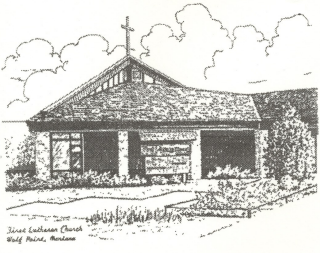


May 2023



THE PARISH CALLER

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Bonnie Novak

415 Johnson St.

Wolf Point, MT 59201

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Congratulations to Our Graduating Senior Samantha Reed

Please join us for a Mother's Day Tea

Saturday, May 13th 11:00

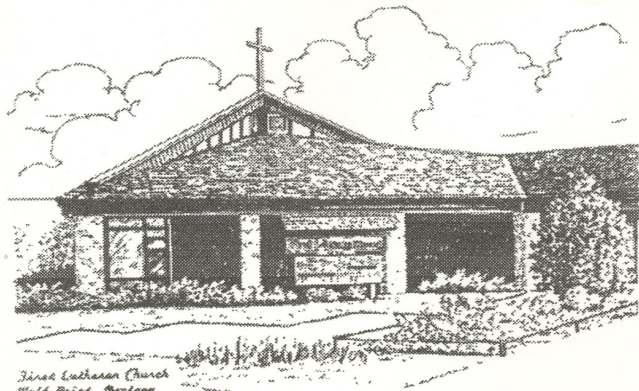
First Lutheran Church, Wolf Point

*Bring your mom, daughter
grandmother, friend or just you!*

Please RSVP to Sandi at

406-942-0320





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First Lutheran Church
415 Johnson St.
Wolf Point, MT 59201
406-653-1333
firstlutheranwp@nemont.net
Office hours: Tues-Thurs
8AM to 12PM
Website: firstlutheranwp.org

FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIPS

- First Lutheran Memorial Scholarship
- Kent Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- Laura Rathert Memorial Scholarship
- Melvin Thompson Memorial Scholarship
- Bob & Elsie Penner Memorial Scholarship

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Applicant must be a confirmed member of First Lutheran Church of Wolf Point who is planning to pursue post-secondary higher education. Preference will be given to applicants planning to attend or presently attending a Lutheran college or seminary.

Bob & Elsie Penner Memorial Scholarship

Receipt of this award will be given to any member who attends seminary. If there is not anyone, then the scholarship will be awarded to the WPHS Valedictorian.

Application Deadline: May 10, 2023

If you are currently in college and would like to apply, please contact the church office @

653-1333 or stop by and pick one up.





Radio Broadcasts for May

Sunday Radio

Entire month of May
In Loving Memory of:
Ed Mason
By: Sandi Mason

Morning Devotions

Entire month of May
In Loving Memory of:
**My Grandmothers:
Myrtle Hallett
and
Mildred Miller**
By: Pastor Bonnie Novak
& Family

Rates

Sunday Radio
\$200/month
\$50/week

Morning Devotions
\$200/month
\$50/week

*Reserve your spots for
2024 today!*

If you are interested in
dedicating an available
month, please stop by the
church office or call 653-
1333.



May Birthdays

- 3 Allan Pipal
- 5 Evan Monson
- 6 Hayley Hesel
- 7 Erin Krauth
- 9 Amanda Hoffman
- 11 Clint Long
- 12 Latoya Holen
- 20 Kristen Petersen
Richard Schenk
- 21 Gary Jeide
- 24 Marlyce Braaten
- 25 Greg Holler-Dinsmore
- 26 Sonja Friesen
- 27 Sandy Pipal



May Anniversaries

- 23 Doug & Royal Houg
- 24 Vince & Sharon
Hoffman
- 27 Gary & Phyllis Sethre
- 30 Steve & Patty Berge
David & Sylvia
Kjelgaard

If we missed anyone,
please contact the office.



**Gary & Marilyn
Johnson and James &
Michelle Johnson** have
donated a new hot water
heater and faucet for the
kitchen.
Cam Martin for donating
the labor to install them.
Gary Johnson for all the
things you do
**Pastor Bonnie Novak
Church Council and
Youth** for providing
treats and coffee in April
Radio and Streaming
Jim Albertson, Cathy
Wanderaas and Scott
Montgomery
Sharon Kolstad for our
music
Cam Martin for the
water system
maintenance
The Members of this
church family who
consistently support First
Lutheran and its mission
with their time, talent
and financial resources





WELCA CIRCLE MEETING

WELCA members meet each month. They welcome all ladies to join. If you are interested, please contact the church office for more information.

