

GOOD NEWS

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OUR TEMPORARY OFFICE

LOCATION IS

514 THOMPSON ST.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

2017

October

RALLY DAY

October 1st

PASTOR APPRECIATION

October 8th

RAKE & TAKE FUNDRAISER

October 8th & 15th

FAITH & FOOD EVENT

October 15th

ANNUAL MEN'S SUPPER

October 22nd

SWEET TREATS FOR DCB

October 24th

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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

09-22-17

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor Ben Carlsen

As we all are aware, the building where we have gathered as God's people for worship, fellowship, study, and other events received damage due to a fire on Sept. 1. Since that day, many things have happened – things I am grateful for – like our local emergency crews' response and actions to contain and extinguish the fire; offers of assistance in many and various ways – from hymnals on loan, to Bucky the Bear, to the opening of doors for temporary office and worship space, to our council and congregational leaders working hard and diligently to shepherd the recovery process – particularly Deb Nelson and Brad Robertson.

There have been challenges and interruptions to work through and with – space and time for Sunday School (although by the time you read this a plan has been put in place and Sunday School has begun thanks to creative thinking by the Ed Committee); the temporary shut down of the clothing center; postponing the start of the fundraising for the seven youth of our congregation attending next summer's National Youth Gathering; and of course, for me, the challenge of remembering to head north instead of south when I leave my house on my way to the office.

And of course, there has been, at least to my observation, movement of the Holy Spirit among us – our theme and motto of “We Are the Church” I believe was the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Beginning with that day and the lyric, “The church is not a building” running through my head – I truly sense that we, as a congregation, are claiming and reclaiming our sense of who we are and hopeful as to where and what God is calling us to do – both in the continuation of our ongoing ministries and opening us up to new possibilities.

Yet, even as I know, as you know, the church is not a building – we are the church, we still rely on our building for space to worship, share in fellowship, study, and offer faith formation for all ages; we still rely on our building to house the Clothing Center; we rely on our building for room for our quilting ministry; we rely on our building for administrative functions; and of course, many of our congregation were baptized, confirmed, married, and mourned friends and family in the sanctuary. And we mourn the damage that has been done to that important space – but that space is not the church – every single thing we rely on our building for is about God's relation with us, our relationship with God, and our relationships with one another – living in these relationships is, in part what makes us the church. Further, what makes us the church – is knowing and remembering that we are new creations in Christ called by the Holy Spirit to use the gifts God has given us in order to share God's mercy, grace, and love in thought, word, and deed.

In these and many other ways we are the church – even as we are, for the moment, in different spaces, looking forward to the day when we are once again in our regular building, remember and know that before the fire, at this time, and in the future – we are the church, and wherever we are God is present among us lifting us up and sending us out in love.

Now, even as we are the church, as I noted we do have an interest in what's happening at our building – so for updates on the recovery process, I invite you to follow our facebook page or sign up with the office to receive email updates. Those are the two places with the most up to date and most accurate information.

In Christ,
Pastor Ben



Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

How to Care for Your Child's Emotional Needs

To go healthy and strong, children should have good food, plenty of sleep, exercise, and fresh air. Children have emotional needs, too. To have good mental health—to be both healthy and happy—all children require: love, acceptance, security, protection, independence, faith, guidance, and control. Every child needs to feel that his parents love, want and enjoy him; that he matters very much to someone; and that there are people near him who care what happens to him. Every child needs to believe that his parents like him just the way he is, that they like him all the time and that they accept him. Every child needs to know that they will help her when she must face strange unknown, frightening situations. Parents and adults in the faith community can help develop a set of moral standards to live by which includes kindness, courage, honesty, generosity, and justice. Just like years ago, we have the responsibility to guide children in their development by showing them through example how to get along with others.

