

Worship Ministry

IT IS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TIME!
First Lutheran has two graduating seniors this year: Megan Aulwes & Devon Brown.



Megan is the daughter of Ann & Jamie Aulwes



Devon is the son of Nicki & Monte Brown

Baccalaureate Service

A Baccalaureate Service for the 2021 graduating class of Chariton High School will be held at Cornerstone Church on Wednesday, May 5, beginning at 7:00 PM. This event is sponsored by the Interchurch Council of Lucas County. All are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, May 9, First Lutheran will recognize our high school graduates, MEGAN & DEVON, during the 9 AM morning worship service. A reception, will follow in the Fireside Room.

Chariton Graduation Ceremonies

Chariton High School Graduation will be Sunday, May 16, at the Chariton High School Gymnasium beginning at 3:00 PM. **MEGAN AULWES** and **DEVON BROWN** will be graduating.



WORSHIP PLANS FOR MAY:

AT CHRIST THE SERVANT IN CORYDON:

Christ the Servant will worship at 11 AM each Sunday in the church sanctuary.

AT FIRST LUTHERAN:

Drive-thru Communion will be held on Sunday, May 2, from 8:30 -10 AM, at First Lutheran. There will not be a worship service at First Lutheran on this Sunday. Please listen to the sermon on the radio at KIIC – 96.7 FM at 10:30 AM. **THIS WILL BE OUR LAST DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION.**

ALL OTHER SUNDAYS AT FIRST LUTHERAN IN MAY WILL BE HELD INSIDE IN THE SANCTUARY AT 9 AM.

DAY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 23

You are invited to bring red geraniums and to wear red on this fiftieth day of Easter as we celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit.



OUTDOOR WORSHIP RETURNS FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS AT FIRST LUTHERAN!!

JUNE 20 – JULY 18 – AUGUST 15



On the third Sunday of June, July & August, outdoor Worship is being planned on the west side of First Lutheran on the large cement pad to begin at 9 AM. Please bring your lawn chairs.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!
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If you know of someone who may be interested in becoming our new secretary, please give them the following information. We are actively seeking for our "dear Wendy's replacement now!" Thanks for your help!



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH-CHARITON
is accepting applications for a
PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Application and job description
may be obtained at

First Lutheran Church
1004 Curtis Ave.
Chariton, IA.

Or via email at: flcchariton@iowatelecom.net

Questions?? Please call 641-203-0677.

Applications will be accepted until **May 15, 2021.**

Discipleship Ministry

A STUDY OF EPHESIANS

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, AT FIRST LUTHERAN

ALL ARE INVITED!!

Led by Dr. Mark Mattes

**Endowed Chair of the Theology and Philosophy
Department at Grandview**

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| 8:30 AM | Coffee |
| 9-10:30 AM | Study |
| 10:30-10:45 AM | Break |
| 10:45 AM-Noon | Study |
| Noon | Q & A |

All who have trusted in Christ possess the priceless bounty of "every spiritual blessing in Christ". Yet many continue to live like spiritual paupers. Paul writes this epistle to make Christians more aware of their heavenly wealth in Christ and to motivate them to draw upon those resources in their earthly walk.

**THE RADIO BROADCAST OF PASTOR HUTTON'S
SERMONS IS AN ONGOING MINISTRY OF FIRST
LUTHERAN and CHRIST THE SERVANT**

Ways to listen at 10:30 AM each Sunday morning:

KIIC Radio – 96.7 FM out of Albia

The radio stations website: kiicradio.com

(click on the "Listen Live" button)

If you miss the broadcast on Sunday, you can also catch it as a podcast on the church's website: firstlutheran-christtheservant.org

THANK YOU for your support of this ministry!!

If you would like to sponsor a weekly broadcast for any occasion, an anniversary, a birthday, in memory or honor of someone, or some other reason, we invite you to consider giving a gift to sponsor the broadcast. The cost of a weekly sponsorship is \$35, or you can just give any amount to help us pay for the broadcast. It will be our intent to acknowledge the sponsor each week at the conclusion of the broadcast, unless you prefer to remain anonymous. To check and find out if the Sunday you'd like to sponsor is available, please call the church office and talk to Wendy (641-774-4875).

