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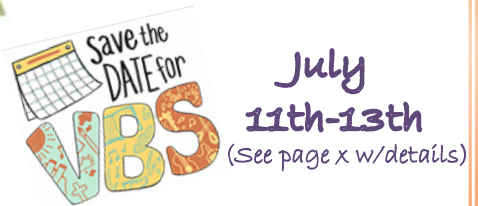
10:30am Sunday Services.



We also provide our service
 at our Facebook page:
 "First Lutheran Church ELCA"



"THE FIRST EDITION"



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Men from Grace
 hosting at Berlin
 park, North Shelter

June 14th
 5:30pm R.S.V.P.

Brat Fry



A Christian Binge Series

I have been binge watching a Christian drama series called “The Chosen” since the middle of March. It is available free on various online media, or purchased on DVD’s. Although the biblical basis is frequently augmented by fictional back stories that are plausible to life situations of the timeframe, it is filled with biblical content presented with good accuracy. The series gives a viewer a conceivable on-screen image of many biblical stories, including cultural and economic realities of life in these times. It offers realistic impressions of Pharisees, church leaders, Roman rulers, and Jewish life, that provide awareness into our Biblical reading. It lifts biblical characters from the flat of the prose of our bibles into likely 3D personalities.



Jesus is full of love, compassion, patience and humor, and the disciples are full of human imperfections that establish relatable drama into each episode. Andrew is characterized with strict obedience contrasted with elevated anxiety. Simon Peter is full of charisma that gives him a magnetic draw in a room, and the dynamics with his wife add a twist. Matthew’s struggle with his incredible learning ability, his intense sensory, and a spectrum portrayal of this Apostle.

My favorite episodes include one dedicated to Jesus interacting with a group of children, having playfulness, yet serious teaching. The Cana wedding story where Jesus turns water into wine, depicting this Jewish celebration, and a reoccurring line, “If not now, then when?” as encouragement between Jesus and Mary, his mother. The realistic love and fear that Mary is feeling, as she interacts with Jesus. She states in one moment, “he hasn’t needed me for a long time,” as she tells the disciples about his birth, quickly followed by an ironic twist of tending to his physical needs after a full day of miraculously healing a crowd, as a mother would.

The story of the fishing nets bursting with a catch of fish. The buildup of this “fish story” to a level of human desperation, to its climatic ending having four of the disciples getting called to follow Jesus. The amazement of those witnessing the miracles, and the joyous laughter of Jesus as he witnesses each of his disciples realizing “what just happened,” followed by “Come follow me” and the affirming “I will.” An episode titled “Invitations,” that gives biblical attention to the night meeting between Jesus and Nicodemus having much of the scripted conversation lifted right from the Gospel of John. This episode also had Jesus calling Matthew, depicting how God gets our attention, makes us think, and then wonder, “me?” We can imagine how we would feel having Jesus staring us in the face.

One interesting insight is, as readers of the Bible, we know how these stories end, just like Jesus would have known in real time. This is an interesting insight while watching Jesus allude to the future within the dialog of the episodes. The series characters are so naive to the future, just as the disciples would have been. The Bible is full of drama, and although it is important to understand that the series does add fictional back stories, providing plausible situations that add relatable humanism, we can use each episode for discussion around biblical stories. The series is usable for opening eyes, ears, and hearts to Christianity, which I welcome as a viewing choice in today’s entertainment, and I hope you will too!

Blessings, peace, and wisdom on your journey.

Intern Pastor Kathy

Worship Schedule

- June 4th** Sunday – 10:30AM -
The Holy Trinity
- June 11th** Sunday – 10:30AM -
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
- June 18th** Sunday – 10:30AM -
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Intern Kathy (*pastor on vacation*)
- June 25th** Sunday – 10:30AM –
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Readers:

Diana Krutzik

Diane Warning

Dar Cravillion

Kim Huerth

If you are unable to attend in person, or do not have the capability to watch online through our Facebook page, you can listen to worship via the radio station 93.1 FM or 1600 AM at Noon.



The Altar Guild is looking for individuals who are able to assist with worship set up duties. If you ever considered helping out and wondered what it all entails, please talk with a current volunteer or Pastor Rebekah who can fill you in on the duties of this ministry. Thank you for your kind consideration.