Children and Boundaries

Children need a consistent, positive approach to become emotionally mature. Boundaries are important to our children because they give clear messages about what's expected. Every day young people face many options and choices. Without boundaries to guide them, they may feel unsure and confused, and make unhealthy decisions. With boundaries, they have the support that helps them choose wisely and grow up healthy. Be clear about what behaviors are acceptable and what behaviors are unacceptable. Think of boundaries as something positive rather than something negative. Involve your children in family meetings to discuss boundaries and what happens when boundaries are violated. When you're unsure about setting and enforcing boundaries, seek advice from another parent or teacher. Discuss boundaries with teachers, coaches, employers and other adults who connect with your child so the boundaries are consistent.

How Do I Get My Child to Listen?

How do I get my child to listen? This is a question I often hear from parents. It's easier or harder, depending on the child's development, but it also depends on the way you talk to her or him. You may be teaching, correcting, advising, helping or criticizing too often and too insistently. Since autonomy is a child's major goal, her resistance to "being told" is normal and understandable. One of the most difficult things for a caring parent to do is simply to remain silent. The human voice is a powerful instrument for communicating with our offspring. We need to know how to use it and when not to. If you want your child to pay attention, remember this: one command is more powerful when it's surrounded by shared silences. In other words, don't keep nagging at the child. Whenever you want your child to really hear you, try to set the stage with a positive approach. And don't forget to take the time to listen to your child!

Lois Fett
Your Parish Nurse



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

CONFIRMATION

7th, 8th, & 9th Grade **Wednesdays** 10th grade
6:00 p.m. at 514 Thompson St. 7:00 p.m.

FUNERAL

Dolores Holwell

MEMORIALS

Dolores Holwell, Marlene Oster

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.



Sunday, October 29th

Confirmation Sunday. Those confessing their faith are: Addison Jelleberg, Ashtyn Allard, Madison Halvorson, and Aurlia Lindquist.

Baptism 9-3-17 ~ Bexley Jean Statz

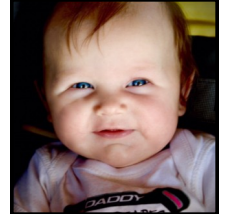
Birthday: May 5, 2017

Parents: Kurt and Tory

Sibling: Jaxon

Sponsor: Mindy Statz

Matt Davis



MISSION ACTION

Shipment for Lutheran World Relief is October 19-20. The Mission Room is stuffed with many items ready to assemble as soon as we can get access to the items. The Mission Room did not receive any water or fire damage, but may have smoke damage. Many items are stored in plastic totes and I am hoping they will be fine. I am just waiting for the all clear. I just received an email asking for an urgent appeal for Nigeria for quilts and kits. With so many hurricanes and the Mexican earthquake in recent days it would be great to ship what we have. However, if we can't get it done now, it could still go out in the spring or next year.

If you have LWR kit items to donate, you may bring them to our temporary office location at 514 Thompson St. (old State Bank building).



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Susan Dahle



SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR 2017-2018

Sunday, October 1st

- Rally Day
- Pre-K receive Bibles during worship service
- Installation of teachers/leaders during worship service
- Blessing of the backpacks during worship
- Rally Day events for the whole family after worship

Sunday, October 8th

- Sunday School classes held at the 514 Thompson St. after worship. Start at 10:30 a.m. (doors will be unlocked at 10:15 a.m.) and classes will end at 11:30 a.m.
- Adult Bible Study will begin at the Cobblestone Inn after worship in the Lounge



Leaders: ~Adult Bible Study: Pastor Ben, ~ Pre-K & K: Meghan Kjelshus, Nancy Stute, and Chelsey Lorenz, ~ 1st & 2nd Grade: Lindsey Guss and Andrea Medlang, ~ 3rd & 4th grade: Jeremy & Becky Moen, ~ 5th & 6th grade: Becky Olson & Katy Demming, ~ Hand Bells: Jessie Boehnke, ~ Pre-K through 6th Music: Janell Shannon ~ 7th & 8th & 9th grade: Luther Olson, ~ 10th, 11th & 12th grade: Janell Shannon

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH RALLY DAY IS BACK ON!!!!

