

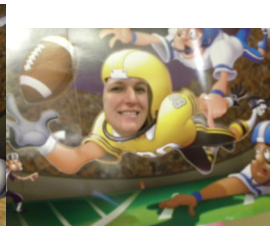
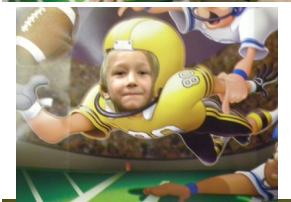
November 5th: Jelly Sunday

November 12th: Meal in a can

November 19th: Meal in a box



Rally
Day
10-1-17





Praise God!

We are in the season of thanks! Fall festivals in some congregations, harvest festivals in others, Women's Thank Offering Services and plans being put in place for Thanksgiving Services. We, as followers of the risen Christ have much to be thankful for this day and every day.

I am thankful for the faithful servants who quietly make sure their church is warm and welcoming for all to come and experience God's grace. I am thankful for those who put on pots of coffee and provide lunches for a variety of gatherings. I am thankful for those who come and worship – hear and taste of God's grace and then go back to their daily lives being the faithful servants they have been called to be through their daily acts of Christ centered service. I am thankful for our rostered leaders.

This list could continue to go on – and it should. I ask you to take some time, right now to lift a word of thanks to God. The list is long, we are blessed indeed.

Amazing News...

I am amazed by the generosity of people across this synod. In mid-October your synod Endowment Committee gathered. The committee was able to capture \$92,310 in gains to be used as scholarships and grants next year. This means over \$64,800 the Ministry Endowment will be able to give as scholarships to seminary students from Western North Dakota or for debt buy down for rostered leaders serving in our synod. It means the Mission Endowment will have over \$21,700 to help support Christ centered ministries in our synod and as seed money for new ministries. It also means there will be over \$5,000 for the committee to continue to do its work.

The committee also learned that the newest branch of the Endowment, the Accompaniment fund which was approved at this past summers synod assembly has already received \$10,500 in gifts. We are blessed by many generous people in this synod – thanks for your faithfulness.

***The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it. Psalm 24:1***

Planting More Seeds...

Gifts to the Synod Endowment Fund is like planting seeds. Financial gifts given now-grow over time. That growth allows for an annual financial harvest. As you read earlier we are so thankful for the gifts already given – so that scholarships and grants can be given which help in telling the Good News of Jesus Christ.

As the end of the year draws near I would like to invite you to consider a gift to the Endowment Fund. You have the choice of giving a gift to one of the three branches of the fund – Ministry Fund for seminary scholarships, Mission Fund for grants to crucial ministries in the synod and Accompaniment Fund to insure there are synod staff people to help raise up new candidates to pastors and deacons in the synod.

A gift of \$5,000 or more can qualify for the state tax credit – check with your CPA or financial advisor about this tax benefit. You should also know that gifts of stock are also accepted – again check with your tax professional to see how this might be a benefit to you.

The bottom line, any gift in any amount is a blessing! Such gifts will continue to support ministry for generations to come.

The "Why" of it all...

In October, we were glad to welcome Grace Duddy Pomeroy to Minot. Grace is a young woman of deep faith who finds great joy in talking about stewardship. She challenged us to continuously tell the "Why" of our ministry. Grace is a millennial, active in her church and convinced that younger people do care about supporting ministry – but they want to know "Why" they should give. She says people of her generation want to know how people's lives are being changed through the money they give.

What are the stories your congregation could share about lives changed and people served through the proclamation of the Gospel? You can read more of Grace's thoughts in the book "Embracing Stewardship."

Blessings all!

Rev. Mark Narum

Serving as Bishop of the Western North Dakota Synod

First Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2017

Present: Deb Nelson, Jeremy Moen, Karla Mattson, Lindsey Guss, Brad Robertson, Reggie Myhr, Linda Liebelt, Robin Gense, Darrell Waters

Absent: Rod Parrill, Beau Medlang, Dale Thompson

Also Present: Pastor Ben Carlsen and Eric Kornkven

Call to Order at 6:30 pm

Acceptance of Agenda:

- **Motion** to approve Agenda by Brad R, seconded by Linda L. **Motion Passed.**

Secretary Report:

-**Motion** to approve Secretary Report from August 8, 2017 and September 8, 2017 (special Fire update meeting) by Lindsey G, seconded by Karla M. **Motion Passed**

Treasurer Report: **Motion** to approve Treasurer's Report by Darrell W, seconded by Jeremy M. **Motion Passed**

Devotions: Pastor Ben- "Which came first Chicken or Egg, Forgiveness or Repentance?"

Metigoshe Ministry: Eric Kornkven gave a presentation on Metigoshe Ministries Capitol Campaign. He showed a short video and handed out brochures.

Committee/Team Reports:

Vinje: Robin reported that the committee received a Thank you from Amy Kippen.

Property: No Report

Parish Ed: Rally Sunday will be held on Sunday, Oct 1-Theme is - Football Tailgate; Also, backpacks will be blessed and Bibles given out. Sunday School will start on Oct. 8th at Old State Bank Building.

Constitution: Finished going through constitution with some updates. Will meet on Oct 30th to start going through By-Laws.