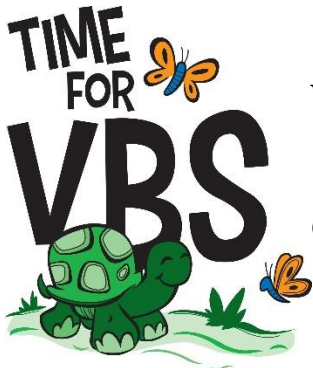
June Communion - bread: Carolyn H.



We are using prepared packaged communion elements containing juice, for those who wish to partake in Holy Communion during Sunday worship service. The first Sunday of the month, communion will be offered at the rail as well as in the pew during service.

- Thank you, Altar Guild -

Vacation Bible School to be held July 11-13, 2023 at Grace English Lutheran Church



We are excited to host Vacation Bible School again for the first time since COVID. All children in the community going into 1st through 5th grade this Fall are invited. We will meet from 5:30-8:00PM for three nights July 11-13, 2023 at Grace Lutheran, Berlin. We will start with a meal together and follow with sports activities, devotions (lead by Jeff Tarras) and possibly crafts. A number of young volunteers from Grace have stepped forward to help out during these three evenings and many of the Christian Education Committee adults will give of their time and talents to make this happen. Registration will be required so that we know how many youth we are feeding and have plenty of athletic supplies. **BUT** - this will be a free event. Registration Forms will be out after Memorial Day & due in the office by July 1st.

Tell your friends and families and watch for the fliers to come out soon!

June 2023 Church Office Hours:

<p>Pastor : 9:00-12:00pm Monday & Wednesday, Pastor Rebekah 715-897-5393 (Please note times may vary due to home visits, etc.)</p>	<p>Office Hours: 9:00-4:00pm Monday*, Tuesday and Thursday*, 10:00-12:00pm Wednesday (Unless noted differently in the Sunday bulletins.) Thank you. *Days Patti is in the office.</p>
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Bulletin Deadline

Information should be turned into the church by **noon on Tuesday** to ensure adequate time to process the information into the following Sundays bulletin.



“THE FIRST EDITION”

Please provide the church office with news items for the July newsletter by the **20th of June** to ensure the newsletter is emailed on time. You may **email** your news item(s) in Word format to Diane at firstluthpoysippi@gmail.com.
Thank you, ~The Office

2023 Council Members

Mark Henn	920-566-0454 (<i>President</i>)
Jerry Wrage	920-290-0986 (<i>V-Pres.</i>)
Dar Cravillion	920-987-5887 (<i>Treasurer</i>)
Jan Strehlow	920-572-6098 (<i>Secretary</i>)
Kevin Birschbach	920-266-3628
Lenny Langkau	920-229-3593
Joan Everson	920-295-9404



When calling after office hours, we invite you to leave a message on the church phone at 920-987-5151 with our voice messaging system, so that we can assist you at our earliest convenience.
Thank you. ~the Office

Reminder: To let the office know

if your email, or mailing address has changed, or if you will be away, this will avoid uninterrupted service of church news and mail.

If you know of someone who would like to receive a copy of the newsletter via email, please let the office know. ~Thank you

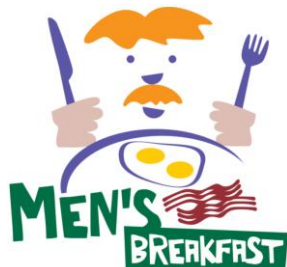


The Men's Breakfast

Will not be held during the summer months.

Watch for upcoming announcements for when they will resume in the fall.

Thank you.



Sunday
June 18th



Brat Fry at the North Shelter,

Berlin Park
Wednesday
June 14th, 5:30pm.



Men at Grace Lutheran are hosting a brat fry at the North Shelter at the Riverside Park in Berlin. Sign-up sheet to be passed during Sunday announcements.

From Pastor Rebekah :

2023 East Central Synod of Wisconsin Assembly Notes

On Saturday, May 20, 2023, I attended the ECSW synod assembly along with Jeff and Anita Lind from Grace and Patti and Lenny Langkau from First. In addition to the 258 voting members of the assembly, we were joined by several ecumenical partners. Throughout the day we were blessed to hear a reflection on the gospel of John 17 from the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese, the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese, the Superintendent of the United Methodist Church, as well as from our own Bishop Anne Edison Albright.

