

GOOD NEWS

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

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office at 228-2228 or email at
flc@utma.com.**

First Lutheran Church
Council minutes
Wednesday, September 14th, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President Mike A. at 7:08 pm.

Members present: Mike Aasen, Nancy Stute, Andrea Bardell, Katy Drader via phone, Sheila Bertsch, Tammy Hahn, Laura Kersten, Janell Shannon

Members Absent: Brian Knudson, Jenna Nelson, Joe Kjelshus, Swain Benson, Pastor Carol Wendel, Deanna Abernathy

Others Present: Lloyd Nelson

Acceptance of agenda/additions:

- *Addition to the agenda: Resignation of Floyd Nelson as chairperson for the FLC Fall Supper committee, Sheila B. made a motion to approve the agenda with an addition. Janell S. seconded it. Motion carried.

- *Lloyd N. informed Council members that he has been chairperson since 1989 and the committee has given out many donations to groups such as: FLC, Boy Scouts, and the Cheerbox

- *Nancy S. made a motion to approve the agenda with an addition. Andrea B. seconded it. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- *Updated printed balances on accounts provided

- *Transactions are better described to Council, which is very much appreciated

- *Andrea B. made a motion to approve the August Treasurer's report, seconded by Nancy S. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report:

- *Laura K. made a motion to approve the August Council minutes Andrea B. seconded. Motion carried.

Devotions by Pastor Carol: None

Committee reports:

Endowment:

- *Applications are due 10/28 for next approval

Parish Ed:

- * First Day of Sunday School is September 18th

- *Youth Director Position is being advertised

- *October retreats for Confirmation are being planned, chaperones are needed

Worship:

- *Looking for greeters, Tammy H. calls readers and Brian K. calls ushers

- *Working on getting the power point going again for services

- *New 'Reserved' signs for pews are being ordered

- *Advent Services 11/30, 12/7, 12/14; Christmas service in planning

- *Diane Myhr is doing home visit communion

Vinje: No new requests

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Property:

- *Insurance inspection went well
- *FSA has items for giveaway and Ralph is picking up some office furniture
- *Leak is being fixed in Pastor Carol's office
- *Shelves have been placed in the basement for storage

Mutual Ministry: No report

Evangelism:

- *New Member Sunday-October 9th for 8 families
- *Working on DCB treats for students
- Goats for Haiti in progress
- *Possible hayride and/or bonfire in October or November for the youth

Vision: 4-5 members and is in progress

Old Business:

- *Call process-Call committee met and revised the application paperwork, it has been proofread and submitted.
- *First Communion discussion-well discussed, no changes at this time until congregation and a new pastor can weigh in their thoughts

New Business:

- *Clergy Appreciation Month/Day October 9th-planned
- *New Member Sunday-October 9th for 8 families
- *Girl Scouts requested 2 names be added to the bank account to sign checks: Amelia (Amy) Sand and Nicole Walden Marrs. Nancy S. made a motion to grant this request. Shelia b. seconded. Motion carried.
- *Church office hours during Tammy H.'s absence will be M-F 8am-2:30pm, there is a sign on the door

Pastor Carol Time: None

Closing: Lord's Prayer

Motion to adjourn: Laura K. made a motion, Sheila B. seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm

Next meeting is October 11th, 2022 at 7pm



Meeting
Minutes

Gospel Seeds



Western North Dakota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
Not available at time of printing



DECORATE THE CHURCH 10:00 a.m.

Monday, November 28th

Our church home, needs your help to create a festive atmosphere for the Christmas holiday's.

*Everyone is encouraged to come! Starting at 10:00 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28th.
Note the decorations will be waiting for you!!*



APPRECIATION SUNDAY

You....Yes You..... you are appreciated!



CHURCH APPRECIATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20th POT LUCK BRUNCH

Mark your calendars and plan to come for worship at 9:00 am on Sunday November 20th and then come downstairs and enjoy homemade food prepared by the people of First Lutheran Church and celebrate you! Yes you!!! It takes all of us to be the church! Without us, we wouldn't be First Lutheran Church.

Our church building is our home and every home needs a family to take care of it. Sunday November 20th we celebrate being church together!

