

# The Anchor

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## The Good News As Seen Through a Window

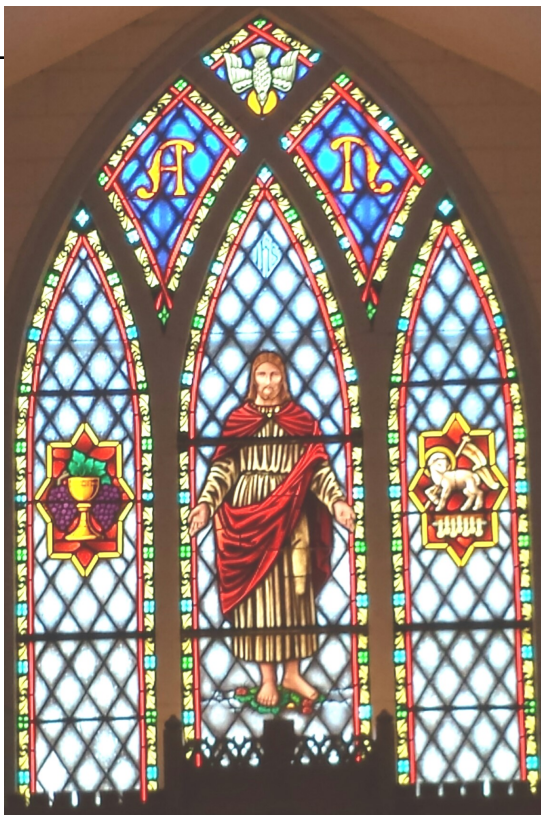
Your interim pastors, being highly vigilant, noticed some beautiful windows with some beautiful images and reflections of faith. These windows are quite visible to the pastors as they face the altar or wander around aimlessly while preaching. However if you find your worship seating to be in the balcony or near the back pew, you may well miss the colorful stories of faith that adorn this worship space.

When attempting to be creative with preaching in the summer months, they stumbled upon the idea of "The Good News as seen through a window".

This summer the stained glass windows that adorn our place of worship will be used each week to tell the story of our faith and challenge us to reflect different shades of Christ's love into our worlds.

Each week selected stained glass windows will focus the readings and sermon. Come and worship each week and learn of the powerful symbols of faith that are in these windows that surround us in worship every week. Enjoy the beauty and depth of meaning in these windows as we gather for worship on Saturday evenings (5:00) and Sunday mornings (9:00) this summer.

Pastor Paul & Pastor Ernie



### Readings for June 2016

#### 6/5/2016

- 1 Kings 17:17-24
- Psalm 30
- Galatians 1:11-24
- Luke 7:11-17

#### 6/12/2016

- 2 Samuel 11:26—12:10, 13-15
- Psalm 32
- Galatians 2:15-21
- Luke 7:36—8:3

#### 6/19/2016

- Isaiah 65:1-9
- Psalm 22:19-28
- Galatians 3:23-29
- Luke 8:26-39

#### 6/26/2016

- 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
- Psalm 16
- Galatians 5:1, 13-25
- Luke 9:51-62

### Readings for July 2016

#### 7/3/2016

- Isaiah 66:10-14
- Psalm 66:1-9
- Galatians 6:1-16
- Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

#### 7/10/2016

- Deuteronomy 30:9-14
- Psalm 25:1-10
- Colossians 1:1-14
- Luke 10:25-37

#### 7/17/2016

- Genesis 18:1-10a
- Psalm 15
- Colossians 1:15-28
- Luke 10:38-42

#### 7/24/2016

- Genesis 18:20-32
- Psalm 138
- Colossians 2:6-19
- Luke 11:1-13

#### 7/31/2016

- Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
- Psalm 49:1-2
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Luke 12:13-21

## Our New First Lutheran Church Members!

We welcomed these new members into our church family through the sacrament of baptism.



**Wyatt Thomas Gillman** was baptized on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at First Lutheran Church of Plano. Wyatt was born on Sept 24, 2015 and his parents are Eric & Erin Gillman of Yorkville. Baptismal sponsors were Lisa Szydelko and Michael Paulsen. Several family members and friends joined in the celebration, including big sisters Paige and Harper. Rev. Paul Carlson officiated. Welcome Wyatt to the First Lutheran church family.



**Natalie Christina Papaeliou** was baptized on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at First Lutheran Church of Plano. Natalie was born on October 1, 2015 and her parents are Matthew & Theresa Papaeliou of Plano. Baptismal sponsors were Rachel Brown, Matt Browne and Gabby Browne. Several family members and friends joined the celebration including big sister Abigail. Rev Ernie Rex officiated. Welcome Natalie to the First Lutheran Church family.

**Congratulations to Bill & Jane Colbert** on the birth of their new baby girl, **Cailee Marie**. Cailee made her appearance at 8:10 AM on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, weighing 7 lbs 1oz & 20" long. She was welcomed by big brothers Caleb & Greyson!



*It's a Girl!*

We are thrilled to **WELCOME** a new member to First Lutheran Church: **Dorothy Burton** has transferred from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Aurora. She is the mother of Diane Kupp. *Dorothy will be "officially" welcomed during Worship services at a later date.* Please help her feel at home in our First Lutheran family.



