

FIRST NEWS

A monthly publication for the members and friends of First Evangelical Lutheran Church

JULY 2024

July 2024 Moment with Michael

Hello, I'm Michael, the new guy in town. Thank you for calling me to serve alongside you and Pastor Tom as your Associate Pastor! I am looking forward to our journey together serving as your ministry partner.

The summer months remind me just how much I love to travel. Let it be a journey to a different part of Minnesota, driving a long distance, or flying to a different country. I love to travel. Part of my joy in traveling is witnessing and experiencing how others live; in the food they eat, the way they worship, how they build community and connection.

Another joy I experience in traveling is witnessing the diversity of God's creation. In the book of Colossians we are reminded that "by [God] all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through and for him." (Col 1:16) What a thought! Everything... seen and unseen, known and unknown were created through God and for God.

In my young adult years, I had the opportunity to travel to Scotland for a month. While there our group stayed at the Pluscarden Abby for a week with a group of Benedictine Monks. This particular order of monks was actually relatively young, starting their community in the late 1940's, occupying an abandoned building that had been unused and almost entirely forgotten for over a century.

What I had the joy of witnessing was a living and vibrant community who sought to intentionally bridge the divide between Creator and creation. They had many plans, and I have no doubt that they will one day see all these big plans brought to fruition, but what I loved most was how little they cared about individual accomplishments. Rather they dedicated their whole being to worship, work, and appreciation of God's creation. This place truly was a small slice of heaven here on earth.

We are commissioned to do the same. Jesus commands, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Mat 28:19-20) When I hear these words, I hear 'Kingdom- Building- Work', words which remind us that we are laborers called to build The Kingdom of God.

God's Kingdom is not defined by brick or mortar, it's not summed by a name or a mission, it's not a place that you go. God's Kingdom is wherever you are. As you make your travels this summer, either locally, regionally, or internationally take time to witness the beauty of God's creation, the vastness of expression that is all around you in creation, culture, and community. And, don't forget that where you go – wherever this might be – is holy, because where you go Christ is as well.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Michael

Our mission: First Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to **welcome** people to faith in Jesus Christ; **equip** persons with a faith that works in real life; and **send** us in service into the world in Jesus' name.

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Church Council

**“GOD’S WORK.
OUR HANDS.”**

Council Minutes
First Lutheran church
June 18,2024 – 7 pm

Our Mission:

FLC exists to Welcome people to faith in Jesus Christ; Equip persons with a faith that works in real life and Send us in service into the world in Jesus’ name.

Absent: Andy Miller, Karla Hyberger

Devotions by: Abby Hemingway

Secretary Report: approved

Treasurer Report: approved

Pastor Tom Report: see attached

Team Assignments

E-evangelism/ Social Ministry. No meeting

Chris Ed/Youth Vacation Bible school 20 kids every night was successful

Property Carpet to be installed after July 4, 2024

Endowment Yearly review from Merrill Lynch

Worship and Music. Cordless mic issues to replace total cost 1600.00 plus Cory made motion to purchase new mics Karla second motion carried

Old Business

Synod Assembly was successful 16 people in watch went great good assembly.

National Night Out coming up August 6th will keep you updated as to events

New Business Fundraisers monthly

Tanner will explore options and bring back to council for approval

Dates to remember:

Pie in Park June 27,2024 5:30 to 8 pm

Coop service Beckville June 30, 2024 at 10:45 am

MST Pie Stand at Art in Park July 13,2024 at 10am

MST French toast Breakfast July 14,2024 8 to noon

MST International Trip July 20-August 6, 2024

Coop Service Fairgrounds Bandshell August 4, 2024 at 10:45 am

National Night Out August 6, 2024

Adjourn

Mattie Baumgartner Secretary

**First Evangelical Lutheran
Church Council 2024**

PRESIDENT:

Tanner Eberling

VICE PRESIDENT:

Corey Cervin

SECRETARY:

Mattie Baumgartner

TREASURER:

Andy Miller

Team Representatives:

Christian Education/

Youth & Family:

Abby Hemmingway

Amy Nelson

Sabrara Evenson

Karla Hyberger

Stewardship & Finance:

Karla Kadelbach

Andy Miller

Mike Langmo

Social Ministry/

Evangelism:

Meredith Elj

Abby Hemingway

Amy Nelson

Sabrara Evenson

Betty Allen

Karla Kadelbach

Karla Hyberger

Endowment/Memorial:

Corey Cervin

Tanner Eberling

Property:

Mattie Baumgartner

Tanner Eberling

Betty Allen

Worship:

Meredith Elj

Mike Langmo

Amy Nelson

Personnel:

Tanner Eberling

Corey Cervin

MST:

Karla Kadelbach

Sabrara Evenson



2024 SW ELCA Synod Assembly was held June 8th. We attended by Zoom in Chilstrom Hall with other leaders from area ELCA churches.