June 22nd
1:30pm



Quilting

The women's quilting group meets on the first Monday and Tuesday of each month, at 8:30am at the church.

Monday 8:30am - 3pm
Tuesday 8:30am - 12Noon

They invite all who are interested in this project to come and join and work all or part of this designated time. You are not required to be an experienced quilter. There is a need for those who can sew, tie, piece and cut.

Next Quilting
June 5th & 6th



Prayer Shawl

If you are interested in taking part in the making of or if you know of someone who should have one given to them, please call Sandy Pipal, Delores Nelson or Georgia Willoughby.



After Church Coffee

The **Magdalene Circle** will be responsible for the month of **June**.

The **Patience Circle** will be responsible for the month of **July**.

Volunteers are needed for the month of **August**.



Fort Peck Cluster Women of the ELCA

Invites all women to our
Spring Gathering

"Fill My Cup,
Quench My Thirst"



Saturday, May 6, 2023

**First Lutheran Church
Glasgow, MT
9:00am - 2:00pm**

Speaker will be Sue Sather
captivating us with her
adventures to Egypt

"I will take the cup of
salvation and call upon the
name of the Lord."
Psalm 116:13

Please call First Lutheran
Church at
406-228-4862 to RSVP



WOMEN OF THE ELCA GATHERING
SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2023 | PHOENIX
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Music for May

1st Sunday

380 Hallelujah! Jesus Lives
 Gloria-Gloria to God
 512 Lord Let My Heart Be Good
 Soil (2x)
 810 O Jesus, I Have Promised
 477 I Received the Living God
 15 Communion Hymn
 543 Go My Children, With My
 Blessing

2nd Sunday

376 Thine Is the Glory
 Gloria-Glory to God
 512 Lord Let My Heart Be Good
 Soil
 631 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
 465 As the Grains of Wheat
 483 Here Is Bread
 389 Christ Is Alive! Let Christians
 Sing

3rd Sunday

660 Lift High the Cross
 Gloria-Glory to God
 512 Lord Let My Heart Be Good
 Soil
 574 Here I Am Lord
 Pg 15 Communion Hymn
 471 Let Us Break Bread Together
 855 Crown Him With Many Crowns

4th Sunday

396 Spirit of Gentleness
 Gloria-Glory to God
 512 Lord Let My Heart Be Good
 Soil
 638 Blessed Assurance
 496 One Bread, One Body
 483 Here Is Bread
 537 On Our Way Rejoicing



Prayer List

Phyllis Dahl, Susan Davis,
 Scott Davis, Kathy Doornek,
 Wade Hansen, Pat Hallett,
 Doug Houg,
 Floyd & Gayle Johnson,
 Deb Jensen, Rolinda Lewis,
 Phil Marple, DeVonna Ryan,
 Pearl Wagner-Nichels,
 Vikki Hammond, Bill Lauckner,
 Myrna Lauckner, Marion VorVorek
 David Bellajohn, Larry Boyum
 Elliott Haynie, Allen Pipal
 Pastor Tim Whiteman
 Nancy Hopson, Linda Novak
 Gloria Sande, Steve Dyrdaahl



May Readings

1st Sunday

Acts 7:55-60
 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
 I Peter 2:2-10
 John 14:1-14

2nd Sunday

Acts 17:22-31
 Psalm 66:8-20
 I Peter 3:13-22
 John 14:15-21

3rd Sunday

Acts 1:1-11
 Psalm 47
 Ephesians 1:15-23
 Luke 24:44-53

4th Sunday

Acts 1:6-14
 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
 I Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
 John 17:1-11



Treasurer's Report March

Beginning Bal	(14,727.18)
Receipts	11,124.28
Expenses	10,520.05
Ending Balance	(14,122.95)

Sunday Offering

4/2/23	- \$2,120.00
4/9/23	- \$8,055.00
4/16/23	- \$2,135.00
4/23/23	- \$2,127.00

Council Minutes: April 11th, 2023

Present: Sharon Hoffman (president), Jerald Petersen (treasurer), Scott Montgomery (secretary), Cathy Wanderaas, Sandi Mason, Shane Reed, Stan Dowse, Vernie Madison

Minutes: Shane motions to approve the previous minutes. Sandi seconds. The motion carries

Treasurer's Report:

- We are slowly catching up from the year's initial deficit. Increasing attendance in church has helped with giving. The general fund is at a \$14,122 deficit. However, for March we were \$604 receipts above expenses.
- Shane motions to approve the treasurer's report. Cathy seconds. The motion carries.