**Linda Landis** has moved. Here is her new address:  
250 S. Louis St  
Apt. #18  
Plano, IL 60545

She also has a new phone number: 630-273-2112.

**Thank you** for all the meaningful cards I received for my birthday. I am truly blessed.  
*Bev Vilmin*



**THANK YOU** - Thanks to **Sarah and Dan Kuntzman** for delivering the books we collected to Minneapolis. The organization Books for Africa has a collection site there.

Thank you to Pr. Ernie & Pr Paul for your visits and prayers for me during my recent surgery.  
Thank you also to everyone who has sent cards and prayed for me! **The prayers were answered!** I feel great – better than in many years past!

God bless you!

## Recipe Corner

### **Black-Bottom Cupcakes**

(from: Jane Foster)

#### *Ingredients:*

1½ c. all-purpose flour  
1 tsp. baking soda  
½ tsp salt  
1 c. sugar  
¼ c. cocoa  
1 c. water  
⅓ c. vegetable oil  
1 Tbsp. white vinegar  
1 Tbsp. vanilla extract

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese,  
softened  
1 large egg  
½ c. sugar  
1 (6 oz.) pkg. semi-sweet  
chocolate mini-morsels

#### *Instructions:*

**Combine** first 5 ingredients in a large bowl; **make** a well in center of mixture.

**Combine** water, oil, vinegar, and vanilla; **add** to dry ingredients, **stirring** well.

**Spoon** batter into paper-lined muffin pans, filling two-thirds full.

**Combine** cream cheese and next 2 ingredients, stirring well. **Stir** in chocolate morsels.

**Spoon** cream cheese mixture evenly over chocolate batter in each muffin cup..

**Bake** at 350° for 10-15 minutes. Immediately **remove** from pans.

Yield: 5 dozen.



Thank you *Joanne Johnson* for all the beautiful crocheted sweaters you have made over the years for all the babies baptized at First Lutheran. You provide an awesome ministry!

## JUNE/JULY LIBRARY NEWS

(submitted by Diane Schlesinger)

“*When Lightning Struck*” by Danica Cooley is a novel based on the life of Martin Luther. This book, donated by Ruth Ann Hoehn, is written for teens. However both Ruth Ann and I found it great read - both educational and inspirational.

“*Once Upon a Town*” by Bob Greene is not a new book, but new to our shelves. It is the true story of a little town in Nebraska. During World War II troop trains passed through North Platte, Nebraska and made a brief stopover. The people there turned their small depot into a canteen and offered food, gifts and support to the servicemen. They continued this from Christmas 1941 'til the end of the war. It is a great story of American patriotism.

Brad Hewitt and James Moline have co-authored the book “*Your New Money Mindset*”. They offer ideas on how to create a healthy relationship with money, These two Christian authors explain how we can live in a consumer-driven society, be wise with our money and live generously.

Finally, if you like historical novels, you may enjoy “*The Stamp of Glory*” by Tim Stafford. This is the story of a family in the early 18-00’s that loses their plantation when the father dies. In his will, he frees all his slaves. The book follows the lives of his four children as well as one of the freed slaves. This is really a good read, full of historical background from 1824 - 1863.

Happy Summer Reading!

### Ruth Ann's Ramblings ... *(contributed by Ruth Ann Hoehn)*

While looking for something to write about this month, I came across the story about the song "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." I first heard that song a few years ago when Virgil sang it, and it has become a favorite of mine.

**Ira Forest Stanphill** (February 14, 1914 – December 30, 1993) was born in Bellview, New Mexico to Andrew and Maggie Stanphill. He spent most of his younger years in Coffeyville, Kansas.

By the age of 10, Stanphill had already become a fluent musician, having learned to play the piano, organ, ukulele, and accordion. He went on to learn to play xylophone, guitar, saxophone, and clarinet. By the age of 17 he was composing and performing his own music for church services, revival campaigns, and prayer meetings. During his life Stanphill composed more than 500 songs.

He graduated from the Junior College in Chillicothe, Missouri, and began preaching when he was 22. He was later awarded an honorary Ph.D. from Hyles-Anderson College in Indiana. He traveled the United States and Canada and to 40 countries to preach and perform his music. He was in-duct-ed in-to the Gos-pel Mu-sic Hall of Fame in 1981, and the Southern Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame in 2001. He pub-lished his au-to-bi-o-graphy, *This Side of Heav-en*, in 1983.

He was a pastor at churches in Oklahoma, California, and Pennsylvania. He was music director at churches in Texas. In 1956, he was the founding pastor of Bethel Assembly of God Church in Lake Worth, Florida.

In the 1970s, Stanphill's ministry included a 30-minute weekly television program, *Young At Heart* that originated in Chicago. In the 1990s, he appeared with his second wife Gloria on several Southern gospel music videos produced by Bill Gaither.

In 1939 Stanphill married Zelma Lawson. Stanphill and Zelma had a son, Ray. That marriage ended in divorce in 1948. She died in a car accident in 1951. Following Zelma's death, he married his second wife, Gloria Holloway. They had two daughters, Judy and Cathy.

In 1976, Stanphill was diagnosed with a malignant tumor. He underwent successful surgery and lived 17 more years. Stanphill died of a heart attack December 30, 1993, in Overland Park, Kansas. He was buried in Johnson County Memorial Gardens, Johnson County, Kansas.

