

The monthly newsletter of
First United Lutheran Church Sheboygan, Wisconsin

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March

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Sharing God's Word * Strengthening Faith * Serving Community

Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation, that we may show forth your glory in the world.

The words above from the Ash Wednesday liturgy seem a fitting prayer as I begin my work among you as Interim Pastor. While there are some specific tasks to helping the congregation move forward, above all we pray God will be at work, healing ills, making whole whatever is broken and giving us a foretaste of the promised life to come.

My wife Anita and I live in Appleton, though we'll be staying several days each week in Sheboygan in the house near the church. Anita grew up in Colorado, me on a farm in central Illinois. We've lived pretty much in the Midwest—Oklahoma, Missouri, and Kansas, before moving to Wisconsin 10 years ago. Anita was a middle school math teacher until her retirement. I have served the Church as pastor of congregations, later as bishop of two different synods, most recently as Interim Pastor with one stint in Louisiana. We've two daughters, both married and 4 grandchildren, one family in St. Louis, Missouri; the other in São Paulo, Brazil.

What does an interim pastor do? Most importantly, I am called to keep the main thing the main thing, that is, to keep the Good News of Jesus Christ at the heart and center of the life of the congregation. Then with the Good News of God feeding hearts, minds and souls, I will work with the leadership to help the congregation prepare for the calling of a new pastor further down the road. That will mean reviewing the congregation's history, assessing the present and discerning where God might be leading and how God might be shaping the congregation in its life and mission today. For now just know that during an interim there is work to be done as the Holy Spirit calls us through the Gospel of Jesus Christ to participate in God's mission in the world.

In Christ's peace and love,
Pastor Jerry Mansholt

FULC HAPPENINGS

March Worship Schedule

Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service
9:40 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Wednesday, March 6

6:30 PM - Lenten Worship

Thursday, March 7

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, March 10

SPRING FORWARD

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service
9:40 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 PM - Lenten Worship

Thursday, March 14

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service
9:40 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 PM - Lenten Service Projects

Thursday, March 21

PALM THURSDAY/COATS FOR THE KING

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, March 24

PALM SUNDAY/COATS FOR THE KING

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service
9:40 AM - Holy Week Event
10:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Thursday, March 28

MAUNDY THURSDAY

10:30 AM - Maundy Thursday Worship Service
6:30 PM - Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, March 29

GOOD FRIDAY

1:00 PM - Good Friday Worship Service
6:30 PM - Good Friday Worship Service

Sunday, March 31

EASTER SUNDAY

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service
10:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

In observance of Easter,
the Church Office
will be closed
Easter Monday, April 1

Allhluia! He is Risen!

2024 Scholarship Applications due May 1, 2024

Homstad Scholarship in the amount of \$2500 is available to a member of FULC pursuing a career in PK-12 education at religious, public, or private colleges and universities. Homstad Scholarship Applications are available from the church office. Homstad Scholarship Applications must be received in the FULC Office no later than May 1, 2024 for consideration. Scholarship recipient determination and notification will occur in May 2024.

First United Lutheran Church Scholarship is open to a member of FULC attending religious, public, or private colleges, universities, or technical schools. Recipients must provide proof of registration from the school they are attending. Scholarship awards will be based upon available endowment funds. First United Lutheran Church Scholarship Applications are available from the church office beginning March 1, 2024. Completed First United Lutheran Church Scholarship Applications must be received by the FULC Office no later than May 1, 2024 for consideration. Scholarship recipient determination and notification will occur in May 2024.

2024 Grant Applications

First United Lutheran Church Grants are open to members of FULC attending church camp or leadership training. Proof of registration is required for leadership training or an acceptance letter to church camp. Applications will be reviewed, and reimbursement awarded based upon accepted applications and available endowment funds. First United Lutheran Church Grant Applications are available from the church office beginning March 1, 2024. While completed First United Lutheran Church Grant Applications may be submitted throughout the year, final submission date for 2024 grant application to the FULC Office is October 31, 2024.

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Council Corner

Your 2024 Congregation Council

Carol Kolzow - President

Steve Shircel - Vice President

Kerri Olsen - Secretary

Lisa Knitt - Treasurer

Sue Ader

Deb Graff

Tom Hilke

Barry Martin

Karen Morauski

Brian Ognacevic

Lynette Pittner

Beth Stockdale

Rob Thomas

Our Staff

Senior Interim Pastor • Gerald Mansholt

Transition Pastor • Heidi Borkenhagen

Director of Music Ministries • Matthew Thorne

Children & Family/ Great Beginnings Preschool

Administrator • Mary Gorges

Youth/Technology • Thom Nicla

Church Administrator/

Discipleship • Debbie Schneider

Administrative Assistant • Kelly Stoelb

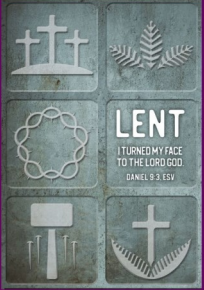
Preschool Lead Teacher • Ellen Yedica

Financial Secretary/Community Ministry • Cheryl Nicholson

Children & Family Ministry Assistant • Gabrielle Huolihan

Let us know how we can help you. 920-452-2401

Wednesday Themes



March 6: "Proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed"

