

## Lutheran Social Service

Did you know that our building gets used by Lutheran Social Service? They hold supervised visitation here quite regularly – so much so that we have offered them their own space to use (the former nursery in the basement) near bathrooms and a convenient entry and alley parking. We are glad to partner with agencies like LSS in offering space and support for their good work.

### august birthdays!

**September 1st:**

Don Foster

**September 4th:**

Cheryl Elj, Lynn  
Schweiberger

**September 5th:**

Rochelle Pearson

**September 6th:**

Carla Arens

**September 7th:**

Sherin Elj, James Plese

**September 8th:**

Stephanie Skraba, Delores  
Lund

**September 9th:**

Helen Larson

**September 10th:**

Janelle Lund

**September 11th:**

Liz Kolden, Emma Kangas,  
Betty Aanes

**September 12th:**

Cary Rhude

**September 15th:**

Jacob Erickson, Tara Johnson

**September 17th:**

Carol Shuper

**September 20th:**

Don Johnson, Frank Pingatore,  
Cheryl Witton

**September 23rd :**

Marty Vadis, Breanna Long

**September 24th:**

Tony Larson, Lukas  
Haverkamp, Arlene Gustafson,  
Mazie Englund, Ruby Johnson

**September 25th:**

Richard Jenko, Ashley Dietz

**September 27th:**

Lisa Brant, Louisa Skraba,  
Marcella Berg, Connie Bryant,  
Gavin Schweiberger

**September 28th :**

Kay Dague

**September 29th:**

Emily Willard, Greg Gargano

**September 30th:**

Mark Barsness, Alexis Walters

## First Lutheran Church Monthly offerings

Many thanks to all who support FLC and its extended ministries. **General fund** offerings are used for operational costs, and shared with our NEMN Synod and ELCA Churchwide office in various endeavors and outreach.

Our **Building fund** is for covering costs of repairs and projects that we have done or need to have done to our beautiful building!

General offerings:

August: \$7,747.67

Building fund

offerings:

August: \$228.29



## August 2023 Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Pastor John Dietz, Lynn Schweiberger, , Kay Dague, Nancy White, Mary Maki. Dave Peterson, Connie Bryant, Gen Lervik, Stephanie Skraba, Zoom: Sheryl Tokarczyk

### Property Committee Report:

- Waiting for quote for kitchenette remodel
- Energy Audit: Waiting to complete audit until fall.
- Waiting for quotes for instant water heater for dish washer
- Servicing for air conditioner in dining room and on the pulpit side- Service company suggested replace instead of repair - Waiting for quote
- Looking into increase in PUC bills. Plumber to look into repair/replace for the steam traps.
- Rekeying of all doors with 50 new keys.
- Replace the windows on office side all three floors. Bid came in at \$89,000.
- Roof repair and replacement - waiting for Range Cornice to set a date.

### Old Business:

- Committee reports: Helping hands: Tabled until Sept
- Letter to congregation concerning repair/remodel: Will wait until quotes are received.
- Company hired for snow removal.
- Options for changes to confirmation: Classes will be held twice a month on Sunday after services and repeated on Wednesday for those who can't attend on Sundays.
- Thrivent report on Sept 17
- Idea for God's work our hands - Project Care spaghetti feed on 9/20 at the Memorial building with work day on 9/19.

### New Business:

- All doors at church to be rekeyed for \$470.00 Motion made by Connie Bryant and seconded by Dave Peterson. Motion approved.
- Replace the windows on office side all three floors. Bid came in at \$89,000. Motion to approve bid made by Gen Lervik and seconded by Barb Bautch. Motion approved
- Update invoice and billing procedure to include review by two people - Secretary and Pastor will review on a weekly procedure.
- Pie Fellowship fund raiser for kitchen repairs/remodel sponsored by WELCA.
- Color for stucco repair on outside of building by windows and doors. Council suggested the current color of the mortar between the bricks.
- Looking at dates for recognition of new members.





Council went to closed session.

Pastoral Updates: Confirmation changes as reported above.

Lord's Prayer by Pastor John.

Meeting adjourned at 12:21 pm. Next meeting on Sept 17, 2023

# SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
<b>3</b> <b>ORDINARY 22</b> 9:30 am Worship followed by Fellowship	<b>4</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> Office Closed 7:00 pm AI/Anon	<b>5</b>  11:00 am Lunch & Learn 4:00 pm Property Committee Mtg	<b>6</b> <b>HIBBING – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Nikolai FS Grundtvig, <i>bishop of Denmark</i>
<b>10</b> <b>SEE LIKE JESUS</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS</b> 9:00 am Choir 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Rally Day Picnic 11:15 am Pastor-Parent Meeting	<b>11</b> <b>PATRIOT DAY</b> 8:46 am Bell Ringing 9:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Quilting 7:00 pm AI/Anon	<b>12</b> 11:00 am Lunch & Learn 4:00 pm Property Committee Mtg	<b>13</b> St. John Chrysostom, <i>bishop &amp; theologian</i>	<b>14</b>  <b>HOLY CROSS DAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Riihinen – Thune Wedding at Crane Lake
<b>17</b> <b>SHINE LIKE JESUS</b> 9:00 am Choir 9:30 am Worship followed by Fellowship 10:30 am Sunday School Class 10:30 am Salsa Canning Party 11:30 am Council Meeting St. Hildegard v. Bingen, <i>abbess &amp; mystic</i>	<b>18</b> 9:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Quilting 7:00 pm AI/Anon Dag Hammarskjöld, <i>renewer of society</i>	<b>19</b> 11:00 am Lunch & Learn Project Care Free Clinic Pasta Feed Work Day at Memorial Bldg	<b>20</b> Project Care Free Clinic Pasta Feed Fundraiser 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch 4:30 – 7:00 pm Dinner	<b>21</b> 9:30 am Laurentian Conference Pastors & Deacons Meeting at First Lutheran – Hbg 3:00 pm Lutheran Eucharist at Guardian Angels – Pr. Dietz presiding <b>ST. MATTHEW, apostle &amp; evangelist</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> St. Cyprian, <i>bishop &amp; martyr</i>
<b>24</b> <b>FORGIVE LIKE JESUS</b> 9:00 am Choir 9:30 am Worship with Welcome to New Members followed by Pie Fellowship & Fundraiser 11:30 am 3F Event: Mr. Ed's Farm	<b>25</b> 9:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Quilting 7:00 pm AI/Anon	<b>26</b> 11:00 am Lunch & Learn 1:00 pm Endowment Committee Mtg 5:30 pm Prayer Partner Tea	<b>27</b> 6:00 pm Wednesday Confirmation Class # 1 6:00 pm Mom's Bible Study	<b>28</b> 8:30 am Breakfast Book Club – Cardinal Room Hibbing College	<b>29</b>  <b>ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS</b>	<b>30</b> St. Jerome, <i>translator &amp; teacher</i>