In the 1940's, after his divorce, Stanphill reached a personal low in his life. Some criticized him for continuing to preach after his divorce. He pondered the direction of his future. One day he poured out his feelings to God and began humming a tune. He didn't know where the tune had come from, but when he got to the church that day, he rushed to a piano and started writing "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." The words and melody flowed out of him, and he felt at peace. The experience didn't give him all the answers he wanted, but it gave him the total trust in God he needed.

*"There are things about tomorrow  
That I don't seem to understand;  
But I know who holds tomorrow  
And I know He holds my hand."*



**Congratulations to our college graduates:**



- **Briante Bagg** - received her Bachelor's degree from Central College (Pella, IA) on May 14<sup>th</sup> with a major in Psychology and a minor in Sociology.
- **Evan Bagg** - received his Bachelor's degree from Central College (Pella, IA) on May 14<sup>th</sup> with a major in English.
- **Halie Baker** - graduated from University of Colorado - Boulder on May 7<sup>th</sup> with a B.A in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Halie received a stole for being a first generation graduate.
- **Maggie Benoit** - will be graduating on May 27<sup>th</sup> from Wellesley College (Wellesley, MA) receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Cinema & Media Studies and minor in Psychology.
- **Karen DeBolt** - graduated from Aurora University with a Master's of Nursing Degree on May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Alex Porter** - graduated Fall 2015 from Rush University with a Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy. He is practicing as Pediatric OT in Aurora.
- **Andrew Porter** - graduated on May 7<sup>th</sup> from Baldwin Wallace University in Ohio with a Master of Medical Science (MMS) - Physician Assistant. He is beginning his career at an Emergency Dept near Cleveland, OH.
- **Linda Strader** - will receive her Masters of Divinity from Luther Seminary on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Ryan Tyler** - received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Northern Illinois University with a major in Biology.

**Rev. Ernie Rex** and **Rev. Paul Carlson** are the Interim Pastors sharing the pastoral duties while we search for our permanent Pastor.

Currently, their office schedule is as follows:

**Pr Ernie - Tues & Wed;**  
**Pr Paul - Wed & Thurs;**

To contact them, call the church office (630-552-8263), or send an e-mail to [flcplanopastor@gmail.com](mailto:flcplanopastor@gmail.com). —>

In case of an emergency, please call (secretary) Ann Hagemann @ 630-300-8574, and she will contact BOTH pastors directly.



**PRAYER CHAIN PARTNERS**

**8:30 AM - 8:30 PM**



**PRAYER LIST:**

Marty Lincoln, Carole Ardelean, Rose Tullock, Renee Lee, Leslie, Josie Hanlon, Mary Olson, Amy, Scott Littlejohn, Heather D., Sherry Anderson, Sue Hyte, Linda Landis, Alice Crawford, Mary Kincannon, Melody Black, Joyce Schmitt, Melinda Swanson, Shirley Tucek & family, Ann Hagemann (*member*), Aaron Weeks, LeeAnn McClennan, Nonnie Booher, Jesse Koch, Jim Sorensen, Karen DeBolt, Jesse Stonecipher, Don Sampson, Jackie Anclam, Sandy Johnson and Hope;

Remember your own special needs as well.

- 1. Jane Hyte - 630-552-7095
- 2. Virginia Phelps - 630-552-3434
- 3. Diane Schlesinger 630-552-7533
- 4. Bev Vilmin 630-552-3550
- 5. *Theresa Bagg 815-786-5069 \**
- 6. *Erin Gillman - 630-715-0843 \**
- 7. *Staci Smith - 630-999-4117 \**
- 8. *Karen DeBolt - 630-546-7451 \**
- 9. *Kathy Benoit - 630-816-3366 \**
- 10. *Brenda Albright - 630-277-6314 \**
- *Those with a \* use texting capabilities.*



**BOOK CLUB NEWS**

The Book Club will meet on  
Wed., June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
at 9:15 AM.

The book for discussion is  
**"The Truth According to Us"**  
by Annie Barrows.

Books for future discussion are  
**"The Light in the Ruins"**  
by Chris Bohjalian (July)  
&  
**"The English Spy"**  
by Daniel Silva (Aug)

Please join us!

The next meeting of the  
**Women's Bible Study**  
**Group** will be **Thursday,**  
**June 17<sup>th</sup>.** The group will be  
going out for lunch. Watch your bulletin for  
further information.



There have been many requests for  
the First Lutheran cookbook that  
was published in 2008 as part of our  
125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are  
considering ordering more. If you  
are interested, please sign the  
notice in the back of the church so  
we know how many to order. Thank  
you.

The next **Golden Harvesters** potluck  
meeting will be **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**  
here at First Lutheran Church. Please  
bring your own table service and a dish  
to pass. Beverages will be  
served by the 4-H Little  
Rockets. For a ride, or more  
info, please contact Jane at  
630-552-1685.



**Funeral Luncheon Ministry**

WELCA is in urgent need of  
volunteers to serve in several  
capacities in order to continue  
the funeral luncheon ministry  
at First Lutheran. **We are**  
**especially in need of volunteers who are**  
**willing to be trained to co-chair our group**  
**of volunteers.** We also need volunteers to  
make phone calls for donations, food  
preparation and help with setup and cleanup.