The day began with a Land Acknowledgement. In 2016 the ELCA repudiated the Doctrine of Discovery and challenged its members to participate in Land Acknowledgement activities and actions that help us to understand our indigenous siblings, the “immeasurable grief and loss for generations, due to the actions and inactions of white colonizers and subsequent leadership” and the role Christianity played in this. One of the resolutions approved at the assembly is for each congregation to create their own land acknowledgment and use it regularly. If you would be interested in being part of this process, please let me know.

Bishop Anne shared some highlights of the past year as well as things she is looking forward to. She encouraged us as part of the ECSW to move from inward thinking to outward thinking in our mission and ministry. She shared that there is a new Ad+minister program for all church office staff; a new process for SAMs (Synodically Authorized Ministers); as well as giving appreciation for the generosity of congregations in their mission support. We were given an update on the 2018 Arise capital campaign. We learned there is an accepted offer on the synod office building. We received Christ Our Savior, Oshkosh as the newest congregation in our synod. This congregation is the result of a merger of Christ Lutheran and Our Savior's Lutheran.

We received greetings from the Rev. Keith Frey on behalf of the Churchwide expression of the ELCA. Did you know there are 89,000+ congregations in the ELCA in 65 synods? Pastor Frey talked about ways that we as a church are working together to share the love of Jesus - through the work of Lutheran Disaster Response in Ukraine; World Hunger grants to meet food needs; 131 missionary households serving in 54 countries; YAGM (Young Adults in Global Mission) has resumed with 24 young adults serving in 6 countries with 37 signed up for next year. Pastor Frey highlighted the Fund for Leaders which is helping to support 375 seminary students as well as international leader formation. He highlighted the work of Federal chaplains in the military, in hospitals, prisons, and other settings. These are just some of the ministries made possible because of congregation mission support. Pastor Frey also shared an update that the Commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church has begun meeting. This was developed following the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. He also announced the dates for the next National Youth Gathering which will be in New Orleans July 18-20, 2024.

We heard an update on Crossways Camping Ministries. There have not been as many campers as before the pandemic. The camps have been financially stressed but the board is working hard to eliminate that debt and thanks to the generosity of a couple of congregations this looks like it will be completed soon. The executive director for the camps has left for another ministry and two of the site directors have also moved on. There is an interim director in place and they are in the process of looking for a summer director at Imago Dei and seeking to fill the other year-round positions. There are plenty of opportunities for volunteers so check their website to see how you might help. Pray for the camps as they continue to fill staff needs and for all the campers who will be at camp this summer.

2023 East Central Synod of Wisconsin Assembly Notes Continued . . .

Some of the Business stuff of the assembly included adopting constitution changes from the Churchwide Assembly; approving the Compensation Guidelines for Rostered Leaders and other church staff; approving the synod budget for 2024; and updating the Endowment protocols. Elections were held for Synod Council, the Committee on Discipline, and the Consultation Committee.

Three resolutions were considered. The first was the Land Acknowledgment that I mentioned above. The second was on hunger advocacy and the third urged congregations to take action to end racism. If you would be interested in participating in a study and working towards any of these resolutions, please let me know. I know that I have learned a lot and still have much more to learn.

During the break times, we also had the opportunity to visit the information tables of several ministry partners including Lutheran Social Services; ELCA World Hunger and Good Gifts; the Lay School of Ministry; Synod Youth Board; UWO Gathering Place; and more.

The day concluded with a worship service with participation by all of the Ecumenical Ministry Leaders. I found it very moving to have these denomination leaders all working together. The Assembly can be a long day but also inspiring to see what we can do when we work together. Next year the assembly will be in Oshkosh, May 17 and 18. Consider being a participant.

Pastor Rebekah

The chart to the right, is the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response highlights for the year 2022. It is interesting to see the revenues and expenditures that we have been a part of. Last year our congregation supported two different responses that included the Ukraine and a contribution to the ELCA Disaster Response fund in general.

The Ukraine refugee response from First Lutheran and the endowment fund was \$1,506.44. This year already we have donated \$12,786.00 for the pods for the Turkey earthquake disaster. We are so appreciative for everyone's generous sharing.

