



First Lutheran Church

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January 2021 Parish Visitor

From the Council President...

On behalf of the First Lutheran Church Council, I want to extend to you our warmest Holiday Greetings!

We are grateful for you, our First Lutheran family, who have stayed faithful in your commitments to the work of the church. For your time, talents, and financial support, we thank you!

This has been a year like no other, yet throughout it all we are still guaranteed the promise of a new life, starting with the birth of a Savior on Christmas day!

We look forward to the new year, with all of the potential for joy that it brings!

Merry Christmas!
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Children, Families and Youth News



HyVee Cards available for Purchase!

HyVee gift cards throughout the year in the church office. We have \$50 cards, \$100 cards, and a few \$25 cards. Everyone needs groceries...and it's money you would spend anyway, if not all at one time, eventually. By using the gift cards, part of the money will go to the youth! Thanks!



Calling the Whole Congregation!! Souper Bowl of Caring and the Noisy Offering is coming up again!! Excited for the Super Bowl?? Be excited for the SOUPer Bowl too!! Our noisy offering will be getting organized the month of January. We will be offering the on-line option of donating like our fall fundraiser, and a pot will be available on February 3rd 6th and 7th. The senior high youth will then decide where the monetary gift will go. Thanks for helping us make a difference!



Reminder: TLC Wednesday A will begin again Wednesday, January 6 & TLC Sunday A will begin Sunday, January 10. TLC Wednesday B will begin again Wednesday, January 20 & TLC Sunday B, January 31.

New Member Orientation

We are believers seeking to invite all into the Caring, Sharing, and Growing ways of Christ!

Are YOU interested in becoming a member of the family of faith called First Lutheran Church? Or would you simply like to find out more information about First Lutheran Church?

If so, please choose one of the upcoming New Member Orientation sessions to attend...

- Wednesday, January 13 @ 6:00pm
- Sunday, January 17 @ 9:45am

These New Member Orientation Sessions will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Contact the church office if you or someone you know is planning on attending at (507) 532-2429 or at firstluth@iw.net. Childcare will be provided if needed; please let us know if you will need childcare.

New Members will be welcomed Wednesday, January 27 at 5:15pm; Saturday, January 30 at 5:30pm and Sunday, January 31 at 8:30am & 10:45am.



Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family



8th Grade Confirmation Student/Parent/Captain Meeting...

On Wednesday, **January 27 at 7:15pm** in the sanctuary for **8th Grade Confirmation Students and their parents and 8th Grade Confirmation Captains**. This meeting will have information for you about dates and events leading up to your Confirmation day!

MILESTONE MINISTRY AT FIRST LUTHERAN!!



..... What is a Milestone?

A faith milestone is a marker along life's journey that says, "This is something important and God is here, too." Marking a milestone is a biblically-based spiritual practice for both home and congregation. It helps all generations recognize God IS the central core of their lives every day!

Upcoming Milestones:

First Grade students will receive their Prayer Stone on **Sunday January 10th at either the 8:30 or 10:45 a.m. worship service**. This Milestone for First Grade students contains an education portion as well. There is a workshop for all **1st Grade Students & their Parents** between services on the same Sunday, January 10th from 9:45-10:30am in the Sanctuary.

3rd Graders Milestone Blessing of Stewardship will be **Sunday, February 21st** at either the 8:30 or 10:45am services. Your milestone class with your parents will be **Wednesday January 27th** at 6:15pm in the sanctuary.

6th Graders Milestone Blessing "God Loves Me" will be **Sunday, February 21st** at either the 8:30 or 10:45am services. Your milestone class will be **Wednesday February 3rd** at 6:15pm in the sanctuary.

First Lutheran Women News

Important Dates

January 6	6:30am Women's Bible Study
January 11	7:00pm Esther Circle
January 13	6:00am Deborah Circle
January 20	6:30am Women's Bible Study
January 27	6:30am Women's Bible Study



Other Important Items

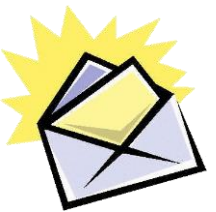


Women's Bible Study

Join us **beginning Wednesday, January 6th** via Zoom from 8:30-9:30pm for this Small Group Study titled **Seamless – Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story** by Angie Smith. In seven sessions, **Seamless** covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, showing participants how the entire Bible – from Genesis through Revelation - connects as one beautiful, seamless thread.

Each week of study features key information that ties all of scripture together into the seamless truth of the gospel message and is accompanied by maps, general Bible facts, and word studies. Participants will gain an overarching understanding of the fundamental layout and meaning of God's Word. **Seamless** helps replace insecurity that holds us back with clarity and helping us move forward with confidence in our understanding of Scripture. The cost of the member book is \$15.00. Contact Kitsi @ kmars@iw.net if you are interested in attending.

2021 Offering Envelopes will be mailed directly to members on a bi-monthly basis (2 months of envelopes per mailing). If you no longer need envelopes ordered for you, please let Becky know and the order can be adjusted for the next shipment.



Worship Schedule

Wednesdays – 5:15pm

Saturdays – 5:30pm

Sundays - 8:30am & 10:45am

Services available on YouTube – First Lutheran Church Marshall
Radio – Sundays at 11am on 1400AM or 101.7FM
Local Cable TV – Wednesdays at 10am and Thursdays at 5pm
Charter 180 & Vast 17

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