We understand that daily schedules are very  
busy for most of you but please prayerfully  
consider how you might help in this very  
supportive ministry. If you would like more  
specific information, please contact **Diane**  
**Schlesinger, Julie Warner or Carol**  
**Robinson.** Thanks in advance for your  
willingness to consider serving.

Don't forget **Leadership Lab**

**Registration** is due by **June 15.** I  
have packets of information for those  
whom are interested. There is also an  
informational packet posted on the "Youth  
News" board. This is open to anyone from 8<sup>th</sup>  
grade and up through adults. Please email or call  
me if you have additional questions. ~ Renee



**Newsletter Offering Report**



<b>OFFERINGS RECEIVED</b>		<b>THROUGH May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
4/24	\$ 3,454.36	Received	\$ 63,433.82
5/1	\$ 3,723.49	Need	\$ 62,267.40
5/8	\$ 2,141.23	Over	\$ 1,166.42
5/15	\$ 2,539.81		
<b>GENERAL FUND BUDGET</b>		<b>1/01/2016 - 5/16/2016</b>	
Need Per week \$3,113.37		<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>	
<i>(Annual Budget divided by 52 weeks)</i>		Beginning Bal.	
		\$4,932.23	
		Income	
		\$69,707.50	
		Expenses	
		\$59,841.06	
<b>YTD YOUTH DIRECTOR</b>		Ending Balance	
<b>DONATIONS: \$592.00</b>		\$ 14,798.67	

# June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:15 AM - Book Club	2  6:30 PM - Stewardship	3  6:00 PM - Sr. Choir & Bell Choir Party @ Joanne Johnson's Home	4  5:00 PM - Worship
5 9:00 AM - Worship	6	7 9:00 AM - Quilting / Crocheting / Knitting  6:30 PM - Worship & Music 7:00 PM - Property	8	9	10  5:30 PM - Golden Harvesters	11  5:00 PM - Worship
12 9:00 AM - Worship	13	14 9:00 AM - Quilting / Crocheting / Knitting  6:15 PM - Social Concerns 7:00 PM - Church Council	15	16 1:00 PM - Women's Bible Study—Lunch 6:30 PM - Education/Youth? 7:30 PM - Outreach ?  Synod Assembly @ Augustana College, Rock Island, IL	17 Synod Assembly @ Augustana College, Rock Island, IL	18 Synod Assembly @ Augustana College, Rock Island, IL  5:00 PM - Worship
19 FATHER'S DAY  9:00 AM - Worship  1:00 PM - Member Event in Fellowship Hall	20	21 9:00 AM - Quilting / Crocheting / Knitting	22  	23	24  6:30 PM - American Sign Language event	25  5:00 PM - Worship
26 9:00 AM - Worship  Confirmation Camp @ LOMC	27  Confirmation Camp @ LOMC	28 9:00 AM - Quilting / Crocheting / Knitting  Confirmation Camp @ LOMC	29  Confirmation Camp @ LOMC	30  Confirmation Camp @ LOMC		

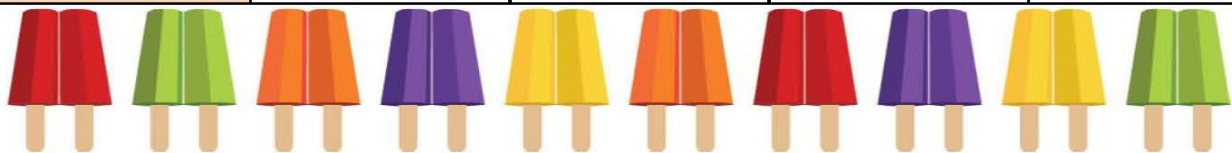
## June 2016 Worship Volunteers

<i>Hi-lighted roles are part of "Worship Team"</i>	<i>Team 1 - 6/4, 7/2, 8/6</i>	<i>Team 2 - 6/11, 7/9, 8/13</i>	<i>Team 3 - 6/18, 7/16, 8/20</i>	<i>Team 4 - 6/25, 7/23, 8/27</i>
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June 2016	6/4/2016 Sat 5pm LBW	6/11/2016 Sat 5pm Contemp	6/18/2016 Sat 5pm LBW	6/25/2016 Sat 5pm Contemp
LEADER	Pastor Paul	Pastor Ernie	Pastor Ernie	Pastor Paul
ACOLYTES	Aden Baker	N/A	<b>OPEN</b>	N/A
ASST MIN	Jim Porter		Steve Benoit	
COMM ASST		Dale Torkelson		<i>Virgil Hyte</i>
READER	Jim Porter	Dale Torkelson	Kathy Benoit	<i>Virgil Hyte</i>
GREETERS	Floyd Anderson Sherry Anderson	Marge Briggs Jane Foster	Cora Hughes Virgil Hyte	Steve Benoit Kathy Benoit
RADIO TECH.	Steve Benoit	Sarah Kuntzman	Dan Kuntzman	Steve Benoit
SPECIAL MUSIC	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
ORGANIST	Laron Hafenrichter	Laron Hafenrichter	Laron Hafenrichter	Laron Hafenrichter
COUNTERS	Floyd Anderson Randy Jensen	Diane Kupp Virgil Hyte	Marge Briggs Nancy Martin	Randy Jensen Virgil Hyte
USHERS	Floyd Anderson Randy Jensen	Sue Huston <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Virgil Hyte Bob Pilmer	Dale Torkelson Randy Jensen
ALTAR CARE	Laura Nicoletti Diane Kupp	Sandy Johnson Diane Kupp	Paulette Albright Kathy Hamlin	Lydia Boring Doris Fowler
ALTAR FLOWERS	Virgil & Jane Hyte - 53rd Anniversary	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
SPECIAL FLOWERS	<b>OPEN</b>	Families of Marie Torkelson	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>