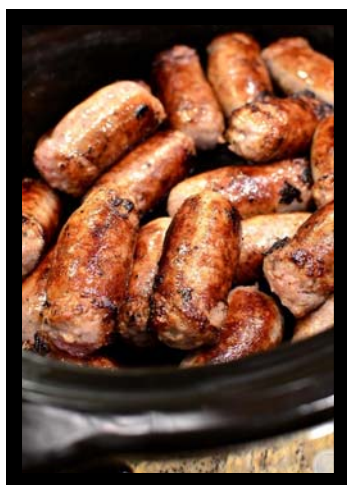
Sign up in the narthex to bring a dish to share and celebrate with all the volunteers, members, and non-members, that are being the church, doing what needs to be done, and even going the extra mile to bring exciting events for all of us to enjoy. This day is all about you....A day to remind you that you are appreciated.

Everyone is encouraged to reach out and thank one another for doing what needs to be done.

There are so many things involved with being the church, and without someone doing them we wouldn't be. We often take things for granted because they just get done. Reality is it takes each of us doing something, so no one has to do it all; and remember we are church both within the walls and throughout the community. Take a moment and think about what gets done that you may be taking for granted. Then think how you would like to participate..

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR BEING THE CHURCH!

SIGNUP TO MAKE AND BRING: 13X9 pan of egg bake, Muffins, donuts, bowl or tray of fruit, sausage, bacon, hard boiled eggs, orange juice, apple juice, or milk.



SIGNUP FOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

POT LUCK BRUNCH.....SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

Egg Bake (13X9)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Sausage (crock pot)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Bacon

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Muffins (dozen)

1. _____ *Kind* _____
2. _____ *Kind* _____
3. _____ *Kind* _____
4. _____ *Kind* _____

Donuts (dozen)

1. _____ *Kind* _____
2. _____ *Kind* _____
3. _____ *Kind* _____
4. _____ *Kind* _____

Fruit (bowl or tray)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Orange Juice

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Apple Juice

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Milk (Gallon 2%)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Hard Boiled Eggs (dozen)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Call the church office
or stop in the narthex
to sign up!

WE NEED YOU!

Please prayerfully consider being a part of one or more of the following. Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting in January and we are looking for council members and committee members. Council and Committee members are asked to serve a minimum 3 year term. NOTE: if you see something listed that you would like to be a part of or help with, please call the office today at 228-2228. If you are interested in serving on the council or a committee for more information contact the office.

Council Members: The council is guided by our constitution and is responsible for specific areas of church life -- such as Worship, Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Property, Public Relations, Social Concerns, Stewardship and Youth. The members deliberate, make decisions about the policies, practices and plans for the future of our church. Each Board members is a council representatives for one of the committees. Board members help the committees plan but are not required to do all the work of carrying out the plans of the committee. The committees are encouraged to seek other church members to be apart of what is being planned. Board Members will recruit members of task forces to assist in ongoing or special projects.

Worship Committee: Be apart of planning and preparing meaningful and engaging worship services. Recruit greeters, ushers, scripture readers and communion distributors, acolytes, and tech support for worship services (sound, video, PowerPoint etc)

Parish Ed Committee: Be apart of planning Sunday School programs, Confirmation programs, and plan opportunities/events for families to grow in faith together.

Evangelism Committee: deepen the faith and activity of our members, Plan events hosted by the church such as new member Sunday, Pastor Appreciation Sunday, kite fly, pontoon fellowship, etc. This committee also does community outreach such as visitations to our home bond, hospitalized and long term care members. Planning events that include the whole community.

Stewardship Committee: Initiate and carry through with programs that develop appropriate stewardship of our time, talents and treasures, so that we as a congregation will glorify our Father in heaven.

Where is God calling you to serve as a member of the family of First Lutheran Church?

ATTENTION MEMBERS

It is that time a year again. Please drop off in the office or e-mail our Treasurer Deanna at flctreas@untma.com with any changes, to your offering envelopes. Please have all changes turned in by NO later than November 15th.



EXCITING NEWS!!!

Marvel Thompson will be heading up the Christmas Dinner and would love your help and a few key assistants to make it happen. It won't be long and the signup sheets will be in the narthex.

Our Christmas Dinner is a blessing to so many people and your help is what makes it possible.

Contact Marvel Thompson at 701-228-3511 today.

Advent Services

Janell Shannon and Andrea Bardell will be providing and serving the suppers. They would love your help too. So if you are will to make some of the below listed items, PLEASE call Janell at 701-721-1262. Thank you and we hope to see everyone there.