“TAILGATE SUNDAY”

OCTOBER 1

A day for the whole congregation ~
invite friends and neighbors!



Wear your favorite
team's jersey



Everyone is encouraged to bring their
favorite tailgate dish to share.



After worship come outside to the north side of the Cobblestone Inn for games of all kinds. Some you play on your own and some you will need to get a team together. Fun for everyone! You are welcome to play all the games or just sit back and watch the fun.

Games, Games, and more Games!



Three-Step Football

Goal Post ~ Score one for the Lord

Golf (What? Golf at a football tailgate party? Sure, don't 'cha know those Norwegians play this while watching football?)

Cornhole

Yard Dice

Fly Swatter Badminton

Pin the Football on the Goalpost

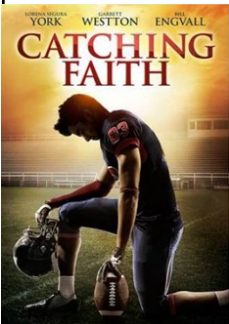
Photo Booth



After fun and games everyone will gather in the Cobblestone Inn event center for lunch. Brats, hotdogs, lemonade, coffee, and water will be provided.



After lunch everyone is welcome to stay for the movie “Catching Faith”.



This inspiring story is about John and Aleza Taylor who appear to have a perfect life – they're the envy of all the parents in town. Their son, Beau, is the high school football star and their daughter, Ravyn, is a straight A student. But when Beau is caught drinking alcohol, his place on the team and his bright future are on the line. With the football season at stake and the judgmental community turning their backs on them, every member of the Taylor family is at a crossroads. Now they must find the strength from one another and the spiritual courage from within to prove that faith and family is the only score that really matters.

HERE'S THE SCOOP!

WEEKLY:

Worship Service: 9:00 a.m. with Holy Communion at the Cobblestone Inn

Worship Committee members are: Diane Myhr, Nancy Olson, Sheila Bertsch,
Marcia Robertson, Marvel Thompson, Carol Nelson,
Council Reps: Linda Liebelt, Brad Robertson

Coffee fellowship: Following worship at the Cobblestone Inn on Sundays

10:00 a.m. on Thursdays at our temporary office location

Adult Bible Study: Following worship service in the Cobblestone Inn Lounge, starting October 8th

Youth Classes: Pre-K through 12th grade on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at the temporary office location of 514

Thompson St. (Old State Bank Building). Doors will be opened at 10:15 a.m. Classes will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m.

Confirmation Classes: Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. for 7th, 8th & 9th grade at our temporary office location. 7:00 p.m. for 10th grade until 8:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Rally Sunday, October 1st: See page 5 for details

During worship Blessing of Backpacks, teacher/leader installation, Pre-K receive Bibles

3rd Sunday of every month: Breakfast will be served for a free will donation by our youth that will be attending the National Youth Gathering in 2018. Location and time will be announced in your weekly bulletins.

Men's Supper: October 22nd at St. Mark's Catholic Church from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. see page 7 for details.

Silent Auction Fundraiser: October 22nd during our Men's Supper at St. Mark's Catholic Church students attending our National Youth Gathering will raise money with proceeds from a silent auction.

Sweet Treats: October 24th for DCB students starting at 7:30 p.m.

Goats for Haiti: Kickoff on Sunday Oct. 29th to Dec. 3rd - watch your weekly bulletins for more info coming soon.



SWEET TREATS FOR DCB

Tuesday, October 24th

The Evangelism Committee has been reaching out to the Dakota College students for the last three years by sharing some home baked sweet treats with them. The students are so appreciative and some of our church members have connected with some of the students and have been a wonderful support to them. Through donations

we have been able to offer items they can win in a drawing. Quilts have always been what winners become ecstatic over. If you would like to donate an item that would be useful to a college student, please bring it to our temporary office location at 514 Thompson St. (Old State Bank Building).

