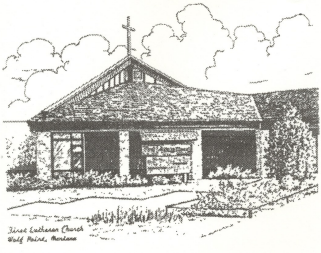


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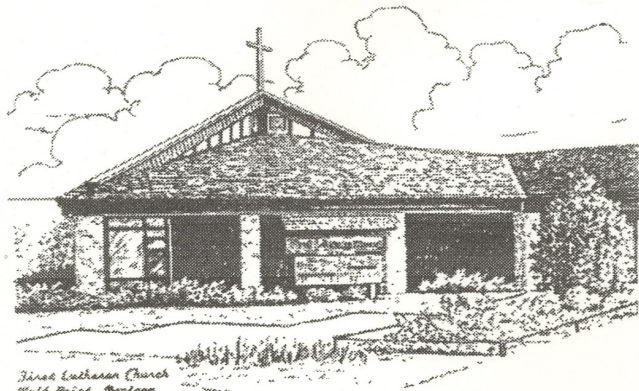
Applicant must be a confirmed member of First Lutheran Church of Wolf Point who is planning to pursue post-secondary higher education. Preference will be given to applicants planning to attend or presently attending a Lutheran college or seminary.

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, 2022**

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.



# The Parish Caller

## March 2022

First Lutheran Church  
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firstlutheranwp@nemont.net  
Office hours: Tues—Thurs  
8AM to 12PM  
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Sunday Service: 10:30am

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*Spring ahead 1 hour*

*before bedtime*

*Saturday,*

*March 12th*



### A PRAYER FOR LENT

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You, I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love.

God of love, bring me back to You. Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works. May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, during this Lenten Season nourish me with Your word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways. Guide me in Your gentle mercy, for left to myself I cannot do Your Will.

Father of Love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom.

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, One God, forever.

Amen



# March 2022

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday                             | Friday                              | Saturday                               |
|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|  |  | 1   | 2   | 3                                    | 4                                   | 5                                      |
|  |  | 4:30pm BSK                                      | 12pm Bible Study<br>5:30pm Ash<br>Wednesday Service<br>Confirmation<br>*Maestro Martinez            | *Lyndsey Young                       | *Bill Elgie<br>*Meredith Nichols    |  |
| 6  | 7:30am Quilting  | 8:30am Quilting                                 | 9   | 10                                   | 11                                  | 12                                     |
| 9:45am Sunday School<br>10:30am Worship<br>11:30am Clean-Up                | 4:30pm BSK<br>*Katelynn Smith                            | 4:30pm BSK<br>5:30pm Council<br>*Kathleen Toavs | 12pm Bible Study<br>4:30pm BSK<br>6pm Confirmation<br>*Jared Fyfe                                   |                                      |                                     | *Michael Martinez<br>Turn Clocks Ahead |
| 13   | 14   | 15  | 16  | 17                                   | 18                                  | 19                                     |
| 10:30am Worship<br>11:30am Sunday School<br>*Justin Dewitt<br>*Chris Holen | 4:30pm BSK<br>*Vander Nelson                             | 4:30pm BSK<br>*Edan Doornek<br>*Janice LaCounte | 9am-4pm Community Child Find<br>12pm Bible Study<br>4:30pm BSK<br>6pm Confirmation<br>*Gloria Sande | *Crystal Hansen<br>St. Patrick's Day | *Thomas Hoffman-Romo<br>*Lori Sande |  |
| 20   | 21   | 22  | 23  | 24                                   | 25                                  | 26                                     |
| 9:45am Sunday School<br>10:30am Worship<br>Spring Begins                   | 4:30pm BSK<br>*Joann Hibel<br>*Bill & Marlyce Braaten    | 4:30pm BSK                                      | 12pm Bible Study<br>4:30pm BSK<br>6pm Confirmation<br>*Kelsie Neubauer                              | 1:30pm Welca<br>*Tim Davis           | *Jamie Gibson                       |  |
| 27   | 28   | 29  | 30  | 31                                   |                                     |  |
| 9:45am Sunday School<br>10:30am Worship                                    | 4:30pm BSK<br>*Erica Monson<br>Hoaglund<br>*Landon Young | 4:30pm BSK<br>*Devin Loendorf                   | 12pm Bible Study<br>4:30pm BSK<br>6pm Confirmation  | *Lindsey Nygaard                     |                                     |  |