General Fund :
Total Income for the month of May 2024: \$32,825
Expenses for the month of May 2024: \$35,649

Year to Date:
Income as of May 2024: \$181,636
Expenses as of May 2024: \$182,882



Be Still

and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10



Memorials and Thanks

Gifts were given to the General fund and Blessing Box in honor of Charlie and Jo Ann Lindstrom's 70th Anniversary from Paul and Sue Lemmer, and Kirk and Dorothy Lundin.

Gifts were given to the General fund and Blessing Box in memory of Kathi Jump, Alice Harding's daughter, from Jim and Barb Alsleben, John and Shirley Lekander, Mike and Kris Nelson, and Alice Harding.

A gift was given to the General fund in memory of Sodona Pearson, Scott Nelson's mom, from John and Jo Carlson.

A gift was given to the General fund in memory of Jean Hoyer, who would have been 82 on June 13th from Lisa Hoyer.

First Lutheran Quilters: Thank you so much First Lutheran Quilters for the beautiful blanket. Laila M.

June Serving Group – Thank you to those that helped us in any way with June serving needs. We really appreciated it. Ruth & Elaine

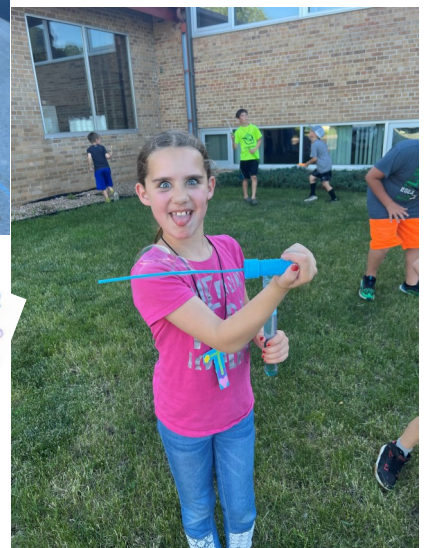
Dear First Lutheran Friends, Thank you so very much for joining our family for coffee and fellowship to celebrate our 70th Wedding Anniversary. We have been so blessed by our church family. We want to thank you for your cards, gifts, flowers and your presence. Special thanks to the kitchen workers and the June serving group. It was a day filled with great joy! Sincerely, Charlie and Jo Ann Lindstrom, with Mark and Julie Bredeson



YouthPages



In VBS we learned about God's Creation and what wonderful things he created. We learned that he made us, made everything around us and how he is always with us. We enjoyed Bible stories, creating crafts and played games. A very fun filled time Thanks to all who made this possible!!



2024 Confirmation Camp June 9 - 13, 2024 | Camp House Brimson, Minnesota

Pictured below: Pastor Michael, Danielle Krouse,
Drew Dengerud, Pastor Tom, Paxton Peterson



Churchwide

Pastor Michael's Installation June 2, 2024



Left: Pastor Heather Culuris, Synod Minister

Pr. Heather, Pr. Michael, Pr. Tom

Erika and Pr. Michael Buller





July 2024 Worship Schedule

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

No evening service

Sunday, June 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion

10:00 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee Hour

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

6:30 p.m. Worship w/Comm., Chapel

Sunday, July 14, 2024

9:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion

MST-2026 French Toast Breakfast @ Zion

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

6:30 p.m. Worship w/Comm., Chapel

Sunday, July 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion

10:00 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee Hour

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

6:30 p.m. Worship w/Comm., Chapel

Sunday, July 28, 2024

9:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion

10:00 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee Hour

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

6:30 p.m. Worship w/Comm., Chapel

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, July 20, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Holy Word Theater, FLC

Movie: TBD....