Thank you, Patti Langkau



Lutheran Disaster Response

2022 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

REVENUE		\$24,053,531	HIGHLIGHTED EXPENDITURES	
BY SOURCE			UNITED STATES	
	60%	Individuals and Others \$14,353,887		34% Severe Storms, Floods and Other Disasters \$1,277,500
	40%	Synods and Congregations \$9,699,644		25% Tornadoes \$932,900
BY DESIGNATION				16% Hurricanes \$581,720
	65%	Specific Designated Support \$15,589,391		10% Wildfires \$351,801
	35%	General Undesignated Support \$8,464,140		7% Program Management Services, Network Consultation \$273,313
EXPENDITURES				6% Capacity Building \$210,665
BY TYPE				2% Migration Ministries \$87,075
	65%	International \$10,043,240	INTERNATIONAL	
	29%	United States \$4,390,454		5% Global Grants \$495,000
	6%	Fundraising and Administration \$929,881		48% Europe and Middle East (invasion of Ukraine, refugee crisis) \$4,884,563
EXPENDITURES				19% Latin America and Caribbean (earthquakes, flood, COVID-19, drought, hurricane, migrants — including AMMPARO) \$1,851,243
BY FUND				13% Africa (drought, conflict, health crisis, hurricane, refugee crisis) \$1,331,104
	50%	Specific Designated Support \$7,654,459		9% Asia (flood, disaster preparedness, hurricane, refugee crisis) \$936,342
	50%	General Undesignated Support \$7,709,116		6% Operations \$544,988

Note: Disaster-specific gifts are used for immediate relief in the year the gifts are received, but recovery from devastating events requires years of continuous assistance. For this reason disaster-specific gifts are routinely planned for longer-term recovery efforts in the next three to five years and will be reflected in Lutheran Disaster Response's expenses in the years to come, on page 7.
Unaudited financial highlights for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 2023.

**Blessings
to our
June Birthdays:**



- Germaine Schwebs - 2nd
- Connie Henn - 5th
- Macy Goehring - 6th
- Sawyer Fenner - 7th
- Patti Langkau - 7th
- Zak Kapp - 12th
- Patti Andersen - 22nd
- Kali Korman - 22nd
- Terri Jo Nelson - 24th
- Greta Kapp - 26th
- Gabriel Auck - 30th



An anniversary is a time to celebrate the beauty, gift and the blessing of enduring love.



- Brad & Katie Nitzke - 1st
- Ron & Colleen Hein - 4th
- Roger & Sheri Bahr - 6th
- Richard & Delores Jorgensen - 8th
- Sam & Amber Fenner - 9th
- Mark & Tammy Kretzmann - 10th
- Steve & Karin Macijeski - 10th
- Paul & Joyce Jorgensen - 25th

If I have missed anyone, dated anyone incorrectly, or misspelled a name, please let me know. Thank you.

"May the dear Lord continue to bless you."



Thinking of you, . . .

For The Families of Judy Meier,
Kate Teske,
Jerry Krause,
and Corinne Dowd.



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|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| * For Jerry W. | * For Linda N. | * For Jill C. | * For Bev T. |
| * For Shelby & baby W. | * For Pat W. | * For Jake D. | * For Patti J. |
| * For Kristen L. | * For Amanda M. | * For Marcella J. | * For Julie A. |
| * For Ryan D. | * For Dani | * For Mali B. | * For Shannon M. |
| * For Carol K. | * For G.F. Jenny | * For JoAnn Y. | * For Sam B. |
| * For Liz B. | * For Hans A. | * For Kevin H. | * For Dave L. |
| * For Sue L. | * For Annie R. | | |
| * For Carol S. | * For Josh G. | | |



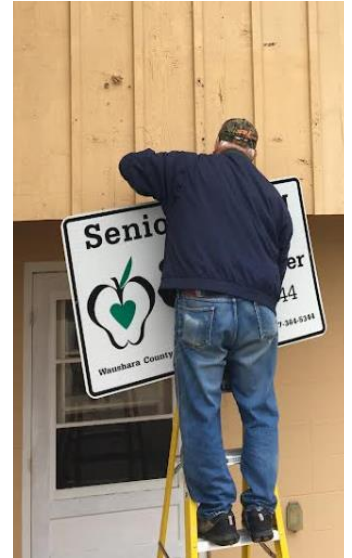
Of all the gifts we may receive, prayer is the best one... May God's love and mercy will be with you always.