Broadcast Sponsors:

May 2: The Family of Beverly Johnson

May 9: Del & Karen Kray in memory of their
Fathers: Ralph Schuldt & Karl Kray

May 16: Rod & Gayle Bortz

May 23: Anonymous

May 30: LuAnn & Tom Mosbach in honor
of their Wedding Anniversary

June 6: Geneva Wilson

June 13: Geneva Wilson

June 20: Geneva Wilson in honor of Father's Day
and in remembrance of Clarence &
Geneva's 66th Wedding Anniversary
on June 19

June 27: LuAnn & Tom Mosbach

Pastoral Pondering

¹O come, let us sing to the LORD;
²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

We have wonderful blessings to celebrate this month of May. It will be a month to celebrate with the ladies in our lives by pausing to recognize their loving gifts to us on Mother's Day, and on that same Sunday (May 9th) we'll honor two graduates – Megan Aulwes and Devon Brown – as they graduate from High School. It will be a joyful moment to take some time to celebrate with these two graduates at a special reception in the Fireside Room at church following the morning worship service.

May 9th will be the first day we'll have coffee and treats following worship here at First Lutheran since the Coronavirus impacted us the middle of March last year – 14 months ago. With just about all of the members now having been vaccinated, we rejoice that once again we can begin having coffee and treats following worship on a regular basis.

We also rejoice with the thought of having outdoor worship services on the 3rd Sunday of June, July and August at First Lutheran on the Westside of the church. In that light we have scheduled our last Drive Thru Communion for Sunday, May 2nd (8:30 to 10:00 AM). There is much to celebrate as we begin to return to normal life.

You'll also note that we have returned the hymnbooks to the pews and in May will begin to sing the hymns from them. Also, beginning in May we'll bring the wine and bread up during the time we have historically received the offering. Regarding the offering, we will continue to receive our Sunday offering either as you come to church or leave worship on Sunday morning.

It is amazing how bright everything appears when life can be enjoyed together. Hopefully, we'll soon be able to worship without masks, but as long as the virus remains around it is of little discomfort to wear a mask for an hour, so that we might protect each other.

We also want to celebrate the joy of having a new camera to video tape worship services for streaming on Facebook, and new amplification speakers for outdoor worship. God has blessed us that we might be a blessing, and hopefully these two additions to the ministry of First Lutheran will bring us additional joy.

But, the greatest joy is the honor and privilege of being able to share ministry with all of you. I arise each morning thankful for the blessings of grace you all share with each other and the community in which we labor together.

May we praise God and rejoice as we celebrate this summer with thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for all He has done by watching over us and walking with us each day!

Blessing to all of you!

Pastor Dick

Stewardship Ministry



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST LUTHERAN!

Please check the board in the narthex for your chance to volunteer your time in painting, fixing, installing, helping, or basically "let's take care of our Church" tasks. Each task is explained in easy steps and you can do them on your own time!

- 1.) Take the index card from the poster of the job you wish to complete.
- 2.) Sign your name to the envelope on the chart.
- 3.) Complete the job.
- 4.) Place your card back in the envelope or let Gayle know the job is completed.

Such jobs include: painting the nursery, refinishing the top of the baptismal font, installing lights etc. As these jobs are completed more will be added. We hope the first round of jobs will be completed by June 30.



THE BREAKFAST GALS WILL BE HAVING A BASEMENT "GARAGE" SALE IN THE BASEMENT AT FIRST LUTHERAN ON:

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 8 AM-4 PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 8-11 AM

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Comstock (641-774-4406) or Fay Utesch (515-451-1232).



Circle of Freedom

CIRCLE OF FREEDOM CAN/BOTTLE DONATION

SHED: Circle of Freedom has a can/bottle donation shed in place and ready for donations! This would be another great way to partner with them on a regular basis, so please spread the word. It is located at the New Beginnings Worship Center on Highway 14 in Corydon. All proceeds go to Circle of Freedom!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Corydon and Chariton each took a "noisy" offering during the season of Lent.

- * Corydon's "noisy" offering was designated for Circle of Freedom - \$199.06 was given.
- * Chariton's "noisy" offering was designated for ELCA World Hunger - \$269.66 was given.

Chariton also took up a mid-week Lenten offering that was designated for Circle of Freedom - \$200.41 was given.

CHRIST THE SERVANT ALSO COLLECTED ITEMS FOR PERSONAL CARE KITS for

Lutheran World Relief during the season of Lent. They collected enough items for **63 complete kits!!!** Thank you to Pastor Dick who delivered them to the pick-up location and to all who donated, helped pack, or helped in any other way.



CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY WILL BE BACK FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS!!

The youth attending the next Youth Gathering will be serving cinnamon rolls on the 3rd Sunday of June, July, & August – the Sundays that we will be having outdoor worship services - in exchange for a free-will donation. All donations will be put toward the next Youth Gathering!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH!!