The committee is also asking for your homemade sweet treats. A signup sheet will be on the entrance table at worship in the Cobblestone Inn on Sundays and in the temporary office location during the week.



**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
BOTTINEAU'S
Annual Men's Supper
Sunday, October 22nd
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



**Please note:
Event will be held at St. Mark's
Catholic Church located at
322 Sinclair Street**

MENU:

***Baked Ham, Baked Potato, 2 Kinds of
Salads, Corn, Lefse, Pickles,
and Apple Crisp***



PRICE PER PERSON \$13.00 Children under 6 Free
Take outs available: add \$1.00 per plate
Deliveries available: add \$1.00 per plate
Please order deliveries by Friday, Oct. 20th

**Special Thank You to St. Mark's Catholic Church
for allowing us to use their fellowship hall during our time of displacement
due to a fire in our church.**

MEN'S SUPPER NEEDS

The Men of First Lutheran are looking for donations of pickles
and homemade apple crisp (recipe by signup sheet).
Signup sheet at entrance table at Sunday worship

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 8th

October is Pastor Appreciation month
and our council has set October 8 for
Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

Council will serve coffee fellowship after worship.

Ways To Show Appreciation for your Pastor

1. Tell him.
2. Attend worship regularly
3. Attend Sunday School, small group classes, etc.
4. Say Amen when the spirit hits you
5. Serve in the church somewhere
6. Invite others to church
7. Offer encouragement
8. Show respect
9. Say "Thank You!"
10. Prayer! Pray for your pastor!
11. Give him gifts, money, Christian books, etc.
12. Take your pastor and family out to eat
13. Send a handwritten letter or card
14. Offer to help fix things with their home or car
15. Phone call to him to tell him you appreciate him (Or text)
16. Offer to pet sit or babysit so your pastor and his wife

MARTIN LUTHERAN MUGS **ORDER BY OCTOBER 29th**



A sample of the mug will be at the entrance table on Sundays and on the reception desk at our temporary office location during the week.

LADIES BRUNCH

All women of First Lutheran are encouraged to mark their calendars for Saturday, December 2nd 10:00 a.m. Why, you ask! A special Advent Brunch is in the making. Together we will share a morning brunch, awaken our Christmas spirit with carols while we worship together in a time of peaceful but joyous celebration and prepare ourselves for the Christmas season. A signup sheet is on the entrance table and will be on the reception desk at our temporary location

GOATS FOR HAITI MISSION PROJECT

Our annual drive for funds to buy goats for Haiti will kick off on October 29th and run until December 3rd.

MEET AND GREET DATES SET ~ SIGNUP TODAY

Sunday, October 8th - 4:00 p.m. TBA

Sunday, October 15th - 7:00 p.m. First Lutheran Church

Please spread the word ~ those that would like to attend an informal gathering to get to know Pastor Ben are encouraged to call the church office at 228-2228 or email flc@utma.com and get signed up to attend one of the events listed above.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of you that help deliver meals on wheels. No words are strong enough to express how much this means to so many.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Starts October 8th

and will be meeting in the Lounge at the Cobblestone Inn after Sunday worship

**JANELL WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE Wednesday,
October 4th through Monday, October 9th
(Lois Fett will be filling in from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm.)**



YOUTH FUNDRAISERS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**OCTOBER 15th 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Marie's
Freewill Donation**

It is exciting to see the youth that are going to the National Youth Gathering in 2018 gearing up and getting excited for a trip to Houston, Texas next year. This Freewill Donation Breakfast will help them with travel and lodging expenses.

"RAKE & TAKE" ~ FUNDRAISER

On Oct. 8th & 15th starting at 1:00 p.m. they will rake your leaves and take your leaves for a freewill donation. Signup sheet on the entrance table or call the church office to schedule a Rake & Take date 228-2228.



