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2017 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Now Thank We All Our God

The First Lutheran Church Stewardship team invites you to prayerfully consider Ministry Engagement and Ministry Giving for 2018. Please complete and return the Thankful Support form found with the "Now Thank We All Our God" brochure mailing, in the pews or online at flcsf.org/stewardship, as soon as possible. Our goal is to increase pledges to better plan ministry, and we invite each household to increase giving as you are able. Questions? Please contact LaVonne Wolf, Financial specialist, 339-1983 ext. 211.

Reformation Sunday, Oct. 29, 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Dr. Steven Paulson, Professor of Systematic Theology at Luther Seminary, will be our special guest preacher at First Lutheran on this festive occasion of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Sunday, Oct. 29.

500 REFORMATION 1517–2017

Reformation Hymn Festival, Sunday, Oct. 29, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Join the Sioux Falls community and a 100+ voice community choir, brass, violin, flute and organ, in singing the faith we share! Led by Dr. John Schwandt, Professor of Organ at the University of Oklahoma, and Dr. Steven Paulson, Professor of Luther Scholar. Following the Festival, a German supper with bratwurst and German potato salad will be served in Reformation Hall.

Tickets – seating is limited – reserve today

Free tickets are required for the hymn festival. Tickets for the German meal are $5 per person and must also be reserved. Tickets may be reserved prior to October 22.

- Visit flcsf.org/hymnfestival
- Visit or call First Lutheran Church, 336-3734

Please pick up tickets at First Lutheran Church prior to the hymn festival, or at Will Call on the afternoon of Oct. 29.

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CLASSES & EVENTS

Wednesday Night Meal. Meals are served Wednesdays from 5 – 6:15 p.m. in Reformation Hall. Cost is $5 Adults & Youth, $3 for ages 3 – 6 years, free for ages 2 and under.

Oct. 18 - Turkey , mashed potatoes, corn
Oct. 25 - Spaghetti, tossed salad, french bread
Nov. 1 - Fall Bazaar week - No meal

Weekly menus are available online at flcsf.org/wednesdaynights

Wednesday Adult Forums, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Gathering Room

Oct. 11 – 25 "The Freedom of a Christian," Pastor Lars Olson
Nov. 1 Fall Bazaar week - No forum
Nov. 8 "The Radicals and Luther: Finding Heretical Parallels in 2017," Pastor John Christopherson
Nov. 15 "Zwingli and Luther: Is The Lord's Supper a Remembrance or Presence?" Pastor John Christopherson
Nov. 22 No forum - Thanksgiving Eve Service, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 29 – Dec. 13 Handel's Messiah, Donna Johnson

Fall Grounds Clean-up – Oct. 16. The First Lutheran Property Board invites you to participate in the all-church outdoor fall cleanup from 4 – 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 16. Please bring rake and gloves.

Nursing Home Communion Services. Each April and October, the First Lutheran Church pastoral staff and Pastoral Care Board volunteers go into nursing homes throughout Sioux Falls for a communion worship service and fellowship. Members of First Lutheran are invited to attend these services and visit with residents at the various homes. Following are dates and places for the upcoming services:

Oct. 17, 2 p.m., Covington Heights East Dining Room, 3900 S. Cathy Ave.
Oct. 19, 1 p.m., Touchmark at All Saints Chapel, 111 West 17th St.
Oct. 24, 2 p.m., Good Samaritan Village Chapel 3901 S Marion Rd.
Oct. 26, 1 p.m., Dow Rummel Chapel, 1321 W. Dow Rummel St.
Nov. 2, 2 p.m., Southridge Dining Room, 3600 S. Norton Ave.

NEW – Parent's Night Out – Oct. 22. Let us entertain your children on Sunday, Oct. 22, from 5 – 9 p.m., at church. Supper, movie, games and free play will be provided. Cost is $35 for 1-2 children and $50 for 3 or more children. Please call Kristy in the Youth & Family Office, 339-1983 ext. 228, to sign up. Reservation deadline is Friday, Oct. 20, by 2 p.m. Sorry no drop-ins.

