



Worship Ministry

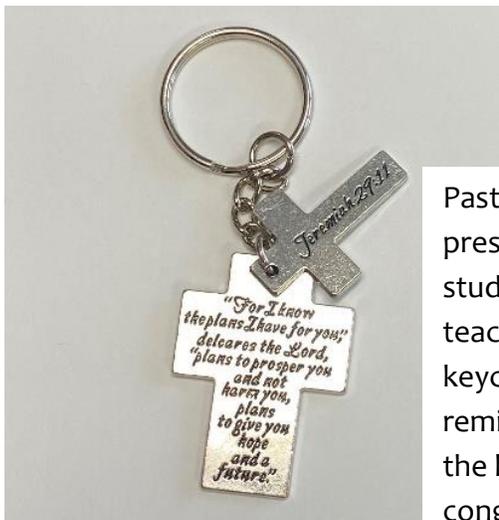
FIRST LUTHERAN OUTDOOR WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 11!!



On Sunday, September 11 outdoor Worship will be held on the west side of First Lutheran on the large cement pad to begin at 9 AM. Please bring your lawn chairs.

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, FIRST LUTHERAN AND CHRIST THE SERVANT BLESSED STUDENT BACKPACKS AND TEACHERS AS THEY BEGIN A NEW SCHOOL YEAR.



Pastor Dick presented each student and teacher with a keychain to remind them of the love of the congregation and the Lord.

First Lutheran Evangelism Breakfast

On Sunday, August 21, the FLC Evangelism Committee provided breakfast after the worship service. The breakfast and fellowship time was enjoyed by all! Thanks to the Evangelism Committee for their continued efforts in this ministry for FLC.

First Lutheran Sunday School 2022-2023

School is back in session and we will once again have Sunday School during the worship service. Sunday School will begin on **Sunday,**



September 11 as the children are invited to help fill the school bags after the church service. This will be considered their service project. Then on **September 18**, we will officially begin teaching our youth. The chart will be set up in the narthex and the members are invited once again to sign up to teach one Sunday this year. (Or more if you want!) The children will be released as we begin the Gospel reading. The classes will be held in the Library and will last approximately 15-20 minutes. All materials will be readily available for you. Very little preparation is required. Thank you in advance for sharing your faith with our youth!
Gayle Bortz

Discipleship Ministry

THE RADIO BROADCAST OF PASTOR HUTTON'S SERMONS WILL BE 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

OUR WEEKLY RADIO BROADCASTS ARE SPONSORED THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR!

THANK YOU for your support of this ministry!! With three members now in care facilities, the broadcast brings our worship to those, plus we have listeners all across southern Iowa. We will begin sponsoring 2023 broadcasts soon. Sponsorships are \$35. Please call the church office to sponsor a Sunday. 641-774-4875 Thank you!

Broadcast Sponsors:

September 4: Rod & Gayle Bortz

September 11: Miriam Hibbs in memory of Fred Hibbs' birthday

September 18: Karen Orwig

September 25: Angie Dachenbach

Baptismal Anniversaries

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

9/1	Jaxon Kuball	9/11	Marcia Heimdal
9/2	Katie Wilson	9/14	Dana Holland
9/4	Julie Goetsch	9/13	Justin Sharp
9/5	Fay Utesch	9/15	Larry Wheeldon
9/5	Mike Patterson	9/23	Connie Holland
9/5	Susan Seufferer	9/25	Rhonda White
9/8	Megan Aulwes	9/27	Dalton Lukavsky
9/8	Pastor Dick	9/28	Ava Krutsinger

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!)

∴∴∴∴ On the Vine

PRAYER SHAWL/BABY AFGHAN GROUP will gather in the FLC Library, beginning at 1:30 PM, on Wednesday, September 7.

THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA will gather on Thursday, September 8, at Homestead, at 1 PM.

FLC OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE on Sunday, September 11. Bring your lawn chairs!

SCHOOL BAGS will be filled at FLC on “God's Work, Our Hands” Day which is Sunday, September 11. For anyone wanting to contribute, there is a list of items needed in the Narthex and a box to leave your items. If you wish to contribute money for shipping, make your check out to First Lutheran or bring money to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Heston or LuAnn Mosbach.

THE BREAKFAST GALS will meet on Tuesday, September 13, at Hardee's, beginning at 8 AM.

“SHARING THE WEIGHT” BLANKET MAKING at CTS will take place on Tuesday, September 13, from 9 AM-3 PM.

LUTHERAN ADULT FELLOWSHIP will meet on Sunday, September 18, at 5 PM. Your hosts will be Earl & Linda Comstock. Please bring a dish item to share.

THE CTS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Tuesday, September 20, at Christ the Servant beginning at 11:30 AM.

SEPTEMBER IS JUICE MONTH at the Ministries Center. Examples would be fruit juices, vegetable juices (tomato & V8), and juice boxes. **THE MINISTRY CENTER IS STILL IN NEED OF ½ GALLON MILK JUGS.** Thank you!