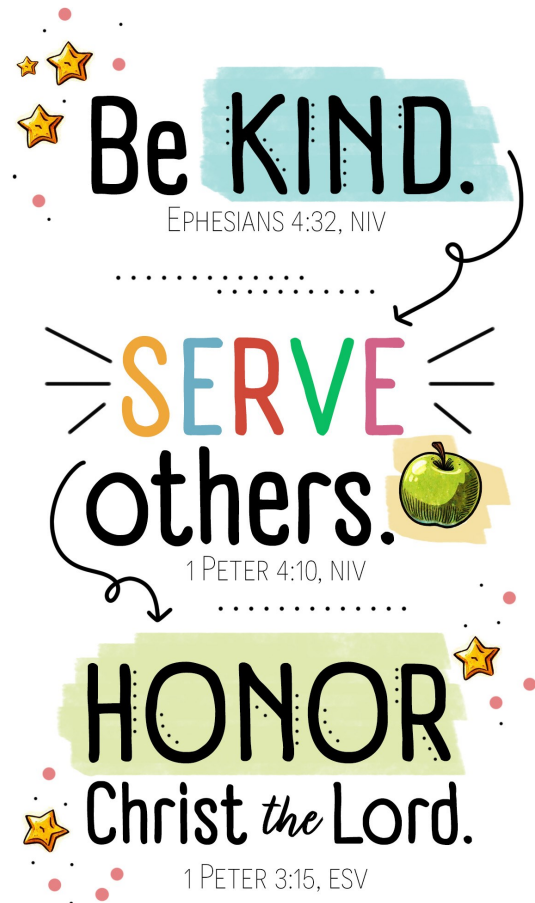
Please join us for a good movie
and popcorn.

Local Cable Public Access TV Schedule:

Sun.	11 a.m. Encore Presentation	COOP
Mon.	11 a.m. Encore Presentation	COOP
Tue.	11 a.m. Encore Presentation	Sun. FLC
Wed.	11 a.m. Encore Presentation	Sun. COOP
Thu.	11 a.m. Encore Pres.	Sun. Trinity G.C.
Thu.	3 p.m. Encore Presentation	Sun. FLC

July Special dates

- Canada Day, July 1, 2024
- U.S. Independence Day, July 4, 2024



FUNERALS AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Kathi (Harding) Jump

June 14, 2024

Graveside service

(Alice Harding's Daughter)

Please keep her family and friends
in your prayers.

MST 2026

ELCA Co-op MST 2026 News

There is a new MST group forming for 2026. This group consists of students from the Co-op. They have just started their fundraising journey. Our mission destination has not been determined yet. Please help support them at the following events:



WATERCADE PIE IN THE PARK

Saturday July 13, 10AM-2PM

We would appreciate your donations of pie and ice cream for this event. Please sign up in the church office or call Amy Berube (320-221-5372) if you are willing to bring a fruit pie. Pies or ice cream may be dropped off at church by July 12th or early morning on July 13th.

FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST

Sunday July 14, 8:00AM-12:00PM

Zion Lutheran Church

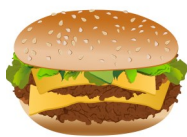
We are looking for donations of milk, butter, and orange juice. If you would like to donate to this event, please sign up in the church office.

Donations can be dropped off by Friday July 12th.



FIREWOOD

Did you know that the MST group has a supply of firewood at the Lake Ripley Campground? You can support our group by purchasing a bundle or two when you are camping or if you just need some wood for a campfire on your own property! Wood costs \$5 per bundle and can be found in a shed located in the middle of the campground.



MEEKER COUNTY FAIR

August 1-4

Please start thinking ahead on how you can help us at the fair. We are looking for food donations and workers. We will have more details in the next month!

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in Chilstrom Hall soon.

Thank you for all of your support so far! We greatly appreciate all that you do for us!
We could not get there without your support!

