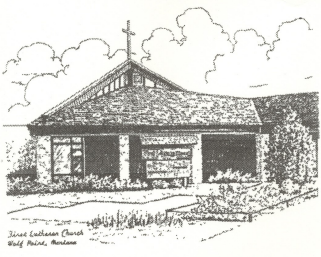


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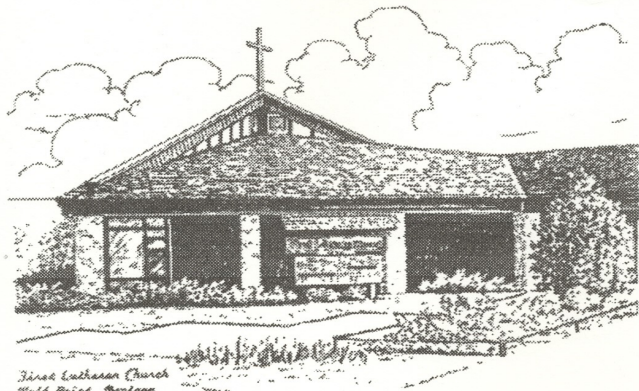
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## Congratulations to Our Graduating Seniors

Dean Davis

Tia Nygard

Brendan Peterson



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## 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, 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.



Radio Broadcasts for May

**Sunday Radio**

Entire month of May  
In Loving Memory of:  
**Ed Mason**

**Morning Devotions**

Entire month of May  
In Loving Memory of:  
**Our Grandparents:  
George & Myrtle  
Hallett  
and  
Harold & Mildred Miller**  
By: Pastor Bonnie Novak  
& Family

**Rates**

Sunday Radio

\$200/month  
\$50/week

Morning Devotions

\$200/month  
\$50/week

*Reserve your spots for  
2022 today!*

**September is available  
for Sunday Radio**

**August, 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.



**May Birthdays**

- 3 Allan Pipal
- 5 DeWayne Jager  
Evan Monson
- 6 Hayley Hesel
- 7 Erin Krauth  
Vera Paulson
- 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 Johnson** for all the  
things you do

**Pastor Bonnie Novak  
Church Council** for  
providing treats and  
coffee in April

**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





### 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.

**May 26<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

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</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 Circle** will be responsible for the month of **May**.

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



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.



Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.





Music for May

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

389 Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Gloria-Be Unto Your Name

519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

696 Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult

68I We Plow the Fields and Scatter

47I Let Us Break Bread Together

619 I Know that My Redeemer Lives(vI-4)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

58I You Are Mine

Gloria-Be Unto Your Name

519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

363 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

595 Jesus Loves Me

817 You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

754 Jesus, the Very Thought of You

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

793 Be Thou My Vision

Gloria-Be Unto Your Name

519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

656 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

532 Gather Us In

773 Precious Lord Take My Hand

655 Son of God, Eternal Savior

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

765 Lord of All Hopefulness

Gloria-Be Unto Your Name

519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

396 Spirit of Gentleness

68I We Plow the Fields and Scatter

47I Let Us Break Bread Together

543 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

380 Hallelujah! Jesus Lives

Gloria-Be Unto Your Name

519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

592 Just As I Am, Without One Plea

532 Gather Us In

773 Precious Lord Take My Hand

376 Thine Is the Glory



Prayer List

Dave Ball, Karyl Barnes,

Dave Block, Phyllis Dahl,

Cazroy Danelson, Susan Davis,

Scott Davis, Kathy Doornek,

Wade Hansen, Doug Houg,

Floyd & Gayle Johnson,

Deb Jensen, Rolinda Lewis,

Phil Marple, Lisa Murdock,

Linda Nielsen, Lucy Novak,

Tracey Ost, Alda Olson,

Helen Robbins, Donna Tihista,

Rick Tihista and Pearl Wagner-

Nickels



May Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Acts 9:I-20

Psalm 30

Revelations 5:II-I4

John 2I:I-I9

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelations 7:9-I7

John IO:22-30

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Acts II:I-I8

Psalm I48

Revelations 2I:I-6

John I3:3I-35

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Acts I6:9-I5

Psalm 67

Revelations 2I:IO, 22—  
22:5

John I4:23-29

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Acts I6:I6-34

Psalm 97

Revelations 22:I2-I4, I6-  
I7, 2I-22

John I7:20-26



Treasurer's Report March

Beginning Bal (9,775.51)

Receipts 10,092.29

Expenses 12,069.46

Ending Balance (II,752.68)

Sunday Offering

4/3/22 - \$3,344.00

4/10/22 - \$3,351.00

4/17/22 - \$1,585.00

4/24/22 - \$1,051.00

## **First Lutheran Church Council: April 5th Meeting**

Present: Sharon Hoffman, Sandi Mason, Vernie Madison, Jerald Peterson, Bonnie Novak, Scott Montgomery, Doug Madison, Shane Reed, Laura Krauth, Stan Dowse and Pastor Greg

Absent: Cathy Wanderaas, Abby Reum, Scott Montgomery, Jerald Petersen

Sharon called the meeting to order.