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED



Huge thank you to the WELCA women for allowing the youth that will be attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Tx. to have the silent auction during the men's supper.

Now we are asking the congregation to donate items for the auction. Please bring those items into the temporary office location at 517 Thompson St. by October 18th. Thank you for support our youth. Items will be auctioned at the Men's Supper on October 22nd at St. Mark's Catholic Church.

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Helen's family is having a 90th birthday celebration for their mother, Helen Arntzen. The celebration is on October 1st, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cobblestone Inn in Bottineau. Everyone is welcome. Your presence is the only gift needed.



F.F.F.E. (Family Faith Formation Event) **SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 6:00 p.m. at Marie's** **Theme: FAITH AND FOOD**

All are invited to this Family Faith Formation Event. This event is for families and individuals of all ages. There will be a simple recipe, a time to talk "in the kitchen" and around the table. In the Lord's Prayer we pray to God for our daily bread – a reminder that all we have, particularly our food, is a gift from God. For this event participants will be invited to talk about how meals were prepared while they were growing up, how meals are prepared currently in their lives, and discover ways to give thanks to God. Along with the conversation, participants will have the opportunity to join together in preparing a simple meal and sharing it at their table. Those who would like to participate in this event please sign up by Oct. 8th. Signup sheets can be found at the Cobblestone Inn following worship or during the week at our temporary office at 514 Thompson.

OUR TEMPORARY OFFICE LOCATION

You can find us at 514 Thompson St. (the old State Bank building).

Not only do Pastor Ben and Janell have their office space - we have space for the following:

Lectionary on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday coffee at 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation, S.S., and Circle Meetings

WELCA cards and napkins available for sale

Gatherings/meetings pertaining to the ministry of our church

Folding of bulletins and newsletters

Signup sheets will be on the reception desk in the lobby

{Signups will be brought to the Cobblestone Inn on Sundays.}

ATTENTION EVERYONE

Our location on Thompson Street will be locked when Pastor Ben and Janell are both gone. (A couple volunteers have offered to fill in when Janell is out for the whole day/afternoon.)

If your group/committee is wanting to meet in our temporary location please call Janell ahead of time to sign out a key. The south side of the building is occupied by N.C.E.C. (North Central Education Cooperative). Therefore, our north side location will be locked if no First Lutheran Church member is present. Currently Janell comes in between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. and stays until around 5:00 p.m. or later. (Phone calls are forwarded to her cell when she is out of the office and no one is filling in or you can call her cell anytime at 701-721-1262. Starting October 1st Janell's office hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

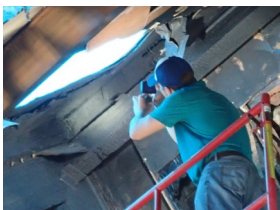
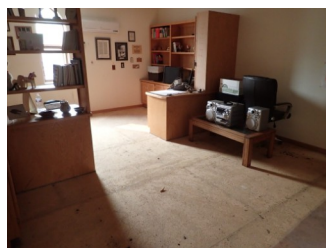
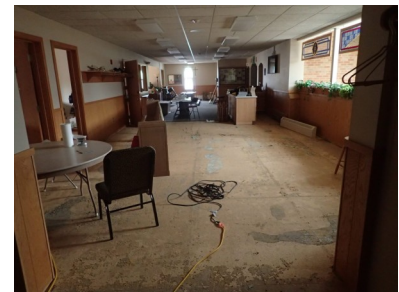
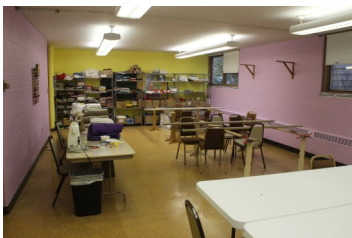
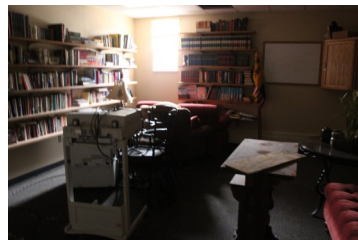
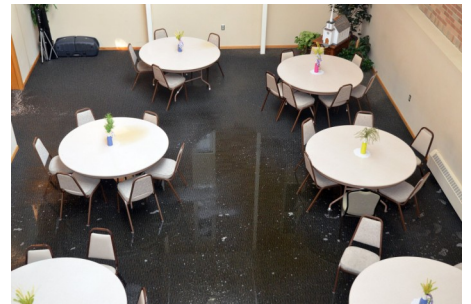
No words can express enough how much it means to all of us that Brad Robertson is keeping us all up to date on how the clean-up and rebuilding is going at our church home. Everyday Brad shares an update on facebook with pictures. Those reports are then passed on the next morning by email.