ELCA Co-op MST 2026

June 2024 Calendar

July 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 First Evangelical Lutheran Church 703 South Sibley Ave Litchfield, MN 55355 320-693-2487		2 7:00 a.m. Brew 2:00 p.m. Worship at Meeker Manor 6:30 p.m. N/A, Chapel	3 7:00 a.m. Brew 6:30 p.m. No evening worship service	4th of July Holiday Church Office Closed	5	6
7 9:00 a.m. Worship w/Comm. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship/ Coffee	8	9 7:00 a.m. Brew 6:30 p.m. N/A, Chapel	10 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Worship/Chapel	11 7:55 a.m. "Open Gate" KLFD 12 – 7:00 p.m. 4-H Event 6:30 p.m. Smart Recovery, Chapel	12 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Meeting	13 8:00 a.m. Men's Group Watercade Event: 10 AM – 4 PM MST 2026 Pie & Ice Cream, Cen.Park
14 9:00 a.m. Worship w/Comm. 8 AM – Noon: MST 2026 French Toast Breakfast at Zion	15	16 7:00 a.m. Brew 6:30 p.m. N/A, Chapel	17 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Worship/Chapel	18 7:55 a.m. "Open Gate" KLFD 1:30 p.m. WELCA 6:30 p.m. Smart Recovery, Chapel	19 3:00 p.m. Lutheran Men in Mission Golf Tournament, Redwood Falls, MN	20 5:00 p.m. Movie Night, Holy Word Theater MST 2024 Group leaves For Braga, Portugal
21 9:00 a.m. Worship w/Comm. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship/ Coffee	22	23 7:00 a.m. Brew 6:30 p.m. N/A, Chapel	24 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Worship/Chapel	25	26	27 8:00 a.m. Men's Group
28 9:00 a.m. Worship w/Comm. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship/ Coffee	29	30 7:00 a.m. Brew 6:30 p.m. N/A, Chapel	31 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Worship/Chapel	Pastor Tom will be with the MST-2024 Group in Braga, Portugal July 20 – August 6, 2024		

Serving Group & Birthdays

JULY 2024 SERVING GROUP	Lil Madson
Chairs:	Chad & Judy Mahlow
Betty Allen	Darin & Renee Mahlow
Jenny Lundin	Misty Marotte
Craig & Gina Lokken	Sacia Matheson
Sadie Ludowese	Tim Matheson
Robert & Amy Nelson	Deborah Maurer
Darlene Lundin	Thomas McCormick
Kirk & Dorothy Lundin	Venita McCormick
Janice Madden	Joel & Dawn Michaletz
Chris & Jennifer Madsen	Jason & Andrea Michels
Gayle Madsen	James & Autumn Mickelson

July Ushers
9:00 a.m.
 Ken Braseth – C
 Tim Matheson
 Mike Langmo
 Dalen Jones
 Karen Johnson
 Meredith Elj


Altar Guild
July
 Open



JULY 1

Lukas Christians
 David Meidal
 Marie Solem

JULY 2

Everett Snodgrass
 Jacob Jones
 Jody Stradtmann

JULY 3

Jeffrey Daly
 Bob Kerstein
 Janet Lundin

JULY 4

Wendy Danzeisen
 Elijah Michaletz
 Grace Spanos
 Bryan Thiele

JULY 5

Elijah Banks

JULY 6

Michael Cziok
 Clinton Hannes
 Jane Hulterstrum
 Daniel Lease
 Matthew Thomas

JULY 7

Emma DeWolf
 Scarlett Schave

JULY 8

Sheila Krohse
 Wayne Elam
 Katie Hulterstrum
 Wesley Nelson
 Ross Seifert
 Kristine Zeppelin

JULY 9

David Langmo
 Renae Olson

JULY 10

John Anderson
 Jo Carlson
 Alyssa Riebe
 Devin Zeppelin

JULY 11

Troy Anderson
 Kierra Lease
 Matthew Worden

JULY 12

Erika Buller
 Carli Christensen
 Peter Hyberger
 Parker Laidlaw
 Nellya Nelson

JULY 13

Declan Berube
 Brady Birch
 Paul Garrison
 Paul Harvego
 Dana Liestman
 Tiffany Husmann Mohr
 Jackie Kraushaar
 Remington Zeppelin

JULY 14

Lauren Block
 Tait Christensen
 Alyssa Riebe
 Avasynn Rodriguez
 Corey Rueckert

JULY 15

Morgan Polzin

JULY 16

Michael Pierce

JULY 17

Carter Block
 Kristen Famer
 Andrew Fruetel
 Carolyn Vollmer
 Theodore Whitcomb

JULY 18

Nick Benson
 Alicia Noroski
 Robert Hall
 Marlaina Mahlow

JULY 19

Natalie Berglund
 James Cottington
 Levi Cottington
 Kurt Gartner
 Shasta Rueckert
 LeeAnn Hanson
 Andrew Zilch

