

The monthly newsletter of
First United Lutheran Church Sheboygan, Wisconsin

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July

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Sharing God's Word * Strengthening Faith * Serving Community

Message from Carol Kolzow First United Church Council

First United Lutheran Church's Mission
Sharing God's Word
Strengthening Faith
Serving Community

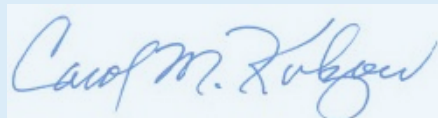
Our mission has not changed. We continue to share God's Word, Strengthen Faith, and Serve Community. When we Share God's Word we Strengthen our Faith. Strengthening our Faith is vital as we move forward. We will still at times feel lost, concerned and full of questions. What is the road ahead? Where are we going? Who will lead us? That is the easy question. God our Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit are right here walking beside us. God has also blessed us with Pastor Wendy Wirth-Brock, Pastor Kristin Nielson, Bishop Paul Erickson and Reverend Debra Trakel.

We need to be patient. Take time to heal. Renew our faith through worship, the sacraments and wherever we intentionally gather to learn, grow, care, and serve our First United Church families. Whether it is our Prayer Groups, Children, Youth and Adult Programs, Community Meal, Laundry of Love, Food Pantry, Christmas in July, Adopt a Family, Feed my Starving Children or Appalachia Service Project. We have many opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus by Sharing God's Word, Strengthening Faith, and Serving Community.

We do not always know the road ahead but we do know that God loves us and is on this journey with us.

A prayer for us now: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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FULC HAPPENINGS

July Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 2

9:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Thursday, July 6

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, July 9

ASP SHARING SUNDAY

9:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Thursday, July 13

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, July 16

9:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Thursday, July 20

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, July 23

9:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Thursday, July 27

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, July 30

9:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service



*Have a safe, fun - filled
4th of July!!!
The Church Office will
be closed on
Tuesday, July 4th*



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
One Sunday Service
9:30 a.m.
May 28 - September 3
In person or
Livestream will be available on Facebook and YouTube

First United Lutheran Church
ACTIVE ART CAMP
JULY 11 - 13
10 AM - NOON
FOR PRESCHOOL - 3RD GRADE
JUNIOR HELPERS ARE WELCOME!
Explore our Creativity in God's World!

For ALL Ages
First United Lutheran Church
KINDNESS CLUB
Sunday Mornings after Worship
June 4 - August 27, 10:30 a.m.
Every week we will work on a new
"random act of kindness" to share with the world!
Sign up with Mary or call the Office
FUN!

Now Collecting Glasses
Do you have old
eyeglasses sitting
around? Please
consider donating
them to the Lions Club
- we have a donation
bin located outside the
Church Office.
Your old eyeglasses can bring the world into view for a person in need
First United Lutheran Church

Our Staff

Bridge Pastor • Wendy Wirth-Brock
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
Let us know how we can help you. 920-452-2401



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!
We are so proud of all of you!
May God bless you and guide you on the path meant for you!

OUR 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

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| Nathan Ader | Jacob Aldag |
| Styer Cvetan | Kailin Gannaway |
| Austin Gebert | Reymar Harms |
| Wyatt Hilbelink | Elaina Kuhfuss |
| Aiden Mellesmoen | Leyna Nicla |
| Chloe Pelzel | Sydney Smith |
| Katie Spence | Norah Thomas |
| Ty Voight | |

Thank you to those graduates who were able to join us on Sunday, June 4, 2023 for Graduation Sunday!

Christmas in July List of Supplies

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| Backpack | Box of Tissues |
| Dry-erase Markers | Solid Colored 2 Pocket Folders |
| Wide-lined Spiral Notebooks | Washable Markers |
| Glue Sticks | Composition Notebooks |
| Highlighters | Pencils |
| Inexpensive Headphones (no ear buds) | |

Please drop off supplies at FULC during the month of July. If you or someone you know could use help with supplies, please reach out to the Church Office.



ASP
Appalachia
SERVICE PROJECT

THANK YOU

for your generosity and support!

Please join us on Sunday, July 9 as we lift up and celebrate our ASP Teams during service, followed by a slide show presentation from their time with ASP this year at 10:30 a.m.

FMSC Road America Car Parking Fundraiser

Grab a group of friends and sign-up for volunteering to direct ticket holders to their parking spots for the day. Adults, kids 16 & older, and kids 14 & 15 accompanied by an adult are welcome to sign up. When finished, you are welcome to stay and watch the races.

To sign up or for questions please reach out to Barb & Doug Strauss at: dougandbarb881@gmail.com or contact the Church Office

ELCA SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to church members who are attending an ELCA institution this fall.

Applications can be picked up in the church office or emailed to you. All applications are due to the Endowment Board of Directors by August 1, 2023.