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	6/5/2016 Sun 9am LBW	6/12/2016 Sun 9am Contemp	6/19/2016 Sun 9am LBW	6/26/2016 Sun 9am Contemp
LEADER	Pastor Paul	Pastor Ernie	Pastor Ernie	Pastor Paul
ACOLYTES	Ellie Maaske	Paige Phillips	Mya Thrall	Cael Schindlbeck
ASST MIN	Lydia Boring		Virgil Hyte	
COMM ASST		Bella Mahoney		Anne Sears
READER	Lydia Boring	Barb Sears	Julie Warner	Anne Sears
GREETERS	Connie Kolzoe Gary Peterson	The Mahoney Family	Lydia Boring Nancy Martin	Dave Maske Cindy Maaske
SPECIAL MUSIC	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
ORGANIST	Joanne Johnson	Dan/Joanne	Joanne Johnson	Dan/Joanne
COUNTERS	Nancy Martin Virgil Hyte	Barb Sears Floyd Anderson	Virgil Hyte Julie Warner	Floyd Anderson Nancy Martin
USHERS	Dave Maaske Cindy Maaske	Dale Torkelson Ryan Phillips	Gary Peterson <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Lydia Boring <b>Volunteer Needed</b>





# July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 5:00 PM - Worship
3 9:00 AM - Worship	 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	5 9:00 AM - Quilting / Crocheting / Knitting  6:30 PM - Worship & Music 7:00 PM - Property	6 9:15 AM - Book Club	7  6:30 PM - Stewardship	8  5:30 PM - Golden Harvesters	9  5:00 PM - Worship
10 9:00 AM - Worship	11 Vacation Bible School 9 AM - Noon	12 Vacation Bible School 9 AM - Noon  6:15 PM - Social Concerns	13 Vacation Bible School 9 AM - Noon	14 Vacation Bible School 9 AM - Noon  6:30 PM - VBS Program @ Baptist Church	15 Vacation Bible School 9 AM - Noon	16  5:00 PM - Worship
17 <b>Anchor Deadline</b>  9:00 AM - Worship  Noon-2 PM - Teen Event - Speaker Jon Jorgenson & Pizza Party	18	19 9:00 AM - Quilting / Crocheting / Knitting	20	21  6:30 PM - Education / Youth ? 7:30 PM - Outreach ?	22	23  5:00 PM - Worship
24 9:00 AM - Worship	25	26 9:00 AM - Quilting / Crocheting / Knitting	27	28  7:00 PM - Long Range Planning ?	29	30  5:00 PM - Worship
31 9:00 AM - Worship						

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July 2016	7/2/2016 Sat 5pm LBW	7/9/2016 Sat 5pm Contemp	7/16/2016 Sat 5pm LBW	7/23/2016 Sat 5pm Contemp	7/30/2016 Sat 5pm Blended
<b>LEADER</b>	Pastor Ernie	Pastor Ernie	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Ernie
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Aden Baker	N/A	<b>OPEN</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>ASST MIN</b>	Jim Porter		Steve Benoit		Bob Pilmer
<b>COMM ASST</b>		Dale Torkelson		Wally Hamlin	
<b>READER</b>	Jim Porter	Dale Torkelson	Kathy Benoit	Wally Hamlin	Bob Pilmer
<b>GREETERS</b>	Wally Hamlin Kathy Hamlin	Randy Jensen Virgil Hyte	Sue Huston Shirley Krause	Diane Kupp Bob Pilmer	Kathy Stuttle Dale Torkelson
<b>RADIO TECH.</b>	Sarah Kuntzman	Dan Kuntzman	Sarah Kuntzman	Steve Benoit	Dan Kuntzman
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Laron Hafenrichter	Laron Hafenrichter	<b>OPEN</b>	Laron Hafenrichter	Laron Hafenrichter
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Floyd Anderson Randy Jensen	Diane Kupp Virgil Hyte	Marge Briggs Nancy Martin	Randy Jensen Virgil Hyte	Nancy Martin Randy Jensen
<b>USHERS</b>	Floyd Anderson Randy Jensen	Sue Huston <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Virgil Hyte Bob Pilmer	Dale Torkelson Randy Jensen	Kathy Benoit Steve Benoit
<b>ALTAR CARE</b>	Karen DeBolt Staci Smith	Laura Nicoletti Diane Kupp	Sandy Johnson Diane Kupp	Paulette Albright Kathy Hamlin	Lydia Boring Doris Fowler
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	Carl & Joanne Johnson - Anniversary
<b>SPECIAL FLOWERS</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>