Thank You also to Marcia Robertson for keeping a board and photo albums of those pictures.

Visit us on facebook www.facebook.com/FirstLutheranChurchBottineau

Or email the office at flc@utma.com to be put on the email list.







A Monthly Update from Western ND Synod Staff

A Time to Say Thank-You...

Fall is upon us again – cooler temperatures, leaves turning and dew on the grass in the morning. With the changing season comes a time to say thanks to our Rostered Leaders both Pastors and Deacons. I am thankful for these servants who teach of God's love and grace, challenge us to connect the Jesus story with our daily lives and walk with us in times of great joy and deep grief.

I hope that you will take a moment to thank these servants as well. Let them know they are in your prayers.

Dishin' With the Bish...

The last week of October Synod Staff are heading on the road for our Annual "Dishin' with the Bish". You are invited to make your way to one of these gatherings for a free meal, cooked and served by Synod Staff. We will eat together, share some time in Bible Study, talk about ministry and engage your questions.

The meal is served from 5:30pm to 6:15pm. Our Bible Study and Conversation Time starts at 6:15. We promise to wrap up no later than 7:30PM

Here is our schedule:

Monday, October 23 – Lebanon Lutheran, Amidon ~ Tuesday, October 24 – Bethlehem Lutheran, Ross

Wednesday, October 25 – First, Fessenden ~ Thursday, October 26 – Trinity, Steele

We look forward to hosting you and enjoying some Christ centered conversation with you all.

Thank-You Visits...

Ministry does not happen alone, Christ calls us to be partners together. With that in mind Synod Staff are making 4 stop to share coffee and conversation with people. Come and have a cup of coffee and some Kuchen. All events start at 10:00AM and are very informal.

Tuesday, October 24 – First, Watford City ~

Wednesday, October 25 -Christ, Minot

Thursday, October 26 – Bethany, Rugby ~

Friday, October 27 – Zion, Beulah

We look forward to seeing you at one of these events.

Synod Council Meets...

September 15 and 16 the Western North Dakota Synod Council met at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Bismarck. Below are some of the issues which came before your synod council.

-Friday evening council was joined by Lorraine Davis, Executive Director of the Native American Development Center, Scott Davis, Director ND Indian Affairs Commission and Dr. Leander McDonald, President of United Tribes Technical College. These three guests helped us engage conversation around the question: How can the church be a partner in building bridges between native and non-native people.

-Spent time in conversation around open congregational calls in the synod and creative ways ministry is being provided across the synod

-Talked about the marks of a Vital Congregation and how leaders have the ability to impact congregational vitality

-Talked about a special candidate within our synod that staff are seeking an internship site for

-Walked through plans for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Worship service planned for October 29th at the Bismarck Event Center

-Agreed to bring an amendment to the synod constitution which would add another seat on synod council for a person of color

-Approved a Continuing Resolution on how the Synod's Nominating Committee will seek candidates for Conference Deans and Conference Secretaries

-Appointed Rev. Christina Martin Heart River Conference Dean, Rev. Kathleen Nygard, Turtle Mountain Conference Dean, Rev. Carter Hill Western Prairie Conference Dean and Rev. Nicole Martin and Rev. David Maxfield as Upper Missouri Co-Conference Deans

Reformation 500 Worship...