Supper at 6:15 p.m.

Worship at 7:00 p.m.

November 30th Worship Led by Paul & Nancy Olson

Supper: Chicken Tortilla, Vegetable Beef, and Cheeseburger Chowder soups, with Sloppy Joes, open face cheese whiz and olive sandwich. The desert to be determined (suggestions appreciated)

December 7th Worship Led by

Supper: Tomato, Chili, Cauliflower Cheese, soups with Grilled cheese sandwiches and bread sticks. The desert to be determined (suggestions appreciated)

December 14th Worship Led by Paul & Nancy Olson

Supper: Chicken Noodle, Chicken dumpling, Lasagna Soups, with tuna salad sandwiches and bread sticks The desert to be determined (suggestions appreciated)

CHRISTMAS EVE

*Please note there will be one worship service on **Christmas Eve** at 5:00 p.m.*

This worship service will be on FB and TV on Christmas Day .

NO CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE CHURCH

The Christmas Eve worship service will be aired on FB and the local TV on Christmas Day

**Sunday Fall
Schedule**
9:00 a.m.
Worship
*Coffee Fellowship
to Follow*
10:00 a.m.
Sunday School

**CLOTHING CENTER
SCHEDULE**

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10am - 3pm

Please call the office
regarding donations.
Thank you.

If you would like
to serve for any
areas or assist
with a Sunday
service, please
call the
church office
at 228-2228.

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QUILTING

Mondays
1pm - 3pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Ione Skarphol
Loretta Long

Altar Guild

Kathy Benson
Glenda Heisler

Service Group Chairpersons

Mary Haugen
Mary Rothman

NOVEMBER 6th

Daylight Savings time

Enjoy an extra hour of sleep
Saturday night and come to
worship on Sunday refreshed!

OFFICE CLOSED

24th & 25th

Happy Thanksgiving



TAMMY IS BACK

Tammy will be back full time
in the office on Monday
November 7th. We praise and
thank God for watching over
her!

Good to have you back
Tammy, you were missed and
we pray you know how much
we appreciate you!



**FLC CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS**

Office: Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Vice-Pastor: Wednesday
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



SNACK ATTACK



Our Parish Ed Committee is looking for donations of snack items for 33 kiddos on Sunday's. Non-perishable packed items like Rice Krispies treats, animal crackers, fruit snacks, mini wafers, small water bottles and non colored beverages. The kids also love when someone treats them with a baked good item. Look for the signup sheet in the narthex and when you bring your snack items you can leave them in the Sunday School kitchen located at the south end of building lower level hallway second to the end door on the south wall.



TREATS FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP

Huge thank you to those wonderful men who came and baked up some cookies for our after worship coffee fellowship! Now we need your help to serve them on Sunday's.

Note: If you love to bake, we need you! If you would like to provide a sweet treat for our coffee fellowship after worship please sign up in the narthex for a Sunday. Not a baker but willing to serve, we need you too. Everyone is encourage to team up with someone Sign up in the Narthex and let us know if you are baking, serving, or both. Never done it before just let us know and we will walk you through it.

NOTE: Coffee fellowship fund donations go towards the purchase of supplies for the kitchen; ex: paper products, sugar, cream, etc.

BAPTISM: October 23rd, 2022

Dawson Michael Loring



Born: April 30th, 2022
Parents: Brandon and Jodi Loring
Sponsors: Matthew Bullock
Monika Bullock

**NO
SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

November
13 & 27

CONFIRMATION (Nov. Schedule)

- ♦ **Wednesday, Nov. 2**
7th, 8th, 9th grade Hayride at 5:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Wednesday, Nov. 9**
6:00 p.m. - 9th Grade
- ♦ **Wednesday, Nov. 16**
3:30 p.m. - 6th Grade
- ♦ **Wednesday, Nov. 30**
3:30 p.m. 7th Grade
4:45 p.m. 8th Grade
6:00 p.m. 9th Grade

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CAROL

"Thank you" from Pastor Carol to the council, congregation, and all individuals for the kind words, cards, and gifts on Clergy Appreciation Sunday! While I am able to offer you a minimum of time and involvement; it is nice to be remembered."