JULY 20

Ellainey Kinzer
 Aric Kleinschmidt

JULY 21

Steve Dengerud
 Logan Nelson
 Alexis Trettin

JULY 22

Heather Lease
 Jeffery Lundin
 Mason Peterson

JULY 23

Mike Forster
 Marlene Herzog
 Jennifer Lundin

JULY 24

Emma Doty
 Erick Garrison

JULY 25

Hayley Polzin

JULY 26

Meredith Elj
 Leann Hanson

JULY 27

Dennis Gartner
 Delphine Kelly

JULY 28

Mark Erickson
 Sandra Gruenke
 Caleb Herzog

JULY 29

Beau Hanson
 Courtney Hanson
 Cassandra Justison
 Mathew Lease
 Ashley Muchow

JULY 30

Ryan Hickman
 Diane Konietzko
 Wayne Larson
 Gavin Nelson

JULY 31

Helen Baldwin
 Caroline Desens
 Terry Driver

Senior Dining Menu

Monday, July 1	Tuesday, July 2	Wednesday, July 3	Thursday, July 4	Friday, July 5
Beef Stroganoff	BBQ Chicken	Lasagna	Holiday CLOSED Extra meals sent 7/2 & 7/3	CLOSED Extra meals sent 7/2 & 7/3
Egg Noodles	Diced Potatoes	Green Peas		
Green Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Breadstick		
Dinner Roll w/Margarine	Bread w/Margarine	Margarine		
Fruit Crisp	Fresh Fruit	Tropical Fruit		
1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk
Monday, July 8	Tuesday, July 9	Wednesday, July 10	Thursday, July 11	Friday, July 12
Honey Glazed Chicken	Meatballs & Gravy	Egg Salad on Hamburger Bun	Roast Turkey & Gravy	Spaghetti & Meatsauce
Diced Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potatoes	California Blend Vegetable
Country Vegetable Blend	Buttered Corn	Diced Peas	Peas & Carrots	Fresh Fruit
Fresh Fruit	Sliced Peaches	Vanilla Pudding Parfait	Dinner Roll w/Margarine	Breadstick
Dinner Roll w/Margarine	Dinner Roll w/Margarine		Fruit Crisp	
1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk
Monday, July 15	Tuesday, July 16	Wednesday, July 17	Thursday, July 18	Friday, July 19
Chef's Choice	Tater Tot Casserole	Chicken Salad On	Beef Vegetable Stew	Chicken & Noodles
Vegetable of the Day	Diced Carrots	Hamburger Bun	Green Peas	Peas & Carrots
Fruit of Choice	Lime Pineapple Gelatin	Three Bean Salad	Biscuit w/Margarine	Diced Peas
Dessert of the Day	Dinner Roll w/Margarine	Diced Peaches	Cinnamon Baked Apples	Lemon Bar
Bread w/Margarine		Sugar Cookie	1% Milk	Bread w/Margarine
1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk
Monday, July 22	Tuesday, July 23	Wednesday, July 24	Thursday, July 25	Friday, July 26
Beef Pepper Steak	Sloppy Joe on Bun	Rosemary Pork Loin	Taco Salad w/Salsa	Lemon Pepper Chicken
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy	California Vegetable Blend	Diced Potatoes	Spanish Rice	Brown Rice
Peas & Carrots	Italian Pasta Salad	Green Peas	Sliced Peaches	Country Vegetable Blend
Bread w/Margarine	Fresh Fruit	Bread w/Margarine		Dinner Roll w/Margarine
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie		Chocolate Chip Bar	Snickerdoodle Cookie	Strawberry Fluff
1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk
Monday, July 29	Tuesday, July 30	Wednesday, July 31		
Beef Macaroni & Cheese	Chef Salad w/Turkey & Ham	Meatloaf w/Gravy	<p style="text-align: center;">July 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LSS Meals Traditional Older Adult Menu</p>	
Carrot Coins	French Dressing	Mashed Potatoes		
Fruit Cocktail	Mandarin Oranges	Buttered Corn		
Dinner Roll w/Margarine	Dinner Roll w/Margarine	Bread w/Margarine		
1% Milk	Cherry Cobbler	Fresh Fruit		
	1% Milk	1% Milk		

This service is funded in part by a contract from the Area Agency on Aging with funding from the Federal Older Americans Act through the Minnesota Board on Aging. Additional funds are provided by the State of Minnesota, United Ways, local communities and other adult contributions.