MOPS at First Lutheran – Oct. 24. Please join us for a fun evening at MOPS, Moms of Preschoolers. Join other moms from 5:30-7:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, for a meal, an uplifting video, great discussion, and often times a fun craft. Bring the kids as we have excellent nursery care available. Your first meeting is free, we only ask for $5 to cover costs if you use the nursery. A MOPS membership is great for moms with kids of all ages. Membership is $60 for the year. **Support First Lutheran's MOPS program.** Donations are always appreciated to cover costs. Make donations to First Lutheran Church with MOPS in the memo line! For more info, please visit us on Facebook (Sioux Falls MOPS - First Lutheran Church).

Healthy Cooking Classes - Oct. 24. Classes meet the second and fourth Tuesdays, 6 – 7 p.m. in the Gathering Room. Oct. 24 the topic is *Inflammatory Foods*. Learn to cook and eat healthy food. Some of the best cooks in Sioux Falls share their techniques and recipes for vegetables, meats and desserts. The classes are free but please register for each class you plan to attend to ensure we have enough supplies. Register at the Information Desk, call the church at 336-3734, or visit flcsf.org/healthy-cooking.

Project CAR Soup, Sandwich and Sweets Day is Thursday, Oct. 26. Have time for some tasty comfort food? Join Project CAR in Reformation Hall for lunch, 11 am – 1:30 pm or supper, 4:30 – 7 p.m. Take-out available, call 332-2777. The menu includes a choice of three Soups ($3), Pork loin sandwich ($3), Homemade dessert ($2), and Beverage ($1). Proceeds go to Project CAR.

"Maggie and David" Performance – Oct. 31. Pastor David Houck and his wife Margaret, known by their stage name, "Maggie and David," will appear at Trail Ridge (3408 W Ralph Rogers Rd.) on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m. for a Halloween concert. Their program features popular music of decades past, Christian hymns, Scripture, prayer, and spoken words of encouragement. Program provide through Caring Ministries. Everyone is invited to attend!

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser is happening right now. Say what?! It's only October! Well… you can cross this off your list. Order your wreath, garland, centerpieces and more – forms available in the bulletin or at the desk in the Welcome Center (where HyVee Cards are sold) or on the web at flcsf.org/youth-family. All forms must be turned in to the Youth and Family office by Sunday, Oct. 29.

– Families –

Reformation Sunday, October 29 – no classes. Scripture First for children and youth is cancelled on Reformation Sunday, October 29, so families can celebrate and worship together the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

Baby's First Christmas – a brand new milestone for families with children birth through 18 months-old will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 10:30 – 11:30 p.m. We will spend some time talking about holiday traditions and ways to incorporate our faith into our rituals. There will be a special gift and a photo taken for the children.

Open Gym, Saturdays 10:15 a.m. – noon. Bring your own ball. Unsupervised.

– Middle School Youth –

MS Halloween Game Night is on Friday, Oct. 27, from 6:30 – 10 p.m. Cost is $5 at the church. Friends are welcome (they need a Medical Release form available online at flcsf.org/you-family). Sign up in the Youth & Family office.

MS Youth Gathering is Nov. 17–19. Cost is $75. Get ready for an adventure in faith in the new frontier of Joy Ranch. Stay in JR's Bunkhouse, enjoy root beer floats and games in the Thirsty Boot Saloon and hang out in Wild Bill's Game Room. You will be spending the weekend with the amazing Joy Ranch staff, adults from your church and peers from around South Dakota. Sign up in the Youth & Family Office. Camp assistance is available.

– High School Youth –

Youth Group meets Wednesday nights from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Bring a friend!

High School Bible Studies meet every Thursday at 6:30 a.m. at the Einstein/Caribou (2300 S. Minnesota Ave.) Bring your Bibles. See you there!