A MESSAGE FROM TAMMY HAHN



Thank you all for the warm wishes, prayers, cards, meals and gifts during my recovery from surgery. It was extremely touching and really appreciated. I am incredibly fortunate to be a part of such a caring church family. I am getting better every day and will be back in the office shortly. Thank you to those who filled in at the office while I was away. A special thank you to Janell Shannon for providing me with overwhelming support, for being in the office the majority of the time and for always being there to help! I look forward to seeing everyone again soon! With Sincere Appreciation, Tammy Hahn

GREETERS, USHERS, READERS, AND ACOLYTES SERVING IN NOVEMBER

WORSHIP LEADER

6th = Connie Blada
13th= Pastor Carol Wendel
20th= Carrie Bentley
27th= Pastor Glenn A. Berge

VIDEO/FB

Hailey Hahn

GREETERS

Swain, Leah, Rebecca and
Rachael Benson

USHERS

Marc Nelson
Don Wolfe
Terry Espe



ORGANIST/PIANIST

Nov. 6th = Shelly Berge
Nov. 13th = Nancy Olson
Nov. 20th = Sheila Bertsch
Nov. 27th = Shelly Berge

ACOLYTE(S)

6th = *Volunteer needed*
13th = *Volunteer needed*
20th = Bobbie Jo Boehnke
27th = *Volunteer needed*

READERS

Swain, Leah, Rebecca and
Rachel Benson

SOUND

Nov. 6th & 20th
Emmett Kersten

Nov 13th & 27th
Brad Roberston

You are invited to be a greeter at the door welcoming people to worship, an usher to hand out bulletins, assist people with seating, take offering, etc, read the scripture readings during worship service, be an acolyte that lights the candles before worship and distinguishes them after worship. We are also looking for people to help with serving communion on communion Sundays.

Please don't wait to be asked. Call the office today at 228-2228

We are the church together! Thank you for serving.



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 9th, 2022



Welcome to the family of First Lutheran Church
Aaron, Chris, Joey, Charly and Asher Clemens
Justin, Sloan, and Blaire Liebl
Heather, Baylee, and Carson Lynne
Kendra Hammes
Richard Rude
Evelyn Olson



ATTENTION FLC COMMITTEES/GROUPS

2022 Annual Report and 2023 Budget requests

Please submit your proposed budgets to the church office AND let Deanna (flctreas@utma.com) know if there are any changes in your budget needs for the upcoming year by **December 5th** Please submit your annual (year-end) report to the church office no later than **December 30th**. *Thank you!*



GOATS FOR HAITI



Our annual drive for funds to buy goats for Haiti will start on November 1st and will run through **December 11th!**

The cost of one goat continues to be \$85. People are welcome to buy a goat or contribute any amount they wish.

Please make your check out to First Lutheran Church and in the memo write Goats for Haiti. It can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church or bring it to the church office.



Be sure and mark your calendar and plan to come worship together and then come to coffee fellowship for ***“Whatever Floats your goat”*** on December 11th. Rootbeer and Coke Floats will be served and you can even win a prize or two!

MISSION ACTION NEWS

The fall shipment to Lutheran World Relief included 12 quilts, 26 baby kits, 19 personal care kits, and 87 school kits. The Dakota College Leaderjacks also packed 30 additional school kits.

Thrivent action team funds were used to purchase the school kit items and the kits were assembled by the Sunday School students in grades 4, 5, and 6. Women of First Lutheran (formerly WELCA) funded the baby and personal care kits. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

A pickup load of about 30 boxes was delivered to Midwest Trucking in Minot by Terry and LeaRae Espe. From Minot the truck will take the boxes to St. Paul where they will be distributed world wide as needed.

LeaRae Espe



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 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, www.bottineauflc.org and click on the DONATE button.



HELP STOCK THE **BOTTINEAU FOOD PANTRY!**

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The Food Pantry is an important ministry in our area. Did you know that on the third Wednesday of every month the Food Pantry distributes food to a continuing growing number of families? They are currently serving approximately 150 households. For the month of November we will be collecting non-perishable items for the food pantry.

The Food Pantry is in high need of peanut butter, jelly and cereal. They also take non-food items, such as Kleenex and soap. During the month of November, you will see a grocery cart just outside the sanctuary. We are asking that you bring donations to the church during the month in November.

Donations do not have to be limited to the month of November! Donations can be dropped off anytime by contacting the food pantry or when they are open on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations which can be mailed to:

Bottineau Food Pantry
122 5th St W
Bottineau, ND 58318.