Mutual Ministry: Up and Running.

Stewardship: No Meeting

Worship: Talked about Church Services being held at Cobblestone Inn, Communion will be every Sunday in Sept. Folk Service will be back occasionally. This Sunday normal service, next Sunday Praise service.

Fire Recovery Task Force: Brad reported that 2 structural engineers, one from Minot and one from our Insurance Co. 4 beams, 1 ridge beam and two arches are damaged.

Budget Committee: Needs to meet.

Old Business:

Evangelism Committee/Team: Needs to reorganize

New Business:

Metigoshe in Motion: Did they hold any events or get paid? Deb will look into this.

Upcoming Events:

Pastor Ben will be installed on September 24th, Sherie Heine will be here.

Rally Sunday at Cobblestone Inn on Oct. 1st.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday will be Sunday, October 8.

Sweet Treats for DCB students will be October 24 at the college. Darrell is planning the event.

Pastor Ben is planning a Council Retreat for Nov 4th or 18th.

Mental Illness workshop no report.

Brad R. explained some of our insurance coverages on Liability, Pastor Conduct, Directors/Council and Sexual Misconduct. **Motion** by Linda L to increase the coverage in these areas. Seconded by Robin G. **Motion Passed**

Discussion was held on office copier whether to repair or replace. Will wait and see what Insurance will allow.

Contract for Structural Engineer was discussed. **Motion** to approve contract by Brad R. Lindsey G seconded.

Motion Passed

Council minutes continued

Discussion was held on Church Interiors of Minneapolis, a company that would come in and do a study to help with our renovations. **Motion** was made to hire Church Interiors to do a consultation for our renovations by Darrell W and seconded by Brad R. **Motion Passed.**

Motion to approve Goats for Haiti project this year by Linda L and seconded by Robin G. **Motion Passed**

Pastor Ben Time:

Pastor Ben has two weddings planned this year at our building, one is moving to Grace and one is still undetermined. Several churches have offered us space.

Seven youth are going to National Youth Gathering in Houston. They are planning to have a pancake breakfast every third Sunday to be held at Marie's restaurant. Also a rake and take leaf fundraiser in October. Confirmation is at the Old State Bank building. Pastor Ben has been visiting at Care Centers about our church. Hymnals have been loaned to us by various churches.

Next meeting will be on October 3rd at 6:30 pm.

Lord's Prayer was prayed.

Motion to adjourn by Linda L. Seconded by Lindsey G. The **meeting was adjourned.**

Submitted by Darrell Waters



NoOVEMBER CALENDAR

EVERY WEDNESDAY: 9:00 a.m. Lectionary, 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

EVERY THURSDAY : 10:00 a.m. Coffee and fellowship in the lobby

EVERY SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Radio worship broadcast on 101.9 FM, **9:00 a.m.** Worship service with Holy Communion at Cobblestone Inn, coffee fellowship after worship, adult Bible Study after worship in the Cobblestone Inn Lounge, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at the Old State Bank building. **10:10 a.m.** Cable TV worship broadcast ch. 19 & 52

HAPPENINGS

Thursday 2nd - 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday 7th - Council Meeting 6:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. W.E.B.S.

Friday 10th - Office Closed (Veteran's Day)

Sunday 12th - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Youth Pancake Breakfast at Marie's on Main St.

Tuesday 14th - 5:15 p.m. Parish Ed Committee, 6:00 p.m. Property Committee

Wednesday 15th - 9:30 a.m. Eve Circle, 2:00 p.m. Rebecca Circle

Saturday 18th - 9:00 a.m. Council Retreat

Sunday 19th - Pastor Installation during worship, 2:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation Event ~Advent Preparation

Monday 20th - 9:30 p.m. Deborah Circle

Tuesday 21st - 9:30 a.m. Hannah Circle

Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th - Office Closed (Thanksgiving)

Sunday 26th - No Sunday School

CIRCLE INFORMATION

Eve - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, the 15th at the Hospital Apartments

Hannah - 9:30 a.m. Tuesday 21st

Deborah - 9:30 a.m. Monday 20th

Rebecca - 2:00 p.m. Wednesday 15th

W.E.B.S. - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday 7th

SERVING

Ushers: Marc Nelson, Swain Benson, Larry Neubauer, Chuck Lura

Readers: Mary Lura and Connie Blada

Greeter: Don & Doris Rude

Coffee Fellowship: Volunteers needed (Coffee only on Sundays with no volunteers)

Altar Guild: Donna Feland, Kathy Benson, Nina Sattler

Service Group Chairman: Mary Haugen, Coral Hoff

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE IN ANY OF THE ABOVE AREAS, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 228-2228.

FLC RECOVERY FUND

You may contribute by making a donation to the FLC Recovery Fund and mailing it to our temporary address at:

First Lutheran Church

ATTN: Recovery Fund/Steve Gorder

514 Thompson St.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 a.m. (Currently held at Cobblestone Inn)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Starting Sunday, October 8th 10:30 a.m. at our temporary office location

WORSHIP BROADCASTS: Sundays 8:30 a.m. on 101.9FM and 10:00 a.m. on local cable ch 19 & 52

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