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	7/3/2016 Sun 9am LBW	7/10/2016 Sun 9am Contemp	7/17/2016 Sun 9am LBW	7/24/2016 Sun 9am Contemp	7/31/2016 Sun 9am Blended
<b>LEADER</b>	Pastor Ernie	Pastor Ernie	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Ernie
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Cade Severson	Paige Phillips	Ellie Maaske	Mya Thrall	Paige Phillips
<b>ASST MIN</b>	Lydia Boring		Virgil Hyte		Dale Torkelson
<b>COMM ASST</b>		Bella Mahoney		Anne Sears	
<b>READER</b>	Lydia Boring	Barb Sears	Julie Warner	Anne Sears	Dale Torkelson
<b>GREETERS</b>	Anne Sears Barb Sears	The Mahoney Family	Wilma Simms Kathy Stuttle	Jane Foster Virgil Hyte	Connie Kolzow Gary Peterson
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Nan Grommes	<b>Contemp</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Contemp</b>	Nan Grommes
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Nancy Martin Virgil Hyte	Barb Sears Floyd Anderson	Virgil Hyte Julie Warner	Floyd Anderson Nancy Martin	Virgil Hyte Barb Sears
<b>USHERS</b>	Dave Maaske Cindy Maaske	Dale Torkelson Ryan Phillips	Gary Peterson <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Lydia Boring <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Virgil Hyte Gary Peterson

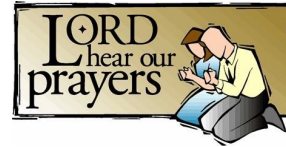


**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 1- Abigail Papaeliou
- 2- Taylor Corrado
- 3- Matthew Miller  
Coleson Turner
- 4- Jane Hyte  
Anne Sears  
Aaron Weeks
- 5- Meghan Wilbanks
- 6- Levi Baker, Grady Phillips  
Marshal Savistki
- 7- Nancy Boring
- 11- Wayne Jones
- 12- Paige Beal, Linda Landis  
Nevaeh Peto
- 13- Kaylee Read, Laura Smith
- 17- Leon Dettman
- 18- Andrew DeBolt, Kathy Hamlin
- 19- Laura Agajanian, Paige Gillman
- 21- Melissa Corrado, Greg Johnson
- 22- Maggie Benoit  
Darin Severson
- 23- Will Brown
- 24- Barb Munson
- 25- Taylor Loux, Shirley Melin  
Melissa Phillips
- 27- Scarlett Anderson
- 29- Owen Anderson
- 30- Dean Krause, James Wehrs



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**JUNE**

- 1 - Dennis & Sheila Harmon
- 2 - Eric Hatcher
- 3 - Juanita Hatcher
- 4 - Bill, Lori & Bryton Heimann
- 5 - Jeff & Ruth Ann Hoehn
- 6 - Brad, Katrina, Jason, Jessica, Felicia & Kathrine Howell
- 7 - Bonnie Howell
- 8 - Robert, Dorsi, Andrew & Timothy Hubbart
- 9 - Cora Hughes
- 10 - Susan Hyte
- 11 - Virgil & Jane Hyte
- 12 - Randy, Theresa, Jonathan, & Justin Jensen
- 13 - Carl & Joanne Johnson
- 14 - Charles, Sandy, Megan, Michelle, & Michael Johnson
- 15 - Matt Johnson
- 16 - Greg, Candy, Brooke & Cole Johnson
- 17 - James & Amy Johnson
- 18 - Michael Johnson
- 19 - Joyce Johnson
- 20 - Wayne, Cozette, & Brandon Jones
- 21 - Forest & Colt Jones
- 22 - Carolyn Kedzierski
- 23 - Tim & Vicki Kern
- 24 - Royce, Jr & Royce III Kimmel and Heather Engel
- 25 - Courtney Klatt
- 26 - Rebecca Klatt
- 27 - Zachery Klatt
- 28 - Connie Kolzow
- 29 - Jack & Kathy Koteles
- 30 - Dean, Denise, & Tyler Krause

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1- Virgil & Jane Hyte
- 2- Jeff & Ruth Ann Hoehn  
Mark & Doris Fowler  
Todd & Lydia Boring
- 4- Jim & Amy Johnson
- 6- Erik & Rebecca Englehart
- 11- David & Julie Loux
- 12- Robert & Erika Miller
- 15- Lucas & Ashley (Harmon) Losic
- 19- David & Cindy Maaske
- 22- Dennis & Shelia Harmon (25 years)
- 24- Jim & Shelly Schmidt  
M.L & Karen Jacobson (55 years)
- 26- Floyd & Sherry Anderson
- 30- Conrad & Laura Smith



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**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 - McKenna Albertson
- 2 - Mike Johnson  
Darrell Meyer
- 4 - Rylie Loux  
Sheryl Welsch
- 5 - Pr. Bruce Booher  
M.L. Jacobson  
Gary Peterson  
Rachel Superczynski  
Kaitlin Wehrs
- 7 - Olivia Agajanian, Jim Johnson
- 9 - Bonnie Howell, Kyle Huhn
- 10 - James Agajanian
- 12 - Penny Booher  
Jane Foster
- 13 - Jennifer (Fowler) Groom
- 15 - Andy Hubbart
- 16 - Matt Wilbanks
- 19 - Alice Crawford
- 20 - Tim Kupp
- 22 - Keith Baker, David Loux
- 23 - Ashley (Harmon) Losic  
Norm Schlesinger, Adam Schindlbeck
- 24 - Jake Goldsmith  
Becky Gwilt
- 25 - Troy Turner  
Royce Kimmel, III
- 26 - Dillon Ford, Ruth Ann Hoehn
- 27 - Aden Baker
- 28 - Lee Meyer, Liz Miller  
Adrienne Tullock
- 29 - Mike Johnson, Terry Whitney
- 31 - Wilma Simms