Ninth Grade Confirmation Orientation/Class continues on Wednesdays, Oct. 18 & 25 from 7:30 – 9 p.m. We meet in the Friendship Room.

2018 National Youth Gathering is in Houston, Texas will be June 25 to July 2. Information is available in the Youth & Family office or talk to Elias Youngquist. You do not want to miss out on this once in a lifetime experience!

– Young Adults –

Young Adult Bible Study meets each Thursday night from 6 – 7 p.m. in Manos de Cristo. Join us as we study the book of Galatians. Contact FLC member, Kiri Jacobsen, at kgjacobsen13@ole.augie.edu, for more information.

AROUND THE CHURCH

WELCA October Bible Study Circles – Times and locations. Please see Calendar on Page 4. Our Stewardship Activity for October is projects for the November 4 Bazaar.

Feed Seniors NOW Food Drive continues through Oct. 18. At least one in nine seniors are at risk of going hungry. Comfort Keepers has set up food-drive boxes to help local seniors and raise awareness for this growing epidemic that affects millions of older Americans. All non-perishable foods are welcome but items containing high levels of protein (hearty soups, protein bars, peanut butter, canned meat, beans, etc.) are especially appreciated. Please bring your donations to the specially marked boxes located in the atrium, Welcome Center and near the Caring Ministry office.

Compassionate Connections At First Lutheran. Our church is often a point of contact for those in need of crisis support. First Lutheran Church has five trained volunteers to help the staff compassionately connect with such persons, and this small ministry has already made a significant impact in the life of our church! Anyone who is interested in getting involved should reach out to Pastor Katherine at kolson@flcsf.org or 339-1983, ext. 214. Training is always available for new volunteers, or we can find a way for you to support the ministry with a special donation of supplies.

First Lutheran Church Bazaar
Saturday, Nov. 4

Meetings - Bazaar Planning - Monday, Oct. 16, 5 p.m. in the Gathering Room. Come see what you can do to help make this the best bazaar/community fundraiser ever!

Volunteers needed

- **Last Attic Treasures Pricing Day** is Tuesday, Oct. 17, 9 a.m. to noon.
- **Lefsa** - If you can help make lefsa, please contact Barb Halstenson at 940-5929 or bhalstenson@sio.midco.net
- **Linen shop** - help with measuring and ironing tablecloths for our Linen Shop at the church Bazaar. Call Betty DeBerg at 319-961-2227 if you will help.
- **Rosette Makers** on Monday, Oct. 30, in the Fellowship Hall. "On the job training" for those who have never made rosettes! Come enjoy the fun!

Volunteer the week of the Bazaar:

- Movers and haulers: Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 9 a.m.
- Set up Christmas trees: Wednesday, Nov. 1.
- Helpers to set up shops: Thursday, Nov. 2 at 9 a.m.

Volunteer the day of the Bazaar - Saturday, Nov. 4.

- Wait staff and bussers:
  9 –11 a.m. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. or 1 – 3 p.m.
  Contact: Colleen Kokenge 605-338-3303
- Sandwich Makers (sit down job)
- Butter lefse (sit down job)
- Buffet table attendant
- Dishwashers
- Traffic directors in parking lots
- Greeters and guides
- Clean-up workers after 3 p.m.
- Workers for shops (some sit down jobs)
- Shop cashiers (sit down job)
- Attic Treasures volunteers for hauling, setup, checkout and monitoring
- Musicians (voice, instrument, piano)
  Contact: Mary Ryrholm at 261-7325

We ***need*** and ***want*** you to be involved! Many jobs are available! You will have the time of your life!

Contact Jean Colon - 334-7718, jamcolon@msn.com or Sandy Fink - 339-2933, sandyjamesfink@gmail.com

thank you

Thank you to the many First Lutheran members and friends who have generously donated items for the Bazaar. Due to a few exceptional donations, this year Attic's Treasure area will also have a Boutique shop with new, never used items including brands such as Lenox® Christmas ornaments and dishes, Christopher Radko® ornaments, Longaberger® and Peterboro® Baskets, Polish pottery and Swarovski® Crystal ornaments and animals. Please come and visit all the wonderful shops at the Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 4, and get a jump on your Christmas shopping.