Church Parsonage

Is in its final day of hosting as the luncheon meal site for the Waushara County Dept. of Aging seniors. The scheduled date to begin serving the lunch meals at their new site: June 6th.



To the right, Harold Nigbor is removing the Meal Site signage to be transferred to the new building and getting ready for it to be painted.



BETHANY

The Best Care. Always.




Spring is in the Air!

Bethany needs your help to ensure that our gardens are beautiful this spring.

We are in need of:

- Volunteers to help weed and plant
- Potting Mix
- Flower Pots
- Flower Seeds
- Tomato Cages

Contact Casey @ 715-942-1441 or
caseyb@bethany-home.com for further information!







34th Annual Waushara County June Dairy Breakfast

Sunday, June 25, 2023
7:30am - 12:00noon

Waushara County Fairgrounds



June 21, 2023





Ladies Social

Thank you to Intern Kathy Cartwright for leading our Ladies Social held on May 7th and providing special music and a new perspective on prayer time which incorporates doodling while you pray.

The M-Team would like to thank the ladies of First who provided pies, we had a very nice selection of variety to choose from. We hope all the ladies enjoyed the event. - Patti Langkau



The table is set and Intern Kathy is checking for last minute details.



Colleen and Patti are ready to serve beverages.

☺ The ladies are visiting before the event begins and below ☺ the ladies are enjoying their pie selections while Intern Kathy begins her program.

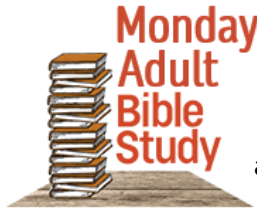




Deb Sattler wishes you a wonderful summer and to enjoy it while we take a break from the Yoga stretching classes here at First.

Watch for fall announcements on when it will resume.

Take Care, Deb



Afternoon bible study here at First on Mondays, starting at 1:30pm, led by Pastor .

The group is continuing to study the book of *Romans*. During Bible study the group reads, dissects and has great discussion with meaningful interpretation, reflecting on how God is speaking to us. You'll be surprised at how non intimidating the Bible can be. If the Monday afternoon time does not work with your daytime schedule, she invites you to partake in the 7:00PM Thursday evening bible study at Grace.



Book Club

Grace Lutheran's Book Club Choice for June



"The Prayer Box" by Lisa Wingate is the Grace Book Club Choice for June. When Iola Anne Poole, a 91-year-old old-timer on Hatteras Island, passes away in her bed, the struggling young mother in her rental cottage, Tandi Jo Reese, finds herself charged with the task of cleaning out Iola's rambling Victorian house.

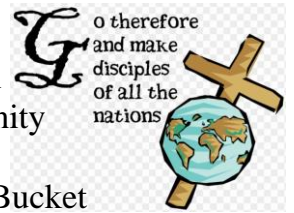
We will meet for lunch and discuss this book on Tuesday, June 13th at 12 Noon at El Charro Mexican Grill, 103 W. Huron Street. If you have read this book, please consider joining us. If you are interested in reading "The Prayer Box" please contact Cindy Wallace at 920-229-3772 for a copy.



Happy Reading!
- Cindy W.

2023 Mission of the Month

Each month there is a specific focus of mission work within our community and around the world. Each Sunday the Noisy Bucket will be by our regular offering collection, to gather loose change and dollars to go towards that month's mission focus.



The Noisy Bucket collection for the month of June is for the nity .



The May focus we collected \$50.00 thru 5/21/23, for the Veterans Home in King. Thank you.



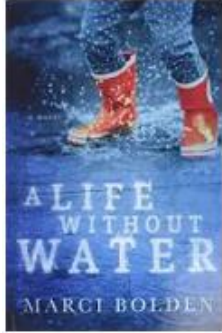
Did you know?
- The average strawberry has 200 seeds.
- A strawberry flower averages five to seven petals.
- Strawberries are the first fruit to ripen in the spring.



The Library Lion



This month's feature is part of a series by author Marci Bolden.



