



First Lutheran Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm, Friday 8:00am - noon

Summer Worship Times: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 7:45am (Drive-In) & 9:00am (Sanctuary)

Pr. James Melvin, Senior Pastor, Pr. Naomi Garber Administrative Pastor & Pr. George

Bauman; Visitation Pastor. **Announcements for August 14th & 15th, 2010**



Welcome: We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. All visitors are asked to fill out the yellow communication card. Anyone wanting to communicate with the office can use the same card. Give the card to an usher or place in the offering plate. Thank you.

Our Services are broadcast every week. The TV broadcast is at 10:00am every Sunday on Channel 20. You may sponsor this program for \$50 by calling the office.

The Nursery

The nursery will be open during the summer services for your use, *but it will not be staffed*. This fall, volunteers will again be needed to staff it during the 10:15am service. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the nursery door.

August 21st & 22nd, 2010

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Communion served Saturday.

First Fest-September 12

First Fest is just around the corner and we are looking for donations to help with our kick-off! Please call Kathy Dorscheid if you can help with donations at 757-0034. Thank you!

Food donations Please bring to church by Saturday, September 11.

Brownies, baby carrots, celery, tubs of veggie dip, dill pickle spears.

Donations for children's games. Please bring to church office by August 27.

- Helium balloon tanks
- Individually wrapped candy
- Bounce House donations

Journey of Faith Volunteers

Journey of Faith is looking for volunteers for the fall! If you are interested in teaching a six week rotation starting in September, please call Laurie at 751-9569.

Journey of Faith Registration Forms-2010

Journey of Faith registration forms and calendars will be sent out this month. Completed forms should be returned to the church office by **August 31**. It is important to have registration received before Journey of Faith resumes on Sunday, September 12 at 10:15am. There are a few changes this year to be noted in the information packet. Family numbers, used when children are picked up, will remain the same. Reviewing the information and being certain of your family number will help the first day go smoothly. We look forward to having everyone back!

Grace Notes

Grace Notes will begin rehearsals for the fall on *Wednesday, September 8, from 5:00-6:00pm in the Sanctuary*. Any women interested in singing with us should feel free to attend. The choir sings several times per month. Call Jan Knutson at 921-6534 if you have questions.

Retirement Celebration for Pastor George

This Sunday the 9:00 worship service is dedicated to Pastor George Bauman who is retiring after over 40 years in the ministry. Although he has been with our congregation for only the past 4 years, we have the privilege of honoring him for his decades of faithful service to others in Christ. Immediately following the service a brunch and retirement celebration will be held in Fellowship Hall for George and his wife, Becky. Everyone is invited to join their family and special friends as we recognize times and places in his life of ministry. We have been promised photos from decades past – including Pastor George with hair!

A box has been placed in the Gathering Space for retirement cards, notes, and letters. Sharing your personal thanks or special memories of Pastor George will be “a gift that keeps on giving.”

LWR Sewing Kits

The First Lutheran Church Women (FLCW) are again collecting materials for sewing kits to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Items needed for the kits are:

- Cotton or cotton-blend fabric measuring
 - 2 1/4 yds. of 60” wide fabric
 - 3 yds. of 44” wide fabric
 - 4 yds. of 36” wide fabric
- Packages of 10-15 hand sewing needles
- One spool of matching general purpose thread, 250-300 yds.
- Six to 10 matching buttons, 1/2” to 3/4” in size.

Please place your donations in the box in the Gathering Space or bring them to the office. Thank you!

FLC Softball

Playoffs begin on Monday, August 16, at Dawson Field, with FLC's team playing at 6:00pm. Give them your support!

Bulletin Help

First Lutheran is looking for volunteers who could help copy, fold and assemble the worship bulletins on Thursdays (for about 2 hours). We would like to get a few volunteers so we can have a rotating schedule. If you could help or have questions please call Jeanie in the office at 752-7434 x 10. Thank you!

100th Birthday Open House

Helen Berkley, a long time member of First Lutheran Church, was born on September 3, 1910. She will celebrate her 100th birthday with family and friends on *Saturday, September 4*.

You are cordially invited to attend the celebration between *2:00pm and 4:00pm* in the main dining room at Cedar Crest Health Care Center, 1702 S. River Rd. in Janesville.

No gifts, please. Cards welcome. Helen's room number is 206 at Cedar Crest.

Healing Services

The worship services on Saturday August 28 at 5pm & Sunday, August 29 at 9:00am will be Healing Services. During communion time you are also welcome to be anointed with oil and have hands laid on you with a blessing by the pastors. Everyone is welcome to take part in the service.

CD-Sized Bubble Mailers

If you have new or used CD-sized bubble mailers (still in suitable condition for mailing) that you could donate to the church office, please leave them in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

Pageeturners

If you love to read, or if one of these titles peaks your interest, join us for our monthly book discussion! We usually meet the first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Gathering Space at First Lutheran.

The books for the next months are:

September 2-The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

October 7-Half-Broke Horses by Jeanette Walls

If you've read a book you'd like to discuss, or if there is one you'd like to read, join us and suggest the book to the group as we make our next selections. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Naomi.