Donations

Last day to being donations for Attic Treasures is Sunday, Oct. 15.

- Items must be in good, clean condition/working order. Fragile items should be wrapped and packaged to avoid damage. We cannot accept electronics, clothing or furniture.
- All varieties of baked goods and sweets, homemade canned goods. (Bring to church Friday, Nov. 3, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
  - Homemade baked goods and Scandinivan goodies: flatbread, yeast bread, fruit bread, krumkakke, sandbakkels, fatigman, kringler, Norwegian almond wedding cakes, etc.
  - Home-canned items
  - Homemade candies (**especially caramels,** divinity, **chocolate and peanut butter fudge**, toffee, **peanut brittle**, etc.)
  - **Popcorn balls**
  - Caramel corn
  - Sweet Shop treats (candy apples, chocolate covered pretzels, etc.)
- Antique, Vintage, collectibles
- Baby and children's items (baby blankets, baby toys, tents, doll clothes, etc.)
- Crocheted/knitted/sewn items
- Jewelry - new shop this year! Do you make jewelry or do you have jewelry you no longer wear? – Please bring donations of fine jewelry, costume jewelry and jewelry you have created to the reception desk at church for safe keeping.
- Linens are being accepted in the Quilt Service Center.
- Pet items (homemade dog biscuits, sweaters, toys, etc.)
- Plants (bring beginning Oct. 30) and garden items
- Scandinavian items and crafts
- Used books of all kinds for the Book Cellar
- Yarn

Unless otherwise noted, please leave donations for the Bazaar in the "Bazaar Box" located by the Atrium elevator. Please remember the last day to being donations for Attic Treasures is Sunday, Oct. 15.

On the Calendar for Oct. 15 – 29

WEEKLY ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Sun.	9 AM	Genesis Cafe, Reformation Hall
9:30 & 10:40	AM	Scripture First Adults, Gathering Room
9:30	AM	Scripture First Children, Reformation Hall
9:30	AM	Scripture First Youth, Manos de Cristos
10:30	AM	Faith 5, Reformation Hall
Mon.	9 AM	Sewing, Quilt Service Center
5:30	PM	Pickleball, Reformation Hall
5:30	PM	Yoga, Upper Room
Tue.	5 PM	First/Foremost Prayer Group, Chapel
6:30	PM	Agape Ringers, Handbell Room
Wed.	7:30 AM	Coffee & Prayer, Parking Lot/Atrium
	9 AM	Quilting, Quilt Service Center
	10 AM	Weekly Scripture Study, Gathering Room
4:15	PM	Good Vibrations MS Bells, Music Library
4:30	PM	Belle Campane HS Bells, Handbell Room
	5 PM	Wednesday Night Meal Reformation Hall
5:30	PM	Jubilant Singers, Rehearsal Room
5:45	PM	High School Praise Band, Sanctuary
6:30	PM	6th–8th-Grade Confirmation, Various
6:30	PM	FLYGHT High School Choir, Rehearsal Rm.
6:30	PM	Women's Choir Choir Room
7:35	PM	Adult Choir, Choir Room
7:30	PM	Youth Group, Manos de Cristo
Thu.	6:30 AM	High School Bible Study, Off site
7:30	AM	Men's Bible Study, Gathering Room
8:30	AM	Pickleball, Reformation Hall
1:30	PM	Chair Yoga, Pentecost Room
	6 PM	Young Adult Bible Study, Manos de Cristo
Fri.	8 AM	Bulletin Volunteers, Quilt Service Center
	Noon	Yoga, Upper Room
Sat.	10 AM	Open Gym, Reformation Hall
10:15	AM	Carol Choir, Choir Room