### 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.

**March 24<sup>th</sup> at 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

**March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**



### 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** will be responsible for the month of **March**.

The **Council or Youth** will be responsible for the month of **April**.



Get a hold of Angela at the church office if you have any news or suggestions that you would like to put into the Parish Caller newsletter.

### MISSION ACTION

Be responsible for Circle's help with projects such as clothing drive, quilting, etc.

### MISSION COMMUNITY

Bring the needs of the community to your Circle. Be in charge of any response.

Make sure you designate where you want your Choice Dollars for Thrivent to go before the end of March.



Radio Broadcasts for  
March

**Sunday Radio**

Entire month of March  
In Loving Memory of:

**Wes Neubauer**

By: Connie Neubauer &  
Family

**Morning Devotions**

Entire month of March  
In Loving Memory of:

**Elder Nelson**

**Herman & Nettie  
Nelson**

**Florence & Edwin Mair**

By: Nelson Family

**Rates**

**Sunday Radio**

\$200/month

\$50/week

**Morning Devotions**

\$200/month

\$50/week

*Reserve your spots for  
2022 today!*

**May– September is  
available for Sunday  
Radio**

**April, June–September,  
and December are  
available for Morning  
Devotions**

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



**March Birthdays**

- 2 Maestro Martinez
- 3 Lyndsey Young
- 4 Bill Elgie  
Meredith Nichols
- 8 Kathleen Toavs
- 9 Jared Fyfe
- 12 Michael Martinez
- 13 Justin Dewitt  
Chris Holen
- 15 Edan Doornek  
Janice LaCounte
- 16 Gloria Sande
- 17 Crystal Hansen
- 18 Thomas Hoffman  
Lori Sandi
- 21 Joann Hibl
- 23 Kelsie Neubauer
- 24 Tim Davis
- 25 Jamie Gibson
- 28 Erica Monson  
Hoaglund  
Landon Young
- 29 Devin Loendorf
- 31 Lindsey Nygaard



**March Anniversaries**

- 21 Bill & Marlyce Braaten

If we missed someone  
please contact the office.



**Gary Johnson** for  
clearing our sidewalks  
and parking lots

**Pastor Bonnie Novak**  
**Peace Circle** for  
providing treats and  
coffee in February

**Radio and Streaming**  
Jim Albertson and Cathy  
Wanderaas

**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



Music for March

Ash Wednesday

793 Be Thou My Vision  
205 We Are Turning  
336 Lamb of God  
543 Go My Children With My  
Blessing

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

733 Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
205 We Are Turning  
519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful  
People  
319 O Lord, Throughout These  
Forty Days  
500 Now We Remain  
592 Just As I Am, Without One Plea  
829 Have You Thanked the Lord?

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

779 Amazing Grace  
205 We Are Turning  
519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful  
People  
731 Earth and All Stars  
496 One Bread, One Body  
770 Give Me Jesus  
661 I Love to Tell the Story

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

517 Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your  
Word  
205 We Are Turning  
519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful  
People  
330 Seed That In Earth Is Dying  
465 As the Grains of Wheat  
770 Give Me Jesus  
608 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is  
Calling

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

733 Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
205 We Are Turning  
519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful  
People  
319 O Lord, Throughout These  
Forty Days  
500 Now We Remain  
592 Just As I Am, Without One Plea  
829 Have You Thanked the Lord?