THE LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE is now posted on the bulletin board in the Fireside Room. Primary duties in this ministry involve mowing and trimming the area immediately surrounding the church building (inside the circle driveway) and sweeping off the sidewalks. If you prefer, you can call the church office (641-774-4875) and have Wendy put you on the schedule. Please consider helping with this important ministry.



∴∴∴∴ On the Vine

THANK YOU!! We received a thank you from the Lucas Co. Interchurch Council for all of our donations for the Homeless Program apartment. To find out current needs and/or to refer someone in need of the apartment, please contact Kristine Kennedy at 641-774-3226.

BREAKFAST GALS will meet on:

Tuesday, May 11 and

Tuesday, June 8

in the Fireside Room at FLC, beginning at 8 AM.

“SHARING THE WEIGHT” BLANKET MAKING at CTS will take place on:

Tuesday, May 11 and

Tuesday, June 8

from 9 AM-3 PM. Come when you can and leave when you need to!! We have something for everyone to do: sewing and non-sewing!

THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA will gather on Thursday, May 13, at the home of Miriam Hibbs, beginning at 1 PM.

LUTHERAN ADULT FELLOWSHIP (LAF) will get together at 6 PM in the Fireside Room on:

*Sunday, May 16: Your hosts will be Geneva Wilson and Earl & Linda Comstock

*Sunday, June 20: Your hosts will be Joann Narber & Miriam Hibbs.

THE CTS / FLC WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet at Noon on:

* Tuesday, May 18, at First Lutheran. We will be serving pizza. If possible, please RSVP to the church office (641-774-4875) along with your choice of pizza.

* Tuesday, June 15, at Christ the Servant.

We will be using the book “If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat” for our study. If you need a book, please call the church office.

Baptismal Anniversaries

During May, we remember and give thanks for the baptisms of:

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| 5/ | Gayle Bortz | 5/22 | Deb Carlton |
| 5/4 | Logan Shore | 5/22 | Trish Sharp |
| 5/5 | Marleen Oxenreider | 5/22 | Mya Krutsinger |
| 5/8 | Coleton Atwell | 5/23 | Bob Schmitt |
| 5/8 | Kelsey Seuferer | 5/24 | Karen Kray |
| 5/10 | Kay Tighe | 5/24 | Keara Storm |
| 5/10 | Jody Draper | 5/26 | Bob Prather |
| 5/13 | Gert Patterson | 5/29 | Beckett Dachenbach |
| 5/20 | Scott Luehring | | |

During June, we remember and give thanks for the baptisms of:

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|------|-----------------|------|----------------|
| | Delores Ranshaw | 6/16 | Taylor Duey |
| 6/1 | Earl Comstock | 6/20 | Logan Newsum |
| 6/2 | Joann Narber | 6/21 | David Rich |
| 6/3 | Kary Blunk | 6/21 | Evan Wood |
| 6/5 | Bethany Lahart | 6/21 | Julius Murray |
| 6/5 | Ben Wantland | 6/21 | June Murray |
| 6/5 | Cynthia Thiel | 6/22 | Kendall Watson |
| 6/7 | Sheri Rogier | 6/23 | Jennifer Goben |
| 6/14 | Harlan Ranshaw | 6/24 | Sharon Neel |
| 6/14 | Natalie McGee | 6/26 | Sharon Anstey |

Thanks be to Jesus for the saving waters of baptism!

(In baptism, we all are made one in Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, neither male nor female, neither Chariton nor Corydon! Are we missing your baptismal anniversary? Let us know! Tell us the story of your baptism!)

Minutes and Reports

Copies of recent meeting minutes and financial reports are available on site at both First Lutheran and Christ the Servant. At FLC, please look on the bulletin board outside the church office. At CTS, check the table by the windows on the lower level.



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May - June

**** HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

- Sunday, May 9, at First Lutheran

**** WORSHIP PLANS FOR MAY & JUNE**

**** LOOKING FOR A NEW PART-TIME
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**** VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP
SPRUCE UP FIRST LUTHERAN**

**** DAY OF PENTECOST**

- Sunday, May 23

**** A STUDY OF EPHESIANS AT CHARITON**

Saturday, June 12, 8:30 AM

All are invited!!