The posted menu is for a traditional diet. Diabetic friendly, reduced sodium and fat restricted diet menus are available upon request. The traditional menu provides an average of 700-800 calories per meal.

If you are interested in learning about the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), please call 800.488.4146.

Litchfield Site: 320-693-6203 - Call at least 24 hours prior to order meals.

Menu is subject to change.

Approved by:
Nicole Crouch, MS, RD
SNAP or EBT payment is accepted.

WELCA MINUTES June 20, 2024

WELCA met on June 20, 2024, in the Chapel with Betty Allen calling the meeting to order. The Purpose Statement was recited. Devotions were given by Betty.

The secretary's report was printed and Lana Johnson made a motion to approve with a second by Karla Kadelbach. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was printed and Marilyn Swanson made a motion to approve with a second by Dianne Thorp.

Not many kids have signed up for Bible Camp. There are a variety of scholarships available, so please sign your kids up!!

Reminder: Do not forget to donate to our Thank Offering Drive, where the gifts will be donated to the Community.

Old Business: August Funday was discussed. Betty checked with Dykstra's Gardens in Blomkest. The date we will be going is TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th. We will carpool from First, leaving at 10:30 am. and eating a lunch made by the Dykstras using fresh garden produce. Everyone must sign up and pay in advance. We must order the number of meals needed in advance. Extra donations can be given to them and all the money collected is used for mission work.

New Business: WELCA has been asked by MST to help cut up the fruit at the church for the fair. Donated fruit (*not bananas*) will be brought to the church to be cut up. Food regulations say the food must be cut up in a church kitchen. Fruit will be need to be cut up each day, possibly Tues. through Sat. The men's group will be asked too. Everyone is welcome to sign up.

Program: Our speakers today were Kim Brehmer, Regional Coordinator for Caregiver Support and Respite Care and Janel Heinen, Program Manager for Companion Services. They talked about the services Lutheran Social Services provides, and their need for more volunteers. Mileage is paid from the volunteer's house to the client's and back home. If interested, their offices are in Hutchinson. Respite care group meets in Hutch from 11:30 to 3:30 the first Tuesday of the month at Christ the King Lutheran Church, for anyone who wants to bring their loved one in to give the Care giver time to run errands or just a break. They also offer other programs as Virtual Support, Emergency Care Planning, Senior Companionship, Foster Grand Parent and Neighbor to Neighbor Companion programs. Help is there! Check them out! Call 320-221-3747 for more info.

Serving next month is Carol Rowell and Marilyn Swanson.



WELCA Speakers
Kim Brehmer & Janel Heinen

Date to Remember: July 15th WELCA in Chilstrom Hall at 1:30.
August 20th (Tuesday) WELCA Fun Day

Sign up For WELCA Fun Day by August 15th & pay \$10

Thank you to Dee Bollin and Dianne Thorp for serving today.

The Lord's Prayer was recited and the Table Grace was sung. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,
Sue Lemmer, Secretary



2024 SUMMER CAMP



June 9-13	Confirmation Up North at Camp House
June 16-20	Youth Programs at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp Pastor's Family Camp at Green Lake Bible Camp Ordinary Time at Camp House*
June 23-27	Youth Programs & Fishing Camp (grades 5-7) at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp Ordinary Time at Camp House*
June 30-July 6	Ordinary Time at Camp House*
July 7-11	Camp Joy (July 8-11) at Green Lake Bible Camp Ordinary Time at Camp House*
July 14-18	Onsite Day Camp & Youth Programs at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp Family Camp at Green Lake Bible Camp
July 21-25	Youth Programs & Fishing Camp (grades 7-9) at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp Grandparent & Grandchild Camp (July 21-24) at Green Lake Bible Camp
July 28-Aug 1	Onsite Day Camp & Youth Programs at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp Grandparent & Grandchild Camp (July 28-31) at Green Lake Bible Camp

We can't wait to have you join us this summer at one of our beautiful sites, to pause, reflect, and experience an amazing community with our staff and with each other.

- Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp** New London, MN
- Green Lake Bible Camp** Spicer, MN
- Camp House** Brimson, MN

This schedule is subject to change and some programs fill quickly. Use our online registration system to view current program availability or call us at 320-796-2181.

The camp week begins Sunday afternoon. Full-week overnight camp programs end Thursday evening. Half Blast ends Tuesday evening.

Youth Programs includes Half Blast, Base Camp, Trailblazers, Stargazers, and Community Guides.