Book and Movie Group

The movie for August is *Shutter Island*, a psychological thriller directed by Martin Scorsese. Based on a 2003 novel by Dennis Lehane, it stars Leonardo DiCaprio as a U.S. marshal who is summoned to a remote and barren island off the coast of Massachusetts to investigate the mysterious disappearance of a murderer from the island's fortress-like hospital for the criminally insane. *The discussion is Wednesday, August 18 at 1841 N. Hawthorne Park Dr.*

INTERLUDES

INTERLUDES meets the second Saturday of each month at 9:00am in the Gathering Space. This women's group will soon complete the discussion of "The Story of Ruth" and on September 11 will begin the discussion of a new book, "Practicing Our Faith" by Dorothy Bass. This book explores twelve Christian practices which form a way of life. Through these twelve chapters on practices, we will discuss what it means to live a faith-filled life each and every day. Come and join in the discussion! If you cannot attend each month, join us when you can. The books are available in the church office for \$15. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Naomi.

Stained Glass Window DVD

The Stained Glass Window DVDs are for sale now in the church office during normal business hours. The cost per DVD album is \$15.00.

LWR Health Kits Update

Thank you for your donations for Health Kits. At this time we need more dark colored hand towels, tooth brushes and wide tooth combs. Please place in the

bin in the Gathering Space. Collection will continue through September.

Worship Service DVDs

Available

Each week one of the Sunday worship services is video taped and transferred to DVD. Copies of the DVD are available for \$3.00 each from the church office. Call ahead to have the DVD ready when you arrive.

Equal Exchange Coffee

Coffee, tea, and baking cocoa are available in the Gathering Space for purchase.

CELEBRATING NEW LIFE

First Lutheran is celebrating new life by placing a rose on the altar to honor a baby's birth. After worship, the rose may be taken by a family member or friend. Please inform the office of a birth and the newborn's and parents' names. We give thanks to God for the gift of life and new life.

Skaalen Ice Cream Social

Skaalen Home, 400 N. Morris St., Stoughton

Sunday, August 15, 2:00 - 3:30pm, in the air-conditioned Resident Dining Room on the main level.

Tickets are \$3.00 per person and will be sold at the door.

Enjoy home-baked fruit pies, Schoep's ice cream, and entertainment in the Skaalen Chapel.

Raffle tickets sold. Win beautiful hand-crafted items; \$1.00 each, six for \$5.00. Proceeds benefit the residents of Skaalen Home.

Daylilies A cappella Chorus

meets every Monday at 1pm at First Lutheran. If you would like to join this group contact Jane at 752-8138 or Teeny at 743-0410.

Love INC

The Bare Necessity closet is in need of diapers size 3-6, feminine hygiene products, general-all purpose cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner and toilet paper. Donations can be left in the Love INC bin in the Gathering Space or dropped off at Roxbury Church of Christ, Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Dinner Concert/Glory Bound

Featuring inspirational Christian music. August 29, 2010 at the VFW, 1015 Center Ave., Janesville, WI
Doors open: 4:30pm. Dinner: 5:00pm
Concert: 6-8pm

Dessert Extravaganza: Intermission

Menu: Chicken Supreme, salad, potatoes, vegetable, beverage, dessert.
Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, available in Janesville at:

Dubes Jewelry 754-3656

First Christian Church 752-3847

Jerry's Upholstery 754-4101

Summer Worship

Drive-In service is at 7:45am & 9:00am worship is in the Sanctuary. The summer worship schedule will run thru Labor Day weekend.

Saturday Worship

Saturday worship during the Summer will be held in the Chapel.

Drive-In Service

Coffee

Coffee is available for anyone during the Drive-In service under the portico by the church building. Please help yourself!. If you would like to host Drive-In Coffee, please call the church office. Thank you.

Parking

If you attend the Drive-In service in a larger vehicle, please park along the sides of the parking lot or in the back rows. Thank you.

Week in Review

Last Week's Attendance

Saturday: 62

Sunday: 7:45: No service due to weather
9:00: 85

Weekly Need: \$13,396.51

Last Week's Giving: \$6,307.00

Serving This Week

On Duty Executive Board Rep:

Tina Liebetrau

Communion Servers:

9:00am: Tom & Lynn Kevern, Vern & Julie Morris

Video: Ted Norder

Sound: 7:45: Steve Bandt

9:00: Anne Ehlers

Sponsor of the Week

A.T.S.-Automatic Transmission Service

Please thank and/or support our sponsors for advertising in our newsletter.

They have made our newsletter the "Progress" possible.

Sunday, August 15, 2010

7:45 Worship/Drive-In*

9:00 Worship/Sanctuary

10:00 Brunch & Retirement Celebration for Pr. George and Becky Bauman

2:00 Skaalen Auxiliary Ice Cream Social/Skaalen Home, Stoughton

Monday, August 16, 2010

1:00 Daylilies/Choir Room

6:45 Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

8:30 50+ Aerobics/Room 302

3:00 WEAP/Room 301

6:00 Executive Board/Room 301

7:00 Church Council/Room 301

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

8:30 50+ Aerobics/Room 302

8:30 Mission Sew/Fellowship Hall

10:00 Book of Faith/Office

Thursday, August 19, 2010

6:30 Recovery/Room 301

Saturday, August 21 2010

8:00 Men's Bible Study/Fellowship Hall Lounge

5:00 Worship/Chapel

Sunday, August 22, 2010

7:45 Worship/Drive-In*

9:00 Worship/Sanctuary

***Please note: Drive-In worship will be canceled if lightning occurs.**