

Dear First Lutheran,

On June 27, 2021 at 10 am First Lutheran's Council is calling a special congregational meeting for the following reasons: 1) To vote on whether or not we continue in a relationship with Grace Lutheran, 2) to vote on minor changes to our Bylaws so our language matches the current language of the wider church and our Constitution, and 3) To vote on previously noted changes to the Constitution. The meeting will be in person and a Zoom option will also be available.

We will **not** be voting on calling Jon Wendt – he will be graduating from Seminary next year and will then be up for a call for the church at large – and we will not be voting on other staffing changes.

Many of you have already participated in meetings to learn about the proposed relationship with Grace Lutheran. Thank you for taking the time to do so. If you have not been able to attend such meetings, please call a council representative or Pr. Jeanette for further discussion.

Gratefully, First Lutheran Council

Beverages and Bibles - Join us on June 17th at 6 pm at Forbidden Barrel as we talk about "what next" for churches and faith communities using "The Post Quarantine Church" by Thom Rainer as a conversation starting point. If it's your first time joining us, your first beverage is on us.

With sincere appreciation we enjoyed the surprising notices regarding our 60th anniversary. Special thanks to our son's and extended family for their caring and the memories that were shared. Love, Ron & Winora

We are looking for volunteers to help with custodial duties from June 25 – July 5. There is a sign-up sheet on the window of the office. Duties will include: setting up for library program (June 27 or early on June 28), vacuuming, dusting, cleaning bathrooms, emptying garbage, etc.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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June 13, 2021 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*THANKSGIVING BAPTISM (p. 97)

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 679, "For the Fruit of All Creation"

*GREETING (p. 138)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

PSALM: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

"Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 631, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*APOSTLE'S CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 516, "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Stephanie Bauman
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
VAN DRIVERS: 6-13 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
6-20 Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)
COFFEE: Dave & Marge Livingston & Ron & Winora Hallstrom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 79 Attendance a year ago: 20
Attendance Last Wednesday: 11

Gift Cards will only be available in the office during office hours. Please call ahead to see if someone is available to get you cards. Thank You!

The church bus will be running on Sundays from now on. If you would like a ride, please contact Natalie in the office by Friday morning to be added to the list.



Members: Bob Dieter, Al Luing, Grace McGaughey, Janice Berger, Sandy Rogers, Todd Hallstrom, Linda Towne, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson

Members in Nursing Homes: Albert Mattisen, Bobbie Elvin, Sandra Marsh

Members in Care Facilities: Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: Arlene (Fern Burmeister's sister), Rita Zinnel (Natalie's mom), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Maverick Thalberg (Fern Burmeister's great-grandson), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Lee Morrison (Terry Morrison's son), Henrietta Lais, Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR June 14 – 20, 2021

Monday 14	9:00AM 6:00PM 7:15PM	BULLETIN DEADLINE Worship & Music Meeting Love Inc. Board Meeting
Tuesday 15	7:00AM 10:30AM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study (Zoom) Staff Meeting Finance Meeting (Zoom) Church Council
Wednesday 16	6:00PM	Worship
Thursday 17	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 18		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 19		
Sunday 20	9:00AM	Worship – 4 th Sunday after Pentecost

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

Special Music – If you would like to do special music during the summer for a church service, please contact Lori Nienkerk.

ATTENTION: We are looking at starting to get back to a few more normals for worship in July. If you would be interested in assisting with being coffee servers, greeters, computer assistant, assisting minister/lector, sound, Facebook Live, van driver or ushering, please sign up on the sheets on the table in Centennial Hall as to which ministries you are able to assist with. Thank You!