Carol Denman divorced her husband over twenty years ago and has never looked back. But on the day before their daughter's thirtieth birthday, John barges back into Carol's life with a request that threatens the fragile stability she has built. John Bowman is sick, very sick . . .

This book is an emotional journey in forgiving, not only others but, most importantly, ourselves. A truly emotional story about love, loss and forgiveness.

Stampin' Ministry assists with the Ladies Social.

The Stampin' Ministry handmade table decorations for the tables that included Pansy flowers for each participant that came to the event. A 'Thank You' to Intern Kathy for hosting a lovely event. We look forward to next year's event. ~Diane



Even Pastor Rebekah got in on the fun of crafting and creating.

Please note we will be having only one project work day during the summer months; which will be held on the second Friday of the Month.

Next project work day will be

Friday, June 9th, 9:00AM-12:00PM, come when you can.

Next workshop is planned for Friday, June 28th, 10:00AM-12:30PM.

The July workshop is being rescheduled to Monday, July 31st at 7PM.

Thank you to those who continually support our ministry.



Thank you from the Poy Sippi Community Food Pantry:

*Dear Stamping Ministry at First Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your gift of \$113.00 from the Easter Breakfast.
Do you like the card I made? They show how much your gifts to the P.S. Food Pantry are appreciated !! Thanks for thinking of others and their needs. Lynn Sallee for P.S. Community Food Pantry*

First Lutheran Church Endowment

Our endowment fund is invested in the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation and has done an excellent job for our money. This year we are receiving over \$4000.00 every quarter to use for requests from our endowment fund. The annual report lists all the requests we fill over the year. Donations can be made to the foundation anytime into the First Lutheran account. If families would like to donate in memory or in honor of a loved one, it would be added to the original monies that were invested.

If you have any questions, ask any of the Endowment committee members: Linda Nitzke, Kim Huerth, Steve Cravillion, Katie Nitzke, Connie Henn, or Patti Langkau.



The Poy Sippi Community Food Pantry News:

The food pantry is located at First Lutheran Church in Poy Sippi. The food pantry will be open the first and third Friday* of each month.

(*unless a Friday falls on a holiday)

The food pantry's hours are: 9:30am-10:30am and 3:30pm-4:30pm.

The Food Pantry graciously accepts food (in date) and monetary donations.

We would not be able to serve the community without your generous help and support!

Thank you to everyone who supports this great ministry.

*Coordinators of the pantry: Jody and Rodger Surprise,
phone 920-987-5024,*

*Food Donations: Judy Schierland, phone 920-987-5582,
backup – Patti Langkau 920-229-3193,*

Money donations can be mailed to:

*Poy Sippi Community Food Pantry,
P.O. Box 250, Poy Sippi, WI 54967-0250.*



The featured collection items for the month of May:
Boxed / bagged cereals.

The Poy Sippi Chicken B-B-Q is being hosted by



Volunteer Fire Department and the Poy Sippi Community Betterment on Sunday, July 2nd. Food service will include the traditional chicken dinner, burgers and chips will be available as well. Serving will begin at 11AM and will go until food the runs out. Your support is greatly appreciated.



First Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

April 11th, 2023



Attendance: Mark Henn, Kevin Birschbach, Lenny Langkau, Jan Strehlow, Joan Everson, Jerry Wrage, Dar Cravillion, Pastor Rebekah Tarras, Intern Kathy Cartwright.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Mark Henn at 6:56PM.

Devotions: Jan read a passage from Matthew 28:1-10, followed by discussion and prayer.

Visitor: None.

Approval of March Minutes: M/M, seconded to approve the minutes as read.

New Business:

- A. Review the Shared Ministry Covenant: Covenant was not updated, tabled till next meeting. Pastor stated that a proposal at Grace's council was a Wed. evening service from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- B. Mark had an email from Heidi (Grace Council President) about the Service in the Park that will be held July 23rd @ 10:00AM. The price of a catered meal has gone up. Suggested a partial catered with pot luck. M/M seconded to do the partial catered and potluck, motion carried.
- C. Duties for sale of HND: Mark, Jan, Jerry, Lenny will go through the house to see what can be sold or thrown out or moved to church. That will be April 22nd at 9:00AM.
- D. Storage: Discussion was held.
- E. Technology: Lenny said that the Wi-Fi was hung to get better reception. It was mentioned that Patti needs a different computer in the office. This was already budgeted. Motion made, seconded to purchase a new computer. Motion carried.
- F. Water Test: Kevin B. will do it.
- G. Curtains between the fellowship and sanctuary: tabled for later.