**I: Devotion** - Bonnie did opening devotions

**II: Minutes** - Laura motioned to approve the minutes from the March meeting. Vernie seconded. Motion carried.

**III: Treasurer's Report** - none

**IV: Pastor's Report** –

1. Thank you letter received by Faith Lutheran Home Activities Director along with latest Covid Requirements to be in the building
2. Vacation Bible School planning with the Catholic Church
3. Wed. noon Bible Study next one “Who Is the Holy Spirit” to start April 13<sup>th</sup>
4. Good Friday Service at 5:30pm
5. The calendar by the office is to write work done, happenings & events. Please use it to share information.

**V: Old Business**

**VI: Committees – All Committee Meeting**

1. Communication is lacking. The office has a list of Confirmation & Sunday School attendees. Roster of members has not been updated since 2011. Attempt will be made to create a usable list of those baptized, confirmed, donating, participating, and/or volunteering.

(Appendix of bylaw c10.01.02) – The current roster of confirmed & baptized members shall be made available at each meeting of the congregation.

2. Property – Keyless entry – Greg Hunter will do 5 doors with keyless entry – education center, 2 offices, Narthex & upstairs door. Ed center, Narthex and upstairs will be auditable to see who entered and what time. Repair of the door by the kitchen is included with installation. Sandi made a motion and Shane 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

A laptop from the pawn shop will be purchased to run the system. Vernie motioned Sharon 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

3. Youth & Education – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Mother's Day and Confirmation on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**VII: New business**

A. Pastor Greg presented a proposal to include Ministry of Life Bike Shop as part of First Lutheran. Shane motioned. Doug 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. (Proposal is on the bulletin board by the church office.)

B. Pastor Bonnie has planned April 24<sup>th</sup> as Blue Sunday is Child Abuse prevention month, sponsored by the Montana Children's Trust Fund. She obtained several items for this. Please wear blue if you can.

Shane motioned to adjourn. Laura seconded. Motion carried. The council closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

**PASTOR'S LETTER**  
**MAY 2022**

**“I’ll Praise You in This Storm” – (Casting Crowns)**

A song based on Psalm 121:1-2. The message of this song is what I needed to hear today. It is what I did today—I gave praise and thanks for the storm...for the moisture that this storm is bringing...for the time to slow down a bit, staying at home.

As I write this letter (4-13-2022), we are experiencing a Spring snowstorm—bringing much needed moisture, but also many worries. Worries concerning family and others who have to be out in this storm—traveling to work—working out in the storm—caring for animals who have just been born.

The storms in our lifetime have been many—and some seem easier to weather than others. Thankfully, the constant in each storm, is that God keeps walking beside us—bringing us strength and courage to carry on.

I pray that the adage, “April showers bring May flowers” holds true. The land is in need of a good long drink to bring back the grasses, flowers, and crops. The water sources are in need of refreshment to bring life to all creatures that depend on them. People are in need of hope—that war will end, hearts will be opened from hatred to peace, and all of God’s family will work together for the good of each other.

Our storms of yesterday are a part of who we are. The storms of today will give us wisdom of how to travel on, and our God is the one who continues to travel along with us through all of them.

***“I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.” (Psalm 121:1-2)s***

Blessings,

Pastor Bonnie

# May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Worship  <b>Confirmation Day</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30am Quilting  4:30pm BSK	<b>3</b> 8:30am Quilting  4:30pm BSK  Nat'l Teacher Day *Allan Pipal	<b>4</b> 12pm Bible Study  Star Wars Day	<b>5</b> Nat'l Day of Prayer Cinco De Mayo *DeWayne Jager *Evan Monson	<b>6</b> Nat'l Nurses Day *Hayley Hesper	<b>7</b> Kentucky Derby *Erin Krauth *Vera Paulson
<b>8</b> 10:30am Worship 11:30am Sunday School  <b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>9</b> *Amanda Hoffman	<b>10</b> 5:30pm Council	<b>11</b> 12pm Bible Study  Eat What You Want Day *Clint Long	<b>12</b> *Latoya Holen	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 10:30am Worship  National Chocolate Chip Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 12pm Bible Study  Int'l Museum Day	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Bike to Work Day *Kristen Petersen *Richard Schenk	<b>21</b> Armed Forces Day *Gary Jeide
<b>22</b> 10:30am Worship  World Goth Day	<b>23</b> *Doug & Royal Houg	<b>24</b> Nat'l Brother Day *Marlyce Braaten *Vince & Sharon Hoffman	<b>25</b> 12pm Bible Study  *Gregory Holler-Dinsmore	<b>26</b> 1:30pm Welca  *Sonja Friesen	<b>27</b> *Sandy Pipal *Gary & Phyllis Sethre	<b>28</b> Nat'l Burger Day
<b>29</b> 10:30am Worship  Nat'l Biscuit Day	<b>30</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>  *Steve & Patty Berge *Dave & Sylvia Kjelgaard	<b>31</b>				