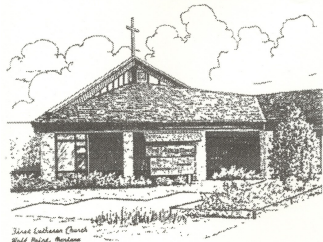


September 2022



THE PARISH CALLER

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

415 Johnson St.

Wolf Point, MT 59201

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Thrivent Action Teams

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

Think about an unmet need in the community and how you could help. Apply to lead your volunteer team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity, or educational event that can be completed within 120 days. Once your project application is approved, you'll receive a customized kit of resources that can include:

A pennant banner

Thank you cards, name tags and stickers

Thrivent Action Team T-shirts

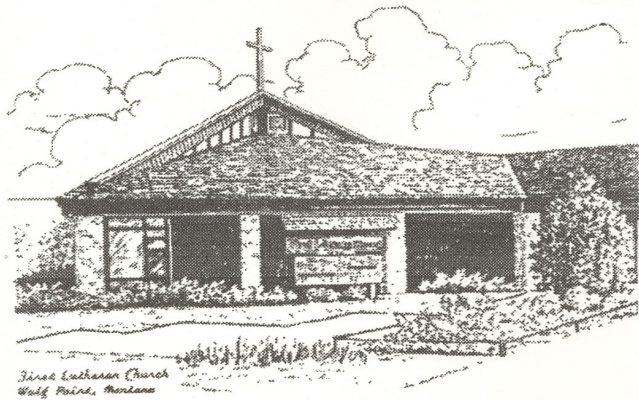
A Community Impact Card with funds up to \$250 to kick-start your project.

How often am I eligible?

All Thrivent members are eligible to lead a Thrivent Action Team. However, the number of teams each member can lead per year depends on his or her membership type. Benefit members are eligible to lead two Thrivent Action Teams per calendar year, and associate members are eligible to lead one per calendar year. You must be 16 years or older to lead a Thrivent Action Team.

One action team, one project.

Multiple members cannot apply to receive a Thrivent Action Kit to be used toward the exact same project.



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First Lutheran Church
 415 Johnson St.
 Wolf Point, MT 59201
 406-653-1333
 firstlutheranwp@nemont.net
 Office hours: Tues-Thurs
 9am-12 Noon
 Website: firstlutheranwp.org

10:30am Sunday Services

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The 1st Sunday of each month, after the service, will be the church clean-up day. Hope to see you there!

- First Lutheran Church
 Minutes August 9, 2022
 In attendance: Laura Krauth, Jerald Petersen, Shane Reed, Abby Reum, Stan Dowse, Vernie Madison, Cathy Wanderaas, Sandi Mason excused.
- I. Pastor did opening devotions
 - II. Minutes of July 2022 Meeting approved
 - III. Treasurer's Report Approved. It was discussed that we need to bring in more income. Shane brought up the Capital Campaign that was voted on awhile ago. Jerald and Laura will get together and go through membership rolls and brainstorm about reaching to old/new members to generate more attendance and income alike.
 - IV. Pastor's Report: 3 funerals and a baptism in Glasgow. Faith Home had 22 residents attend service there.
 - V. Committee Reports
 - A. Evangelism and Worship: Larry Corne and Scott worked on the Sunday Radio broadcast problems and it is much better.
 - B. Property: Buffer and Lawnmower have problems. Shane said he has a mower without a bagger that he would donate for the Gibson's to use. Should talk to Gibsons about this first.
 - C. Stewardship
 - D. Youth & Ed: Bigger Sky Kids will probably start in October again. Shane would like to start confirmation earlier this fall. Pastor Bonnie mentioned Sunday School will probably start September.
 - VI. Old Business
 - A. Piano-Should have Sharon K. type up a notice for the Caller asking is anyone has a piano to donate to the church. She would know what we need, we don't with to become a piano depository for everyone's "special" piano that they can't bear to throw out. Maybe also the schools or other places may have pianos they are upgrading from and would be good for us.
 - B. Computers: Letter from Angie attached.
 - C. Keyless Entry: Waiting for Greg Hunter to have time to install
 - D. Membership & Roster
 - E. Health & Faith: Offering Classes through Zoom
 - F. Updating Website: Cathy W. has a quilting ladies picture to put in and new music and readings.
 - VII. New Business
 - A. Agreement to continue work on Chapter 10 of church constitution and approval of chapter 6 of bylaws. Tabled.
 - B. Review of chapter 7 of church constitution and chapter 13 of bylaws. Tabled.
 - VIII. Motion to adjourn approved. Next Meeting September 13 at 5:30pm at church.
 - IX. Closing prayer was said.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Krauth
 Secretary Scott Montgomery absent
 President Sharon Hoffman absent



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
September 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.

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.