All are welcomed to a Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion on October 29, 2017 at the Bismarck Event Center. The worship service begins at 11:00am – however you are invited to come early for excellent prelude music.

Coffee will be served before and after worship. If you are unable to be present, the worship will be televised live on BEK's state-wide network.

Rev. Mark Narum

Serving as Bishop of the Western North Dakota Synod

Monthly Council Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2017

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

Absent: Beau Medlang, Rod Parrill, Karla Mattson

Also Present: Pastor Ben Carlsen and Lisa Herbel - Treasurer

Call to Order—7:04 p.m.

Acceptance of Agenda/additions:

-**Motion** -Moved by Robin G. and seconded by Linda L. -To accept the agenda as prepared by Deb N., with the following additions: -Sunday morning worship schedule -**Motion passed** by voice vote

Secretary Report:

-The minutes from the July 11, 2017 council meeting were reviewed

-**Motion** -Moved by Brad R. and seconded by Darrel W. -To accept the minutes of the July 11, 2017, council meeting -**Motion passed** by voice vote

Treasurer's Report:

-The treasurer's reports through the month of July, 2017, were reviewed.

-**Motion** -Moved by Darrel W. and seconded by Robin G. -To accept the treasurer's reports -
Motion passed by voice vote

Devotions: -Pastor Ben led devotions based upon Matthew chapter 28, verses 18-20.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Vinje: -No meeting in past month.

Property:

-Roof project is in progress

-T&J Plumbing has looked at the copper water lines—the water lines do not run to the back of the church in the manner as previously thought, so replacement options are being considered-two estimates will be obtained-one for replacement of the lines to the downstairs bathrooms only and a second to run a new line to the back of the church

-The carpet cleaning remains on hold pending completion of the water line replacement project

-The estimate to replace the south side windows has been received—the cost would be approximately \$21,000.

This project is on hold.

-Arrangements for snow removal have yet to be made

Parish Education:

-Plans are to use the SPARKS curriculum for the Sunday School

-The committee is still working on a plan for a 7-12 grade education program

-A Sunday School music leader has yet to be found

-More Sunday School teachers are still needed

-Rally Sunday will be on September 10th. The day will have a football/tailgating theme with game day food.

Evangelism Committee:

-The committee did not meet

-There have been no volunteers to organize the pontoon event, so it will not be held this year

-It has yet to be determined as to whether there will be a kite fly this fall

-Sweet Treats at the college will be on October 24, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Vision Committee:

-The committee has not met since the last council meeting.

-The committee is working on reviewing the survey results.

Mutual Ministry:

-The mutual ministry group had an organizational meeting scheduled for July 26, 2017. This was rescheduled to August 15th.

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God's work. Our hands.

Worship Committee:

- The committee is looking for a choir director
- The plan, for now, is to continue holding one Sunday morning service at 9:00 a.m., to be reviewed at a later date. This was further discussed by council—with the matter to be reviewed in January, 2018
- The committee is discussing a rotation of Sunday morning worship styles

Summer Concert:

- 250 brats and hot dogs were served, along with 18 gallons of ice cream

Constitution Update:

- The committee had its first meeting on August 7, 2017, at which it reviewed the first 9 chapters of the model ELCA constitution and compared it with the current FLC constitution. A second meeting is set for August 29, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Request by Christ Lutheran Synod:

- Further discussion was held regarding FLC sponsoring a Mental Illness Crisis Training session.
- Funding for the training will be taken from Memorial Fund (2) under Income –Missions-021 ECPR.