Pastor's Report: No pastor's report available.

Committee Reports

- Evangelism & Worship: Easter Sunday was very good. Charlie Pawlowski was baptized. We need more readers for Sunday mornings. Anyone willing should contact Cathy.
- Property: floors were mopped and cleaned.
- Youth & education - Confirmation was a success. The last day of Sunday School will be May 14th.

Old Business

- New computers are installed in the radio room and the church office.
- We are working on figuring out the membership roster and who belongs on the roster.
- Health & faith: no change - the topic for the year remains

Review of the constitution:

- Add the annual meeting to the ELCA recommended constitution
- Add the ability to hold remote meetings
- Add that council members may be approved by verbal assent or a written ballot
- Modify language so that consistently absent council members "may" be removed rather than "shall" be removed
- We'll vote on these changes as a whole once we have reviewed the entire constitution.

New Business

- Vernie motions to have a newsletter in June, July, and August. Stan seconds. The motion carries.
- Cathy motions to have a meeting in June, July, and August. Stan seconds. The motion carries. We'll continue to hold them on the second Tuesday.
- The next council meeting will be May 9th
- Church cleaning will be on May 7th.
- The baked potato bar and bake sale made a total of \$498. There was great participation
- There are plans to have a mother/daughter/grandmother brunch on the Saturday before Mother's Day

Sandi motions to adjourn; Stan seconds. Motion carries; meeting adjourned after a recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

**Pastor's Letter
May 2023**

"My God, how wonderful thou art."

We had a wonderful guide during our 40 day Lenten journey. He has walked with us once again as we heard the story of how He died for us. Now, He continues to walk with us as He prepares us to "Go."

Isn't it wonderful that we have 50 days of Easter to be taught by our Savior how to be his disciples! He doesn't just whisk off to heaven and leave us wondering what we are supposed to do.

Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to live with His disciples in each generation. He prays for us and our mission that we will do in His name. On the day of Pentecost we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence with us.

We all have different gifts that we bring to this mission that we have been called to do. We celebrate that after we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit; we are then made ready to "Go" and tell the world of God's love.

That is our mission. To "GO" and tell the world about the redemptive love that we have been given by our Savior, and that everyone can receive this love.

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!!

Pastor Bonnie

MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:30am Quilting Loyalty Day Law Day May Day	2 8:30am Quilting National Teacher Day World Asthma Day	3 World Press Freedom *Allan Pipal	4 National Day Of Prayer Star Wars Day Int'l Firefighters Day	5 Cinco De Mayo *Evan Monson	6 Kentucky Derby Nat'l Nurses Day Free Comic Book Day *Hayley Heser
7 ⁵ Easter 9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 2pm Faith Home Worship *Erin Krauth	8 Child Find 8am-4pm	9 5:30pm Council Meeting *Amanda Hoffman	10	11 Eat What You Want Day *Clint Long	12 Military Spouse Day *Latoya Holen	13
14 ⁶ Easter 10:30am Worship 11:30am Sunday School -Last Day Mother's Day	15 Int'l Day of Families Peace Officers Memorial Day	16 Int'l Day of Light	17 Norwegian Independence Day	18 Ascension Int'l Museum Day	19 Bike to Work Day National Defense Transportation Day	20 Armed Forces Day World Bee Day Nat'l Rescue Dog Day *Richard Schenk *Kristen Petersen
21 ⁷ Easter 10:30am Worship *Gary Jeide	22 National Maritime Day	23 World Turtle Day *Doug & Royal Houg	24 National Brother Day *Vince & Sharon Hoffman	25 National Missing Childrens Day 1:30pm WELCA *Greg Holler-Dinsmore	26 *Sonja Friesen	27 *Sandy Pipal *Gary & Phyllis Sethre
28 10:30am Worship Pentecost National Burger Day	29 Memorial Day National Biscuit Day	30 World MS Day *Steve & Patty Berge *David & Sylvia Kjelgaard	31 World No Tobacco Day World Otter Day			