March 13: "To strive for justice and peace in all the earth"

March 20: Worship will be centered around serving others with service projects at church

Community Game Day Sunday, March 17 at 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall



Bring a dish and game to share and join us for a potluck and games

Hot dogs will be provided

Bring your used puzzles for a puzzle exchange
St. Patrick's Day themed activities for the children
Photo Opportunity Area



Love INC
Love in the Name of Christ
of Sheboygan County

"TO SERVE ALL PEOPLE FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS"



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 6:30 P.M.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF SERVICE.

WE WILL MAKE A MEAL FOR LOVE INC, SORT DONATIONS, & MAKE CARDS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 4-6:30 P.M.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 3 - 5 VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE A MEAL FOR LOVE INC.

(CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING)



Coats for the King

Donate new or clean gently-used coats and jackets for all sizes and seasons

Palm Thursday and Sunday
March 21 & 24



Watch for end-of-the-season coat sales



Easter Flowers

This year there will be a rainbow of colors in our church sanctuary! If you would like to dedicate a pot of flowers for our worship space, please enclose a donation of \$12 per plant. (Please note on your offering envelope that the contribution is for Easter Flowers.) You may choose your favorite pot of flowers to take home with you following the 10:30 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, March 31.

Given By:

(your name)

Please select the wording:

In loving memory of:

In living tribute to:

In gratitude to God for:

____ My flowers may be given to a member who is homebound.

Please enclose \$12 in an envelope and place it in the offering plate, or send it to the church office by Sunday, March 24. Thank you!



CONFIRMATION CORNER

7th & 8th Grades: Wednesdays
March 6, 13, & 20 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
 in the Confirmation Room

NO CONFIRMATION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

9th Grade: Wednesdays
March 6 & 20 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 in the Genszler Room



Grief Warriors

Thursday, March 28 at 5:00 p.m.
 in the Old Library



All are welcome to join us



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Help Feed the Hungry
 Join us March 8 or 9

Register on our FULC website.
 Contact Rick Hoffmann with questions: rskbhoff@charter.net

Great Beginnings

February was so much fun! We wrote notes to our friends and family and "mailed" them in our Post Office. There were a lot of arts and crafts that focused on Valentine's Day. The week of Valentine's Day we worked on giving as we walked throughout the church and gave valentineS to the church staff. On Ash Wednesday, we joined the congregation in the morning for worship and heard a special message just for us! Stop by next month to see what we will do in March.

- 1 Dim Dim
Katie Mendini
Sam Uraynar
- 2 Steve Gannaway
Kay Golen
Becky Ley
Jodi Maslanka
Braxton Saeger
- 3 Jerrod Gamb
Michael Johnson
Heather Susen
Robert Thiel
Bella Wiegand
Joan Wiverstad
- 4 Lauren Jackson Neils
Ellyse Judd
Jan Muth
Shawn Oldenhoff
- 5 James Biley
Melody Lamberton
Sam Pipp
Mary Lou Rammer
Jackie Stoeckigt
- 6 Jeff Gamb
Sam Krueger
Lonnie Proveaux
Emily Thede
Nancy Thomas
Lynn Walters
- 7 Megan Hasenstein
Gordon Krause
Ross Stanley
Erin Strouf
- 8 Richard Froh
Aundra Kohlbeck
Timothy Lutzke
Caroline Olson
Terry Steiner
- 9 Deb Binversie
Madeline Green
Deborah Nawikas
Natalie Ott
- 10 Ava Domagalski
Megan Grabowski
Linda Martin
Jon Scharinger
Becky Thomas
- 11 Ed Evenson
Hannah Gustafson
Allie Krueger
Michelle Nolan-Olmsted
Trevor Saeger
Lucy Thoresen
Robert Tock
- 12 Allie Campbell
Becky Krueger
- 14 Marie Larson
Joni Thoresen
- 15 Sara Smith
Eddie Ujcich
- 16 Kaylee Becker
Shelby Blaha
Barbara Brinkman
Madisen Kelly
Brian Schuessler
Matthew Wenzel
- 17 Brodie Hilbelink
- Kathleen Hofschield
Jacob Schermetzler
Carol Schroeder
Tanya Schwinn
Anna Shircel
Jax Thomas
- 18 Becky Hoyt
Pete Southwick
Jerry Thomas
Maxwell Wisnefske
Elizabeth Wisnefske
- 19 Adam Dierksheide
Rebecca Evenson
Gabrielle Huolihan
Leimnyoe Lamug
Madelyn Mellesmoen
Joe Sirvio
Cam Smith
- 20 Lindsey Horen
Patty Johnson
Jodi Mellesmoen
Patrick Ortlieb
Paul Ryan
Amelia Spaeth
Allison Ujcich
- 21 Kelly Kleine Van Calligan
Jon Laun
Christopher Menart
Debra Mirsberger
Sawyer Nelson
Ken Wachal
- 22 David Dielentheis
Kurt Jacobson
Taylor Kuehl
Amy Molepske
Emily Wodach
- 23 Mary Eissens
Rick Hoffmann
Mikk Mikkelson
- 24 Bradley Karstaedt
Lainee Kuhfuss
Elaine Rubringer
Abby Triphan
- 25 Zach Chambers
Elizabeth Kuck
Pau Sian Lian
Ellen Russell
Stephanie Schwartz
Kurt Zempel
- 26 Meg King
- 27 Lori Dielentheis
Lucinda Dross
Ryan Ebert
Dominik Haas
- 28 Spencer Gutschow
Richard Linde
Craig Roever
- 29 Dale Barttelt
Bill Nelesen
Jeff Pekarek
- 30 Jo Harms
Tuang Sian Mung
David Olmsted
Susan Pfeifer
John Sullivan
Gretchen Thomes
- 31 Hailey Batzner