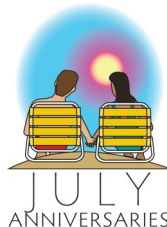
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**JULY**

- 1 - Mitchell & Hannah Krause
- 2 - Gilbert & Shirley Krause
- 3 - Sarah & Dan Kuntzman
- 4 - Tim & Diane Kupp
- 5 - Katie (Pilmer) Lalor
- 6 - Linda Landis
- 7 - Curtis & Lydia Larsen
- 8 - Martin & Valerie Lincoln
- 9 - Lucas & Ashley (Harmon) Losic
- 10 - David, Julie, Taylor & Rylie Loux
- 11 - David, Cindy, Jacob, Lucas & Ellen Maaske
- 12 - Bruce, Kristi, Trevor, Darren & Lindsay Magnotti
- 13 - Dakota Malert & Candice Rose
- 14 - Brad, Holly, Ava & Ali Martin
- 15 - Nancy Martin
- 16 - Bill & Judi Meier
- 17 - Shirley Melin
- 18 - John, Norma, Tristan & Lillian Meszaros
- 19 - Rose Meszaros
- 20 - Darrell & Kathy Meyer
- 21 - Lee, Carter & Cullen Meyer
- 22 - Susan Michael
- 23 - Daniel & Sharon Mikelson
- 24 - Michael, Liz, Timothy & Matthew Miller
- 25 - Robert, Erika & Katelyn Miller
- 26 - Zachary Miller & Caleb; Nicolette Cope
- 27 - Richard & Barbara Munson
- 28 - Andy, Laura & Sara Nicoletti
- 29 - Susan Norem
- 30 - Mike, Michelle & James O'Hara
- 31 - Glenn Olson

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 7 - Steve & Jayne Turner
- 9 - Tom & Renee Mahoney
- 11- Bruce and Penny Booher
- 12- Tim & Kathy Tyler  
Dan & Sarah Kuntzman
- 17- Mike & Nan Grommes (40 years)  
Wayne & Cozette Jones
- 21- Tim & Vicki Kern
- 22- Dale & Karen Torkelson



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### **Council Highlights – May 10, 2016**

*(see complete report on bulletin board at back of sanctuary)*

- Currently ahead of yearly budget
- Worship in the Park is set for Aug 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 AM (NOT 9:00AM as in previous years)
- Will be ending contract with Tri-County Property Management, (maybe) by May 31<sup>st</sup>; we have one apartment vacancy
- Annual Church BBQ – Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>
- 6-week Stewardship Program to begin 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of October
- Sarah & Dan Kuntzman will take the remaining books for Africa over Memorial Day weekend
- God's Work, Our Hands – 9/11/16
- 2 Youth attending Confirmation Camp at LOMC at the end of June; June 24 – Sign Language event; July 17 – special guest speaker; Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Cougars game
- Long Range Planning to meet on May 26 at 7:00 PM
- Executive Committee to meet June 7 at 7:45 PM
- Work beginning on updating the Church Constitution
- Currently reviewing our record keeping / document retention system; need to update/ establish!
- Discussed possibility of Church family residing in the parsonage Aug 1 – Nov 30 (specific dates TBD); Approved



**Next meeting: Tues, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

### **Council Highlights – April 12, 2016**

*(see complete report on bulletin board at back of sanctuary)*

- Youth Director salary to move to budget rather than taking from savings; need to remind congregation that we do not have this in the budget now, and donations / offerings are needed.
- New members / transfers in process

## **FOLLOWING GOD TO VBS**

*My dishes went unwashed today,  
I didn't make the bed.  
I took God's hand and followed  
Him to VBS instead.*

*Oh, yes, we went adventuring,  
The children and I,  
Exploring the whole Bible,  
For truths we can't deny.*

*My house was sure neglected,  
I didn't sweep the stair,  
In twenty years no one on earth  
Will know, or even care.*

*But that I've helped a boy or girl  
To noble adulthood grow,  
In twenty years the whole wide world  
May look, and see, and know.*



## From the Youth & Family Ministry Director:

It has been a productive and an exciting school and Sunday School year. Thank you for allowing me to walk with your family on this journey. It is such a blessing for me to spend time getting to spend time with and serve with each of you.



During the last week of June, I will be traveling to LOMC with two Confirmation Students. Please join me in prayer for them to have a safe, healthy week while they grow in faith, have new adventures, and make new friends.