**Be Bold in our Faith as Children of God
and Share the Good News of Salvation with All People**

(First Lutheran Mission Statement)



Share the Joy of Christ, and Serve Others

(Christ the Servant Mission Statement)

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MAY 2021

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Wendy's Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8 AM – 3 PM | AA – Alcoholics Anonymous | | | | | 1 8 pm – AA @ CTS |
| 2 Holy Communion 8:30-10 am – Chariton Drive-Thru Communion 11 am – Corydon Worship | 3 | 4 11:30 am – Lucas Co. ICC Meeting | 5 2 pm – Confirmation 7 pm – Baccalaureate at Cornerstone Church 8 pm – AA @ CTS | 6 7 pm – Slavic Worship at FLC | 7 Office Closed | 8 8 pm – AA @ CTS |
| 9 MOTHER'S DAY Holy Communion 9 am – Chariton Worship & High School Graduate Recognition & Reception 11 am – Corydon Worship | 10 2 pm – Laplanders Quilt Guild at CTS 6:30 pm – Council at FLC | 11 8 am – Breakfast Gals In Fireside Room 9 am-3 pm – Blanket Making at CTS | 12 8 pm – AA @ CTS | 13 1 pm – Women of the ELCA 7 pm – Slavic Worship at FLC | 14 Office Closed | 15 8 pm – AA @ CTS |
| 16 Holy Communion 9 am – Chariton Worship 10 am – Coffee at Chariton 11 am – Corydon Worship Noon – CTS Task Force 3 pm – Chariton Graduation 6 pm – Lutheran Adult Fellowship | 17 6 pm – Quilt Guild in Fireside Room | 18 Noon – CTS & FLC Women's Bible Study at FLC | 19 8 pm – AA @ CTS | 20 7 pm – Slavic Worship at FLC | 21 Office Closed | 22 8 pm – AA @ CTS |
| Pastor Dick Vacation May 17-26 | | | | | | |
| 23 DAY OF PENTECOST Holy Communion 9 am – Chariton Worship 10 am – Coffee at Chariton 11 am – Corydon Worship | 24 | 25 | 26 8 pm – AA @ CTS | 27 7 pm – Slavic Worship at FLC | 28 Office Closed | 29 8 pm – AA @ CTS |
| Pastor Dick Vacation May 17-26 | | | | | | |
| 30 Holy Communion 9 am – Chariton Worship 10 am – Coffee at Chariton 11 am – Corydon Worship | 31  Office Closed | | | | | |

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JUNE 2021

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>Wendy's Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8 AM – 3 PM</p> | | <p>1 <u>11:30 am</u> – Lucas Co. ICC Meeting</p> | <p>2 <u>8 pm</u> – AA @ CTS</p> | <p>3 <u>7 pm</u>–Slavic Worship at FLC</p> | <p>4 <u>8 am – 4 pm</u> – Breakfast Gals Garage Sale in FLC Basement Office Closed</p> | <p>5 <u>8 – 11 am</u> – Breakfast Gals Garage Sale in FLC Basement <u>8 pm</u> – AA @ CTS</p> |
| <p>4 Holy Communion <u>9 am</u> – Chariton Worship <u>11 am</u> – Corydon Worship</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8 <u>8 am</u> – Breakfast Gals In Fireside Room <u>9 am-3 pm</u> – Blanket Making at CTS</p> | <p>9 <u>8 pm</u> – AA @ CTS</p> | <p>10 <u>7 pm</u>–Slavic Worship at FLC</p> | <p>11 Office Closed</p> | <p>12 <u>8:30 am</u> – A Study of Ephesians at FLC <u>8 pm</u> – AA @ CTS</p> |
| <p>13 Holy Communion <u>9 am</u> – Chariton Worship <u>11 am</u> – Corydon Worship</p> | <p>14 <u>2 pm</u>–Laplanders Quilt Guild at CTS <u>6:30 pm</u>–Council at FLC</p> | <p>15 <u>Noon</u> – CTS & FLC Women's Bible Study at CTS</p> | <p>16 <u>8 pm</u> – AA @ CTS</p> | <p>17 <u>7 pm</u>–Slavic Worship at FLC</p> | <p>18 Office Closed Newsletter Deadline for July & August</p> | <p>19 <u>8 pm</u> – AA @ CTS</p> |
| <p>20 FATHER'S DAY Holy Communion Cinnamon Roll Sunday <u>9 am</u> – Chariton Outdoor Worship <u>11 am</u> – Corydon Worship <u>Noon</u> – CTS Task Force <u>6 pm</u> – Lutheran Adult Fellowship</p> | <p>21 <u>6 pm</u> – Quilt Guild in Fireside Room</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23 <u>8 pm</u> – AA @ CTS</p> | <p>24 <u>7 pm</u>–Slavic Worship at FLC</p> | <p>25 Office Closed</p> | <p>26 <u>8 pm</u> – AA @ CTS</p> |
| <p>27 Holy Communion <u>9 am</u> – Chariton Worship <u>11 am</u> – Corydon Worship</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30 <u>8 pm</u> – AA @ CTS</p> | | <p>AA – Alcoholics Anonymous</p> | |