SUSAN'S SCHEDULE:

Susan is in the office Monday thru Wednesday from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. THE BULLETINS WILL BE PRINTED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING – SO PLEASE GIVE HER YOUR INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETINS ACCORDINGLY.

Pastoral Pondering

It's hard to believe that September is here – the Iowa State Fair is over, Classes have begun at both Chariton and Corydon Community Schools, our memories are full of many summer excursions to local and distant places, and our prayers now include a few couples who stood before friends and family and said “for better, for worse, until death do us part” as they joined themselves together in marriage. And while all this was happening, it has been warm and dry. But one thing I have noted is the maple trees in our front yard have grown and are in need of being pruned, so that they can continue to grow.

Thinking of growing, I have begun to look forward to a Wednesday morning adult class focusing on Max Lucado's “You Are Never Alone,” to a Wednesday 2:00 P.M. Catechism Class, and then, as we look forward to a new year in 2023, a journey together in “The Story” – a time for all of us to read together God's Story. “The Story” will lead us through 31 weeks of reading, preaching, and study, hopefully enabling all of us to realize that faith is never complete or fully understood. Faith grows just like the years come and go, but always moving into the future. In the beginning God stood in the midst of darkness and said, “Let there be light” and life began; at the end God says “there will be a new heaven and earth.” the old will pass away. But between the beginning and the end life never stops, rather each and every day opens us to new adventures and insights into our life and relationship with our God – the God who began it all.

In December we will give each family a copy of “The Story” with a plan to read the entire book and the themes for 31 Sunday Sermons. We will have a copy of “The Story” for all members – so I pray you'll look forward with me to that journey of growth which we will undertake together.

Seeds are planted in pots of soil. The pots are placed in a greenhouse where they receive water and light. Soon, the seeds come alive, germinate, and sprout from the soil. They draw on the rich, organic nutrients within the soil. Still fragile, the tender seedlings grow inch by inch and become stronger by the day. After a while, the seedlings are moved outside the greenhouse. There they continue to grow in the pot along with other seedlings beneath the blue sky and bright sun. Once the seedlings grow tall enough and strong enough, they are planted in the ground among other trees in a grove or perhaps a new forest. There they continue to grow among the other trees. There they continue to draw upon the rich nutrients in the soil. There they grow and weather the changing seasons: fall, winter, spring, and summer. There they may experience drought, rain, and wind. But as they grow along with the other trees, they form a community of trees, a forest. As part of a forest, they provide food and shelter for countless numbers of other creatures. As part of a forest, they prevent erosion, purify groundwater, and provide wind barriers.

This picture of a seed growing into a tree gives us a picture of the Christian life. With Baptism, the seed of faith is planted within the soil of God's Word where the Gospel brings it to life and nourishes it. Faith springs to life from the Gospel nutrients within the soil of God's story. But just as seedlings need to be nurtured and cultivated in the protective arms of the nursery, so also Christians need the “milk” of the Word. Our roots in the faith need the rich nutrients of the Gospel.

Come, let us grow in faith together!

Blessings to all!

Pastor Dick



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September

**** FIRST LUTHERAN OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

- Sunday, September 11

**** BLESSING OF BACKPACKS AND TEACHERS**

**** FLC SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**** CONFIRMATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 28**

**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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September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Susan's Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM (Afternoons if Needed)</p>	<p>AA – Alcoholics Anonymous</p>			<p>1 Office Closed</p>	<p>2 Office Closed</p>	<p>3 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>4 Holy Communion 9 am – Chariton Worship 11 am – Corydon Worship</p>	<p>5 LABOR DAY Office Closed</p>	<p>6 10 am – FLC Worship & Music Committee 11:30 am – ICC Meeting</p>	<p>7 1:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Group 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>8 1 pm – Women of the ELCA at Homestead Office Closed</p>	<p>9 Office Closed</p>	<p>10 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>11 Holy Communion 9 am – Chariton Outdoor Worship 11 am – Corydon Worship</p>	<p>12 11 am – CTS Worship & Music Committee 2 pm – Laplanders Quilt Guild at CTS 6:30 pm – Council at FLC</p>	<p>13 8 am – Breakfast Gals at Hardee's 9 am-3 pm – Blanket Making at CTS</p>	<p>14 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>15 Office Closed</p>	<p>16 Newsletter Deadline! Office Closed</p>	<p>17 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>18 Holy Communion 9 am – Chariton Worship 11 am – Corydon Worship 12 pm – CTS Task Force 5 pm – Lutheran Adult Fellowship</p>	<p>19 6 pm – Quilt Guild in Fireside Room</p>	<p>20 11:30 am – CTS Women's Bible Study at CTS SUSAN GONE – Admin. Assistant Conference</p>	<p>21 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>	<p>22 Office Closed</p>	<p>23 Office Closed</p>	<p>24 8 pm – AA @ CTS</p>
<p>25 Holy Communion 9 am – Chariton Worship 11 am – Corydon Worship</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 2 pm - Confirmation</p>	<p>29 Office Closed</p>	<p>30 Office Closed</p>	