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS Oct 15 – 29

Sat.-Mon. 10/14-16. Isa 25:1-9, Ps 23, Phil 4:1-9, Mat 22:1-14
Tue. 10/17 . . . . . Psalm 34; Amos 9:5-15; Phil 3:13-4:1
Wed. 10/18 . . . . . Psalm 34; Song 7:10-8:4; John 6:25-35
Thu. 10/19. . . . . .Psalm 96:1-9; Judges 17:1-6; 3 John 9-12
Fri. 10/20. . . . . Psalm 96:1-9; Deut 17:14-20; 1 Peter 5:1-5
Sat.-Mon. 10/21-23. . . . . Isa 45:1-7, Ps 96:1-9 [10-13], 1 Thess 1:1-10, Mat 22:15-22
Tue. 10/24 . . . . . Psalm 63:1-8; Num 12:1-9; Rev 18:21-24
Wed. 10/25 . . .Ps 63:1-8; Num 13:1-2, 17-14:9; Mat 17:22-27
Thu. 10/26 . . . .Ps 90:1-6, 13-17; Deut 31:14-22; Titus 1:5-16
Fri. 10/27. . . . . .Ps 90:1-6, 13-17; Deut 32:1-14, 18; Titus 2:7-8, 11-15
Sat.-Sun. 10/28-29 . . . . . Jer 31:31-34, Ps 46, Rom 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

Readings are from the Revised Common Lectionary.
Daily readings are available on the web at flcsf.org/discipleship

ACTIVITIES, GROUPS & MEETINGS

Mon. 10/16	4 PM	Outdoor Campus Cleanup
	5 PM	Meeting for Bazaar, Gathering Room
Tue. 10/17	9 AM	Lois Circle, Rose Ramstad's
	9:30 AM	Katie Circle, Nancy Oakland's
	5 PM	Executive Committee Meeting, Friendship Room
	5:15 PM	Youth & Family Board, Parish Meeting Room
	6 PM	Caring Ministries Board, Trinity Room
Wed. 10/18	4 PM	Foundation Board Meeting, Trinity Room
	4:15 PM	Good Vibrations Middle School Bells, Music Library
	6:30 PM	Adult Forum - The Freedom of a Christian, Friendship Room
Thu. 10/19	9:30 AM	Dorcas Circle, Trail Ridge Game Room
	9:30 AM	Elizabeth Circle, Parish Meeting Room
	9:30 AM	Lydia-Rachel Circle, Gathering Room
	9:30 AM	Sarah Circle, Friendship Room
	1 PM	Martha Circle, Gathering Room
	1 PM	Rhoda Circle, Katherine Clark's home
	5:30 PM	Worship & Music Board Meeting, Trinity Room
	6 PM	Hannah Circle, Gathering Room
	7 PM	Ruth Circle, Trinity Room
Fri. 10/20	5:30 PM	Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat. 10/21	3 PM	Wedding, Sanctuary
Sun. 10/22	5 PM	Parent's Night Out, Gathering Room
Tue. 10/24	9 AM	Foot Clinic, Parish Meeting Room
	5 PM	Financial Services Board, Parish Mtng. Rm.
	5:30 PM	MOPS, Friendship Room
	6 PM	Healthy Cooking Class, Gathering Room
Wed. 10/25	6:30 PM	Adult Forum - The Freedom of a Christian, Friendship Room
Thu. 10/26	11:30 AM	Project Car Soup Lunch, Reformation Hall
	4:30 PM	Project Car Soup Supper, Reformation Hall
	5 PM	Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Fri. 10/27	6:30 PM	MS Halloween Game Night, Gathering Room
Sat. 10/28	10:30 AM	Babies 1st Christmas Milestone, Gathering Room
Sun. 10/29	**No Children's or Youth Scripture First Classes**	
	3 PM	Reformation Hymn Festival, Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	Hymn Festival Supper, Reformation Hall

WORSHIP TIMES

Saturdays 5 p.m. Vespers, Chapel

Sundays 8 a.m. Traditional Worship, Communion
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship*
11 a.m. Contemporary Worship*
*Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month.