September 22nd
1:30pm



The Magdalene Circle is responsible for coffee and kitchen duty for the month of September.

The Patience Circle will be responsible for the month of October.

The Peace Circle will be responsible for the month of November.

If you have any news or suggestions that you would like to see in the Parish Caller newsletter, please call or visit Angela at the church office.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Social Work Outreach

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.

Women ^{of the} ELCA

August 7, 2022

Greetings!

I would like to invite you to the Montana Synodical Women's Organization's Biennial Convention/Gathering September 30 and October 1 at **St. John's Lutheran Church, Helena**, Montana. Our theme this year is "ALL THINGS MADE NEW". We picked this theme to help us bring new to all of us after the Covid in our personal lives and in our Women's groups.

We will have our Business section, Churchwide Representative, Miranda Searcy on Friday, where we have election of new officers, adoption of the budget, decisions on use of our Pool of Living Waters and other fun events. Saturday we will have Mary Stevens, Harp for Healing, Jade Eaton, Speaking on the Quaker Discernment Process, Thankoffering Container Competition and more. We will have no Silent Auction this year so we can give to our offerings.

You are probably saying, we don't have an active Women's Group, you are still a Woman of the ELCA, if you belong to the church. The fellowship that you get from other women in the Synodical Group is a lasting friendship. We need the energy from other women, young and older, to bring back to our own churches. Here is an interesting fact for you, Women of the ELCA is the shortened form for "Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America," the legal name for the women's organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; a separately-incorporated ministry of the ELCA.

I would like to encourage you and others in your congregation to join us for this event. Please send in your registration forms to help us plan for this event.

Connie Hausauer

Montana Synodical President

Pastor's Letter September 2022

“Just so I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” (Luke 15:10)

Wow!!! Where did summer go? Did you get a chance to reconnect with family and friends? Did you tackle a project that has been waiting to get done for awhile? Did you remember to put time in the busyness of summer to sit in God's word?

In the lectionary readings for September, we get to sit back and hear the stories that Jesus uses to teach us and what he taught his disciples about what it means, and the cost of following Him.

The stories begin with telling us the cost of discipleship...about giving up all the “stuff” that gets in our way when we are trying our best to follow Jesus. For the rest of September, Jesus is teaching us through parables. He uses examples of people and creatures in His creation that we need to pay attention to.

Jesus is an amazing storyteller. How fitting, then, that he spends so much time with us telling them to us again. He is bringing our attention back to the commands of how we are to live our lives as his children.

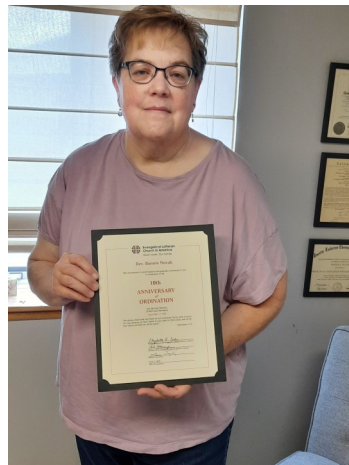
Our work as His children never ends. We need to keep our lives on track, and we need to tell Jesus' stories that He is telling us, so everyone has a chance to hear the message of love and mercy contained in them.

Even if we help only one person to come to know Jesus' love and mercy, His joy for us and that person will be more than we can ever imagine.

Blessings as school starts, and all the busyness that comes with it.

Pastor Bonnie

Congratulations on 10 years!!





Music for September

13th Sunday After Pentecost

807 Come, Thou Fount of Every
Blessing
Screen-Be Unto Your Name
519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful
People
798 Will You Come and Follow Me
465 As the Grains of Wheat
817 You Have Come Down to the
Lakeshore
805 Lead On, O King Eternal!

14th Sunday After Pentecost

Screen-God's Work, Our Hands
Screen-Be Unto Your Name
519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful
People
764 Have No Fear Little Flock
471 Let Us Break Bread Together
483 Here Is Bread
543 Go My Children with My
Blessing

15th Sunday After Pentecost

618 Guide Me Ever, Great
Redeemer
Screen-Be Unto Your Name
519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful
People
638 Blessed Assurance
496 One Bread, One Body
465 As the Grains of Wheat
536 God Be with You Till We Meet
Again

16th Sunday After Pentecost

641 All Are Welcome
Screen-Be Unto Your Name
519 Open Your Ears, O Faithful
People
581 You Are Mine
496 One Bread, One Body
483 Here Is Bread
547 Sent Forth By God's Blessing

February Readings

1st Sunday

Deut 30:15-20
Psalm I
Philemon I-2I
Luke I4:25-33

2nd Sunday

Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm 51:1-10
I Timothy I:12-17
Luke I5:1-10

3rd Sunday

Amos 8:4-7
Psalm II3
I Timothy 2:1-7
Luke I6:1-13

4th Sunday

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm I46
I Timothy 6:6-19
Luke I6:19-31