We will be combining with United Methodist and First Baptist of Plano to bring VBS the week of July 11-15. This year's VBS will have a barnyard theme. We are in the process of planning several surprises including some special events for teens as well. Registration forms and sign up sheets are now available. We are still in need of one more adult leader and a few more high school helpers from about 8:30-12 that week. This year we are asking for donations of new school supplies during VBS week to help the Kendall County Food Pantry stock up on those supplies. The donation fee for VBS this year will be \$5 if registered **by July 3**. After July 3, we are asking for a \$6 donation. Please get your forms in early as it really helps us with planning. A T-shirt for our tie dye craft will be provided.



At the end of the week, there will be a special teen event/pizza party featuring inspirational Speaker, Jon Jorgenson. This event will be hosted by First Lutheran, First Baptist, and United Methodist and will be held at First Lutheran on Sunday, July 17 from 12-2 p.m. Teens are welcome to invite friends. We do ask for those interested in attending to sign up so that we can make sure we have enough pizza. This is an exciting event for our teens! There is a brief bio about Jon on the sign up sheet at the back of the sanctuary



Stacey Borrego, who is a American Sign Language Educational Instructor and Interpreter will be coming on Friday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. to teach us some basic American Sign Language. This is open to anyone age 10 and up who would like to join us. There is no fee for this first event, but donations to our youth account are welcome. Please arrive a few minutes early as we will be starting right on time.

**Plano Community Summer Meals Program** ....Last summer I had the privilege of being able to serve lunches to children in Plano through the Plano Community Summer Meals Program supplied through the Northern Illinois Food Bank. This summer, there is a need for volunteers to hand out meals from July 5-August 12 at two different locations in Plano. I do plan to volunteer again this summer and would like to set up a team. It would be wonderful to see some additional First Lutheran, smiling faces out in the community helping for this great cause. Please call or email me for more information or if you would like to join our team



Take me out to the ball game..... Oh boy! Mark your calendars! We will be having a church outing at the Kane County Cougars game on August 1 at 6:30 p.m. That is an All Faiths Night, so there will be several congregations there along with us. I have reserved a block of 30 reserved seats. The cost of the tickets will be \$5 each. I will be placing out ticket order forms in the church sanctuary soon. Please fill out that form, attach your payment and place it in my mailbox at church. If you will be writing checks, please make checks payable to First Lutheran Church Youth Account. I can increase our number for seats at any time so please feel free to invite friends and family .

### Upcoming Events:

- **June 15-16** ~ NI Synod Youth Assembly at Augustana
- **June 24** ~ American Sign Language - 6:30 PM
- **June 26-30** ~ Confirmation Camp
- **July 5 - Aug 12** ~ Plano Community Summer Meals
- **July 11-15** ~ VBS
- **July 17 ~ Noon** - Teen Event - Speaker Jon Jorgenson & pizza party
- **July 25-30** ~ Leadership Lab at Augustana
- **August 1 ~ 6:30 pm** - Kane County Cougars Game

Please have a safe summer and take some time to cherish your wonderful family and appreciate God's beautiful creation .

~ **Renee**

## Sunday School Snippets



### Sunday School Awards

Twenty students were honored for perfect attendance on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. What an exciting day! Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who faithfully bring their students to Sunday School and church each week and to the teachers who work so hard each week to educate, inspire and love our kids! Great job singing, kids, and the play was great!

### Secret Pals are Revealed

The biggest thanks goes to our adult secret pals for making the Sunday School so enjoyable and secretive for our student secret pals. Thank you for all your notes of love, gifts and snacks you provided for the children. Sign up again next year for another fun-filled year. The sheet will be at the sanctuary soon.



### Seniors are Recognized

Congratulations to the First Lutheran high school seniors. Best wishes for a bright future to ALL of our graduates: **Tommy Brown, Amber Barkes, Shannon Tierney, Rylie Loux, Jazmin Tullock, Natasha Green & Bryton Heiman.**

Tommy, Amber and Shannon applied for and received an education grant from the church to help with college expenses.

### Mark Your Calendar -

- **July 11-15** - Vacation Bible School!!!  
Times are Monday-Friday 9-Noon for students completing grades K-8. Hours are 9-11:30 AM for preschool children (must be potty trained)
- **Sunday, September 11** - First Day of Sunday School for 2016-2017 School Year.



### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held July 11-15 from 9-Noon for students Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. What a blessing this ministry is—sign up today—don't miss it!

Songs, skits, Bible study, stories, friendship, Jesus joy, love and good food are just some of the reasons to attend. Yummy snacks are provided each day and fun is guaranteed!

High School and college students or adults who are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School should contact Renee Mahoney to schedule work times. Renee will coordinate our efforts for the week and we could use others to sign up to help. The preschool program is held from 9-11:30 AM at the Baptist Church.

A snack donation poster will be located at the back of the church. Thank you to everyone who has donated in the past and thank you in advance for your support this summer!!

Forms are available for Vacation Bible School. Check the table outside the church office

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Faith, First in  
Outreach"*

### Statement of Purpose

Because God loves the world,  
we live and work together to:

- \*Grow As Disciples
- \*Nurture other Disciples
- \*and Make New Disciples  
for the Kingdom of God!

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Hit the LIKE button!



**Deadline for the August  
Anchor: Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>!**  
Be ready to submit  
articles by this date!

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### SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

**Saturday: 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 9:00 AM**

**Communion offered at both  
services.**

**A nursery 'area' is available.**

**Youth & Family Ministry**  
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