***Ordinary Time** at Camp House is June 15-July 12. Read more about this exciting opportunity at GLLM.org!

DISCOUNTS

Early Bird Discount
\$50 off each program through February 15.

Sibling Discount
\$25 for a full week
\$15 for Half Blast

No discounts apply to Onsite Day Camp or Camp Joy.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 14, 2023
Registration Opens

January 18, 2024
Blocks Released

February 15, 2024
Early Bird Discount Ends

May 23, 2024
Final Camper Payments Due

Grades	Program
K-5	Onsite Day Camp
1-4	Half Blast
2-5	Base Camp
5-7	Trailblazers
5-9	Fishing Camp
7-9	Stargazers
10-12	Community Guides

Program eligibility is based on the grade your camper has completed by the summer of 2024. Confirmation Up North is open to confirmation-aged students.

Registration Questions? 320-796-2181 or camp@gllm.org

For information about campership funds from FLC, please call the church office 320-693-2487.

Churchwide



ORDINARY TIME AT CAMP HOUSE

Life is busy. Whether you are managing your own calendar or a family calendar, it can be hard to get into a routine - meetings, sick days, flat tires - life events require a change of plans. **Sometimes we yearn for a routine, an ordinary rhythm to our day or week.**

We invite you to experience **Ordinary Time, a faith-centered rhythm** at Camp House this summer! Each day you'll encounter opportunities for learning, creating, playing, and being. The routine of devotions and worship will be woven with times of conversation, education and artistic classes, reading on the beach, canoeing around Lake George, or exploring sights along the North Shore.

Camp House will be on Ordinary Time for a whole month this summer.

Pastors, musicians, artists, and educators will inspire our spiritual and creative sides, guiding all those present into an intentional Christian community. Camp House staff will offer opportunities to take part in the uniqueness of this beautiful site - daily saunas, games on the ball field, pizza in the brick oven, and evening fellowship in the lodge.

CAMP HOUSE IS ON ORDINARY TIME JUNE 15 - JULY 12, 2024

COST

Adults \$95/night | **Youth** (age 4-12) \$65/night | **Children** 3 & under - free

Deposit amount \$125 for group reservation (2+ people), \$50 for individual reservation. No discounts apply to Ordinary

Go to: GLLM.org for more information, or call the church office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY:



*Our members known to be in the military are:

Staff Sgt. US Army, Zachary Olimb, Vicenza, Italy, grandson of Edna Oldenburg, and Lil Madson;

Master Sgt. Austin Kleinschmidt, 934th Airwing, Minneapolis, son of Kipp and Lynette Kleinschmidt;

Staff Sgt. Matthew Wiechmann, stationed at Fort Drum, NY; son of Virgil and Jamie Wiechmann;

Eric Kammermeier, Chief Petty Officer HSC-23, United States Navy, son-in-law of Mike and Beth Boyle;

Welcome Home! to those of you who now have returned to the States. Thank you all for your service

*Please let the office know if titles, locations, and/or addresses have changed for any of the above.

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Be still, Receive God's Love, Embrace God's Word, Welcome the Day.

B.R.E.W.

meets every **Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m.** with Pastor Tom for coffee and fellowship. Join us!!

Save your greeting cards!

They can be recycled! They will take the whole card or you can cut off the signed names, if you wish. I will drop them off at the Senior Center in Hutchinson. ****No Christmas Cards please.**

Thank you! Elaine Lenhard

Please keep our shut-in members in your prayers,

Meeker Manor: Lois Rusch

Bethany Home: Janet Lundin, Mae Brehmer, Wendy Norine

Litchfield, in own home: Jutta Goodrich, Darlene Miller

Lakeside, Dassel: Edna Oldenburg

VA Health Care, St. Cloud: Gordon Johnson



**LUTHERAN
MEN IN MISSION**

**Lutheran Men In Mission
30th Annual Golf Tournament**

Friday, July 19th

Registration begins at 2:30 p.m.

Redwood Falls Golf Club

Call the church office by Monday July 15th
if you are interested in attending.

Thank you

Women of the ELCA

WELCA Meeting

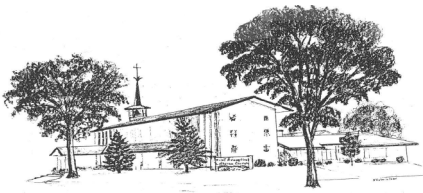
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