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	(16,577.06)
Receipts	9,361.29
Expenses	8,884.51
Ending Balance	(16,100.28)



Prayer List

David Bellajohn
Dave Block
Phyllis Dahl
Scott Davis
Susan Davis
Kathy Doornek
Linda Gay
Pat Hallett
Vikki Hammond
Wade Hansen
Doug Houg
Deb Jensen
Floyd & Gayle Johnson
Bill Lauckner
Rolinda Lewis
Phil Marple
Linda Nielsen
Allan Pipal
Helen Robbins
Donna Tihista
Pearl Wagner-Nickels



At dinner after church on Palm Sunday little Maria began chattering away about learning a new song in Sunday school about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly.

It took her parents a while before realizing that the hymn Maria had been singing was really: "Gladly The Cross I'd Bear."



Radio Broadcasts September

Sunday Radio

Entire month of September

In Loving Memory of:

Our Parents

Marvin & Thelma Garsjo

And

George & Alma Johnson

By: Gary & Marilyn Johnson

Morning Devotions September

Morning Devotions

Entire month of September

In Loving Memory of:

Our Loved Ones

By: Allan & Sandy Pipal

Rates

Sunday Radio \$200/mo
 \$ 50/wk

Morning Devotions \$200/mo
 \$ 50/wk

If you are interested in dedicating a month for the year 2022, please stop by the church office or call 653-1333.



September

- 3 Marilyn Johnson
Kristi Lepper
- 4 Jay Ferdina
Chase Hoffman
- 5 John Toavs, Jr.
- 6 Bertha Karge
- 7 Octavia Reum
- 8 Tom Cleveland
- 11 Jesse Hoffman
- 12 Patricia Berge
- 16 Dave Block
Cathy Wanderaas
- 17 Cheryl Traeholt
- 18 Libby Twitchell
- 21 Susan Davis
- 22 Cal Neubauer
Carl Traeholt
- 23 David Kjelgaard
- 24 Vince Hoffman
- 25 Nicole Fyfe Boos
- 27 Phyllis Douglas
- 28 Denae Friesen
Marlene Jager
- 29 Delores Nelson



September Anniversaries

- 10 Jim & Gen Beery
- 12 Stan & Sonja Friesen
- 13 Brent & Cheri' Nygard
- 15 Wade & Laura Krauth
- 16 Jason & Nyoka Twitchell
- 26 Tom & Judy Cleveland

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Useless Facts

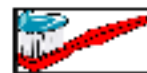
In 2016, Mozart sold more CDs than Beyonce.



Apple seeds contain cyanide.



A blob of toothpaste is called a nurdle.



Pogonophobia is the fear of beards.



September 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2	3 Int'l Bacon Day Beard Day *Marilynn Johnson *Kristi Lepper College Colors Day
4 10:30 Worship *Jay Ferdina *Chase Hoffman	5 8:30 Quilting <i>Labor Day</i> Int'l Day of Charity Nat'l Cheese Pizza Day *John Toavs Jr.	6 8:30 Quilting Read A Book Day *Bertha Karge	7 No Bible Study Nat'l Beer Lovers Day *Octavia Reum	8 Int'l Literacy Day *Tom Cleveland	9	10 Suicide Prevention Day *Jim & Gen Beery
11 10:30 Worship Patriot Day Grandparents Day *Jesse Hoffman	12 *Patricia Berge *Stan & Sonja Friesen	13 5:30 Council *Brent & Cheri Nygard	14 No Bible Study	15 Day of Democracy *Wade & Laura Krauth	16 *Dave Block *Cathy Wanderaas *Jason & Nyoka Twitchell	17 Batman Day Constitution/ Citizenship Day Octoberfest *Cheryll Traeholt
18 10:30 Worship AIDS & Aging Awareness Day Nat'l Cheeseburger	19 Talk Like A Pirate Day	20 Nat'l Pepperoni Pizza Day	21 No Bible Study Int'l Day of Peace *Susan Davis	22 1:30 Welca <i>Start of Fall</i> World Rhino Day *Cal Neubauer *Carl Traeholt	23 Int'l Day of Sign Languages *David Kjelgaard	24 *Vince Hoffman
25 10:30 Worship Nat'l Daughters Day Nat'l Comic Book Day Nat'l One Hit Wonder Day *Nicole Fyfe Boos	26 Nat'l Pancake Day *Tom & Judy Cleveland	27 Nat'l Chocolate Milk Day World Tourism Day *Phyllis Douglas	28 No Bible Study Nat'l Drink Beer Day Nat'l Sons Day *Denae Friesen *Marlene Jager	29 Nat'l Coffee Day *Delores Nelson	30 Int'l Podcast Day Int'l Translation Day	