Please visit the Food Pantry's facebook page for more information (www.facebook.com/BottineauFoodPantry) or contact Tim Schroeter at 701-228-4098!



DCB SWEET TREATS

December 6th

Calling all bakers and snack makers, while your making a treat or snack for one of our church events, why not make extra and help us spread some sweetness to the Dakota College kids. The evangelism committee will bring the treats and snack goodies to the college on Tuesday December 6th.

Everyone is welcome to come and greet and meet the College Kids.

6:30 to 8:00 p.m. December 6th in the DCB Student Center

Sign up sheet is in the Narthex .

Men's lutefisk Supper October 23rd





Sunday Morning Worship / Broadcasts

8:30 a.m. - Radio - Sunny 101.9 FM (prior week's service)

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service also LIVE on Facebook -

www.facebook.com/FirstLutheranChurchBottineau

Coffee fellowship following worship

10:00 a.m. - Television - Local Cable Channels 19 & 52

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School



Men's Group

October 9th, 2022

Youth Director

We Are Hiring! Apply Now!

First Lutheran is seeking a full-time Youth Director. The Youth Director is responsible for serving the church and community by developing, coordinating, and administering an effective and comprehensive ministry for K-12. Full-time, competitive wages, benefits and vacation. Contact Tammy at 701-228-2228 for more information or to apply.



Folk Musicians

October 23rd, 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:45pm Girls Bear Troop-CY 5:45pm-Girl	2 9am-Deborah Circle Confirmation: 3:30pm-7th Gr. 4:45pm-8th Gr. 6:00pm-9th Gr.	3 10am-Coffee	4	5 7th, 8th, 9th Hayride
6 9am-Worship <i>Coffee Fellowship to follow</i> 10a.m. Sunday School	7 1-3 pm Quilting 7pm-Boy Scouts	8 5pm Evangelism 5:15 pm-Parish Ed 6pm-Property 6pm-Worship 7pm-Council 5:45pm Girls Bear Troop-CY 5:45pm-Girl	9 Confirmation 6:00 p.m. 9th Gr.	10 10am-Coffee	11 	12 Wedding
13 9am-Worship <i>Coffee Fellowship to follow</i> 10a.m. Sunday School	14 1-3 pm Quilting 7pm-Boy Scouts	 5:45pm Girls Bear Troop-CY 5:45pm-Girl Scouts- FH	16 2pm-Rebecca Circle Confirmation: 3:30pm-6h Gr.	17 10am-Coffee	18 NEWS- LETTER DEADLINE	19 <i>Be Thankful</i> 
20 Appreciation Sunday 9am-Worship <i>Coffee Fellowship Pot Luck Brunch</i> 10am-Sunday School	21 1pm-3pm- Quilting 7pm-Boy Scouts	22 5:45pm Girls Bear Troop-CY 5:45pm-Girl Scouts- FH	23	24 Office Closed 	25 Office Closed	26
27 9am-Worship/ Communion <i>Coffee fellowship to follow</i> 10am-Sunday School	28 Decorate church Start at 10 a.m. 1pm-3pm- Quilting 7pm-Boy Scouts	29 5:45pm Girls Bear Troop-CY 5:45pm-Girl Scouts - FH	30 Confirmation: 3:30pm-7th Gr. 4:45pm-8th Gr. 6:00pm-9th Gr. Advent 6:15pm-Supper 7:00pm-Worship			

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

US POSTAGE PAID

PAID PERMIT #1

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

President: Mike Aasen
Andrea Bardell
Katy Drader
Janell Shannon

Vice President: Jenna Nelson
Joe Kjelshus
Brian Knudson
Sheila Bertsch

Secretary: Nancy Stute
Laura Kersten
Anthony (Swain) Benson
Member Vacancy

CALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mike Aasen, Jenna Nelson, Sheila Bertsch, Shawna Allard, Nate Olson and Rachel Stewart

WORSHIP SERVICE / LIVESTREAM: Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP BROADCASTS: 8:30 a.m. on 101.9FM

10:00a.m. on local cable Ch. 19 & 52

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CHURCH OFFICE: Tammy Hahn

TREASURER: Deanna Abernathey

CHURCH CUSTODIAN: Willie Hahn, Jr.

CHURCH ACCOMPANISTS: Nancy Olson, Shelly Berge, Sheila Bertsch