Posting of Office Hours:

- This is tabled for the time being

NEW BUSINESS:

National Youth Gathering:

- Pastor Ben is meeting with interested youth and their parents on August 10, 2017
- The cost for each participant is \$1,500. There is a nonrefundable deposit of \$150.00.
- Discussed setting up an “Individual Fundraising Account” for each participant

-**Motion** - Moved by Linda L. and seconded by Brad R. - Upon receipt from a child of the nonrefundable \$150.00 deposit to attend the National Youth Gathering, to be held in June/July, 2018, the church shall deposit \$500.00, from the Youth Checking/Savings accounts, into that child’s Individual Fundraising Account. - **Motion passed** by voice vote

Publishing Council Minutes:

-It was discussed that the minutes of church council meetings have not been published in the monthly newsletter.

-**Motion** - Moved by Brad R. and seconded by Jeremy M. -The **approved** minutes of each meeting of the FLC council shall be published in the following edition of the monthly newsletter.

-**Motion passed** by voice vote

Pastor Installation Service: -The pastor installation service is set for September 24, 2017 during service.

Pastor’s Report:

Reported on pastoral services provided during past month

The “meet and greets” have continued, with more scheduled

A Metigoshe Ministry council member will be attending the FLC council Sept. meeting to discuss the Metigoshe Ministry capital campaign

The Reformation event with Metigoshe Ministries will not occur

A council retreat, based upon the book “The Great Permission: published by Augsburg Publishing, is planned for November 4, 2017, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the council will be on September 14, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

Lord’s Prayer: The Lord’s Prayer was prayed.

Adjournment: Lindsey G. moved and Linda L. seconded that the meeting be adjourned. **The meeting was adjourned.**

OCTOBER 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 514 Thompson St. **10:10 a.m.** Cable TV worship broadcast ch. 19 & 52

HAPPENINGS

Sunday 1st - Rally Day ~ Teacher Installation, Bless Backpacks, Pre-K Bibles

Tuesday 3rd - Men's Supper Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday 4th through Monday 9th - Janell is out of the office (Lois Fett will fill in from 9:0 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Sunday 8th - Starting at 1:00 p.m. Rake & Take fundraiser, 4:00 p.m. Meet & Greet Pastor Ben at our temporary office location,

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

Thursday 12th - 6:00 p.m. W.E.B.S.

Sunday 15th - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Youth Pancake Breakfast at Marie's, 1:00 p.m. Rake & Take, 6:00 p.m. Faith & Food Event at Marie's

Friday 20th - 10:00 a.m. Gifts

Sunday 22nd - 4:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Men's Supper at St. Mark's with Youth Silent Auction

Friday 22nd - 10:00 a.m. G.I.F.T.S.

Tuesday 24th - 7:30 p.m. Sweet Treats at DCB

Sunday 29th - Confirmation Sunday, 7:00 p.m. Meet & Greet at Lynn & Janell Shannon's

CIRCLE INFORMATION

Eve - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, the 18th at the Hospital Apartments

Hannah - 9:30 a.m. Tuesday 17th

Deborah - 9:30 a.m. Monday 16th

W.E.B.S. - 6:00 p.m. Thursday 12th

Rebecca - 2:00 p.m. Wednesday 18th

SERVING

Ushers: Al & Judy Higgins, Gale & Donna Feland

Reader: Margie Borkowski

Greeter: Marvel Thompson

Coffee Fellowship: Volunteers needed

Altar Guild: Ann Moum, Deana Tranby

Service Group Chairman: Debra Nelson, Ann Parrill

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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SHARE YOUR IDEAS, CONCERNS, QUESTIONS, ETC, WITH A COUNCIL MEMBER:

Debra Nelson (President)	Darrell Waters	Rod Parrill
Reggie Myhr	Dale Thompson (Secretary)	Beau Medlang
Lindsey Guss	Robin Gense	Jeremy Moen (Vice-President)
Karla Monson	Linda Liebelt	Brad Robertson

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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