Old Business:

1. Pastor will get in touch with the realtor to get a market analysis for the HND. There will then be a congregational meeting for the price of the sale.
2. Well: Lenny will be taking a check to Schafer Well Drilling. That money comes from the Geneva Woodard memorial account that was voted and passed at March Council Meeting.
3. Survey: Mark is following through on the steps to have it completed.
4. Painting: Jerry called Dan Wendt to let him know that a check for down payment is in the church office and also asked about a proposal for painting of the steeple across the road.
5. Electrical: A new breaker box is needed. It will be located in the back room (food pantry). Also a pressure tank will be installed in the same area. This is for the well.

Other Business:

- a. Tithe 10 % after congregation is made whole of all expenses, tabled until after the sale of the HND.
- b. Selah concert: Grace has canceled all plans of this concert.
- c. Wednesday night service: Grace had brought up a possible Wednesday evening service from Memorial Day to Labor Day. First Lutheran Council did not approve.

Reports:

Monthly Financial: Questions from March were explained by Dar. M/M seconded to then approve both March and April. A motion was also made to use the Youth Funds for camp this summer if students and parents agree. Motion seconded and carried.

Parish Council Committee: This was discussed earlier in the meeting. The next meeting of the executive officers will be June 26th, 6:30 at First.

Noisy Bucket: April-Poy Sippi Community Food Pantry, May-Veterans in King.

Children's Ministry Committee: None.

Worship: None.

M-TEAM: None.

Property Committee: None.

Staff Reports:

Pastor

Official acts- Baptism : Adilynn Marie Olsen-March 19, 2023

Visits by Pastor Rebekah:

Visits by Inter Kathy: Judy Vergin, Don Rew, and Marcella Jorgensen

Office: None.

Organist: None.

Custodian: Joan mentioned that the women's bathroom light flickers when first turned on, Kevin will check it out. Joan also talked about the leak in the kitchen sink, which is being taken care of.

Adjourn: Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:54. Carried.
Next council meeting will be May 9 at 7:00pm. Pastor led us in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Jan Strehlow, Council Secretary



FYI – Mary's Country Rose Shop in Poy Sippi will be serving Cedar Crest ice cream this summer. Make sure to stop on in and check what flavors she has. She serves it with cones or a dish, or even a shake.




Juno, in Roman religion, was the chief goddess and female counterpart of Jupiter, similar to the relationship between the Greek Hera and Zeus. Perhaps not surprisingly, given her role of protector of women and children, this powerful queen of the gods was also considered the fierce protector and special counselor of the state and a guardian angel warning those in times of danger.



Deadline for the July 2023

**Firs[†] Edition Newsletter items
Monday, June 20th!**





June 2023 First Lutheran Church, Poy Sippi, WI

SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU Jun 1	FRI 2	SAT 3
Day of Pentecost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45am Fellowship 10:30am Worship 	Memorial Day No Activities Office closed - Holy	Bulletin Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am HND - meal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Pastor in 11am HND - meal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am HND - meal 	Office closed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Food Pant 3:30pm Food Pant 	
Holy Trinity Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Worship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Pastor in 12:45pm Worship 1:30pm BibleStudy 	Bulletin Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am HND - meal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Pastor in 11am HND - meal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am HND - meal 	Office closed	
2nd Sun.-Pentecost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Worship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Pastor in 1:30pm BibleStudy 2:45pm M-Team IV 	Bulletin Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Council Mtg. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Pastor in 5:30pm Men-Grace 		Pastor - vacation Office closed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Food Pant 3:30pm Food Pant 	
Pastor - vacation						
3rd Sun.-Pentecost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Worship 	Deadline for Newsk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30pm No BibleSt 	Bulletin Deadline			Office closed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Stamp'nWor 	
4th Sun.-Pentecost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Worship 11:30am Intern Co 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Pastor in 1:30pm BibleStudy 	Bulletin Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Pastor in 		Office closed	Jul 1