Prayer List

Dave Ball, Dave Block, Phyllis Dahl,  
Cazroy Danelson, Susan Davis,  
Scott Davis, Kathy Doomek,  
Pat Hallett, Wade Hansen,  
Doug Houg, Floyd & Gayle Johnson,  
Deb Jensen, Rolinda Lewis,  
Phil Marple, Lisa Murdock,  
Linda Nielsen, Tracey Ost,  
Alda Olson, Donna Tihista,  
Rick Tihista



March Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17—4:1  
Luke 13:31-35

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
I Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Georgia Willoughby

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Scott M.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Shane  
Reed

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Cathy Madison

**PASTOR'S LETTER**  
**MARCH 2022**

"March madness" ...a label used for the upcoming college basketball tournament that will begin soon. I don't feel that it is truly theirs alone to describe what the month of March will bring.

March brings with it a hurriedness and hope in the changes that are coming. Our days are getting longer, things of spring and summer fill our minds and schedules. Some may be planning family and or class reunions. Some may be getting their life together to move to a new job. Some may find themselves with a promotion in their current job, bringing with it new responsibilities. And then there is the every-day, day-to-day living and all of the busyness that comes with it.

*"Be still then and know that I am God"* is such a wonderful verse from Psalm 46 that we need to have with us in our day-to-day tool kit. Just remembering to breathe, to stop for just a moment to remember that in all that we have to do, our God is always with us.

Our season of Lent begins on March 2<sup>nd</sup> with our Ash Wednesday service here at First Lutheran. On that evening we will hear again the sacred words of the prophet Joel, the Apostle Paul, the Gospel of Matthew and Psalm 51 where we ask, "Create in me a clean heart of God, and put a new and right spirit within me."

May we prayerfully come before our God, with our hearts and minds still, experiencing again the ashes on our foreheads, which tell us once more "we are dust and to dust we shall return."

We journey again, brothers and sisters, in this time of reflection and repentance until that glorious day when we shout with joy, "The Lord is risen, He is risen indeed."

We journey on.

Pr. Bonnie

## First Lutheran Church Council Meeting

February 8th, 2022

Present: Bonnie Novak, Sharon Hoffman, Jerald Petersen, Scott Montgomery, Doug Madison, Vernie Madison, Laura Krauth, Abby Reum

Bonnie called the meeting to order.

Devotion from Lamentations 3:21-26

Laura motions to approve the previous meeting's minutes; Sharon seconds. Nominations cease.

### Election of officers:

- Laura nominates Sharon Hoffman for president of the council; Vernie seconds. Nominations cease. Sharon is approved unanimously
- Scott nominates Laura as vice president; Abby seconds. Nominations cease. Laura is approved unanimously
- Laura nominates Scott as secretary; Abby seconds. Nominations cease. Scott is approved unanimously.

### Treasurer's Report:

- January is a month with a lot of extra expenses, so we lost \$6,731.81, but we normally recover that loss over the coming months
- Jerald plans to shred some old, unneeded financial records from 2009-2014
- Vernie motions to accept the treasurer's report; Sharon seconds. Motion carries.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Bonnie baptized Elliot Martinez. She presided for a service at Faith Home on February 6th - only 10 residents were allowed due to COVID related restrictions. Ed Mason's service is scheduled for February 16th.

### Committee Reports:

- Stan will join the property committee and Scott will join the evangelism & worship committee as well as the youth committee.
- Vernie reports that confirmation is going well. It's suggested that confirmants begin to help with responsibilities such as ringing the bell before service, lighting candles, counting attendance, being ushers, and helping with communion. A list will be made for Sunday morning duties

### Old Business:

- Laura talked to a technician from Glasgow about installing a keyless entrance. Quoted price is approximately \$5,000 to \$6,000

### New Business:

- Pastor Bonnie plans to print a booklet that has the regular readings and songs in case screens don't work.
- Laura & Wade donated a cabinet where Pastor Bonnie plans to store communion supplies. They also fixed a shower curtain door in the women's bathroom
- The council requests a report from Angela regarding the most recent computer hack
- Scott will be the liaison for setting up tables and chairs for events. Church members who are willing to set chairs up should let him know.
- Next church cleanup will be on March 6th
- Next meeting will be on March 8th

Laura motions to adjourn; Abby seconds. Motion carries