Birthdays & Other News

Grief Support Group

Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to
join us in
the Chapel



Facilitated by Lori Dielentheis

First United FOOD PANTRY

If you or anyone you know needs food, please check out our Food Pantry located in the Serenity Room. We have everything from canned goods to baking supplies to household items. The front office can assist you if you need help.

Mondays 9AM - 12PM

Wednesdays 1PM - 4:00PM

Great Beginnings Preschool

2023-24 enrollment is now open!



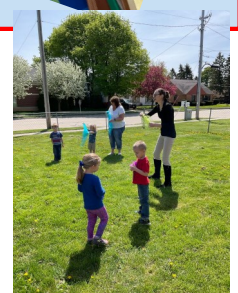
For more information, call Church Office 920-452-2401
or email Mary Gorges at: mary@firstunitedelca.org
or email Ellen Yedica at: eyedica@firstunitedelca.org

Great Beginnings

We had so much fun this school year, showing you all the neat things we did! We loved using play to learn new things and to learn how to interact with our friends. Mrs. Yedica and Mrs. Harms always had fun themes such as construction and knights, princesses and princes. We ended May with a special graduation ceremony! We are excited to see what happens next year and we hope you come back to our corner and see what we will learn!



- 2 Mike Offenbecher
Parker Reinhart
Lucas Schermetzler
James Wray
- 3 Leia Meade
Kristin Murphy
Gary Paul
Roger Saeger
- 4 Ashley Batzner
Tom Olmsted
William Rupnick
Bryce Susen
- 5 Cassie Krueger
Lauren McGowan
Claire Mikkelson
Joan Offenbecher
- 6 Ginny Mikkelson
- 7 Paula Dick
Michael Gorges
Getahun Green
Courtney Kissinger
Lois Sachse
Doug Strauss
- 8 Eric Paarmann Jr.
Annette Schaefer
Laurie Seymour
- 9 Jackson Hein
Thomas Lampe
Kim Mentch
Mary Jane Taubenheim
Dale Ullestad-Heneke
Julie Wassink
Michael Winkler
- 10 Heather Batzner
Amaya Del Campo
Jacob Grabowski
Jessica Hein
Teagan Lilyquist
Easton Moberg
August Montemayor
- 11 David Christian
Alexander Knowles
Chloe Pelzel
Christina Williams
- 12 Mary Dekker
Marilyn Froh
Nora Modjewski
Grace Cing Sian Hung
- 13 Kyle Karstaedt
Ryan Menart
Linda Ortlieb
Kim Schmidt
Dawn Zimbal
- 14 Eric Kletzien
Cing Lam Vung
- 15 Doris Backes
Alex Holland
Cin Khua Lun
Noah Seidemann
- 16 Elizabeth Crisp
Alec Lang
- 17 Chad Baumann
Sue Kieffer
Skye Ostermann
Claire Roberts
- 18 Nicole Billmann
Kayla Billmann
- Linda Brandt
Dan Roberts
Alma Smith
- 19 Abby Koenig
Linda Post
Wesley Roelse
Mary Ullestad-Heneke
- 20 Adeline Cooper
Danielle Ohl
Lynette Pittner
Brian Seymour
- 21 Vincent Dirker
Mary Hedlund
Jon Martin
Henry Wittstock
- 22 Jacob Aldag
John Deltgen
Jace Evraets
Lauren Larson
Pau Sian Vaan
- 23 George Dippold
Sophia Jackson
Doris Willgrubs
- 24 Tracy Cinealis
Ashley Kovacic
Karl Pahl
Keegan Reinhart
Travis Tock
Kim Warden
- 25 Tim Brown
Louisa Damkot
Cordelia Damkot
- 26 Ron Clarke
Adlai Hullin
Patricia Prigge
- 27 David Crisp
Jon Dielentheis
Missy Eirich
Keith Potter
David Schmidt
Jane Wautlet
- 28 July Thein Hally
Alexa Jacobchick
Steve Shircel
Chuck Stalzer
- 29 Keith Grabowski
Gena Nelson
- 30 Cami Daun
Paul Rousse
Greta Thoresen
- 31 Emma Belmore
Kailin Gannaway
Adam Hasenstein
Jack Hofmann



Calendar of Events

July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 CHRISTMAS IN JULY 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:30 AM Kindness Club	3 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Scouts	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 9:00 AM Wednesday Guys 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Food Pantry 6:00 PM Laundry Love 6:00 PM Scouts	6 9:00 AM Prayer Group 6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service	7	8
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Coming Soon . . .

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You are invited to join us for in-person and online Worship Services:
Facebook page: First United Lutheran Church - ELCA
YouTube channel: First United Lutheran Church - Sheboygan WI



CHURCH PICNIC
Sunday, August 6
10:30 a.m. Worship with Picnic to follow
Fellowship Hall
Bring a dish to share, your family, friends, and neighbors and join us for a time of worship, fellowship, and of course, food!

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