Thomas Laack
 Sarah Martin



Great Beginnings Preschool

2024-25 Enrollment is now open



Tours &
 enrollment
 packages
 are
 available

For more information call the church office at 920-452-2401
 or email Mary Gorges at: mary@firstunitedelca.org
 or email Ellen Yedica at: ellen@firstunitedelca.org

No Great
 Beginnings

Preschool

March 22
 Thru
 April 2

Spring
 Break!



Calendar of Events

March

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 | |
| <p>3</p> <p>8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM 9:40 AM Adult Ed 9:40 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 11:45 AM ASP Workshop</p> | <p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Scouts</p> | <p>5</p> <p>6:00 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Scouts</p> | <p>6</p> <p>9:00 AM Wednesday Guys 11:30 AM Morning Glories 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Food Pantry 5:00 PM - Sing & Play 6:00 PM Laundry Love 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 6:30 PM Lenten Worship service 7:00 PM 9th Grade Confirmation</p> | <p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p> | <p>8</p> <div data-bbox="1182 338 1531 506" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Set Up 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</p> | <p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM-11:00AM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Clean Up</p> | |
| <p>10</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:40 AM Sunday School 9:40 AM Adult Ed 9:40 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service</p> | <p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Scouts</p> | <p>12</p> <p>1:30 PM Naomi Circle 6:00 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Scouts 6:30 PM New Spirit Circle</p> | <p>13</p> <p>9:00 AM Wednesday Guys 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Food Pantry 5:00 PM- Sing & Play 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 6:30 PM Lenten Worship service</p> | <p>14</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p> | 15 | 16 | |
| <p>17</p> <p>8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 9:40 AM Adult Ed 9:40 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 11:30 AM Potluck Game Day</p>  | <p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Congregation Council 6:30 PM Scouts</p> | <p>19</p> <p>6:00 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Scouts</p> | <p>20</p> <p>9:00 AM Wednesday Guys 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Food Pantry 5:00 PM - Sing & Play 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 6:30 PM Lenten Worship service 7:00 PM 9th Grade Confirmation</p>  | <p>21</p> <p>COATS FOR THE KING 9:00 AM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p> | 22 | 23 | |
| <p>24</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY/COATS FOR THE KING 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:40 AM Holy Week Event 9:40 AM Adult Ed 9:40 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service</p> | <p>SPRING BREAK NO GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL</p> | | | <p>27</p> <p>NO CONFIRMATION 9:00 AM Wednesday Guys 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Food Pantry</p> | <p>28</p> <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY 9:00 AM Prayer Group 10:30 AM Maundy Thursday Worship Service 5:00 PM Grief Warriors 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service</p> | <p>29</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY 1:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service 6:30 PM Good Friday Worship Service</p> | <p>30</p>   |
| <p>31</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service</p> |  <p>Morning Glories Wednesday, March 6 at 11:30 a.m. In the Genszler Room</p> <p>Bring a lunch and item for the Food Pantry</p>  | | | | |   | |

Holy Week . . .

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You are invited to join us for in-person and online Worship Services:

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YouTube channel: First United Lutheran Church - Sheboygan WI

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Thursday, March 21
6:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday, March 24
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 28
10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29
1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



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