

The monthly newsletter of
First United Lutheran Church Sheboygan, Wisconsin

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October

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Sharing God's Word * Strengthening Faith * Serving Community

In 2 Corinthians 9, Paul describes God's abundant blessings as something we must sow in order to reap. God supplies us with seeds of faith that we plant through obedience to him. When we harvest God's blessings we are transformed into more spiritually complete followers of Christ.

At First United Lutheran, we are in the process of harvesting God's blessings. God's blessings have provided us with many pastoral voices. We are so grateful for their services.

As we move forward in the pastoral leadership transition, we welcome Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen as our associate interim. The synod continues working to secure a senior interim pastor who will guide the council and congregation with the leadership and process to do the required work. The first step in the process involves gathering basic ministry information.

- Most recent Vision, Mission and Values
- Current active ministries
- Current lay leadership positions
- Current staffing
- Current congregation statistics
- Current financial picture

The interim pastor and the council discuss what we have been learning about us and identify the leadership and process to do the work. Once the basic ministry structure is clarified and stable, the interim pastor will establish the Ministry Exploration Team (MET). There are four basic questions that the interim pastor will facilitate.

- Who are we?
- Who is our neighbor?
- What is God up to internally and externally and how are we called to participate?
- How do we articulate the kind of pastoral leadership do we need?

Once the MET collects the above data they will develop a Ministry Site Profile (MSP) which will be presented to the congregation. This is followed by the establishment of the Call Committee. This is where God asks for our patience and understanding and prayers as we search for the right pastors for FULC.

We pray: God, you yearn for us to be well. When seasons change and doubts assail, you carry our burdens and hear our prayers. Assure us of your steadfast love, as near to us as the autumn air we breathe.

Yours in Christ
Carol Kolzow, Council President

FULC HAPPENINGS

October Worship Schedule

Sunday, October 1

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

Thursday, October 5

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 12

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, October 15

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

Thursday, October 19

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 26

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, October 29

REFORMATION SUNDAY - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service
10:30 AM - Fall Fest Potluck & Trunk or Treat



HALLOWEEN
TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 29

Decorate your car and join us in the Southeast Parking Lot by Fellowship Hall after service at 10:30 a.m. (weather permitting).

Please contact Mary Gorges or the church office if interested in participating.

Fall Fest Potluck

Sunday, October 29 at 10:30 a.m.
In Fellowship Hall
Bring a dish to share

Our Staff

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

FIRST Communion

We are excited to start up First Communion Instruction this month. A one hour family instruction session, including chalice making, will be offered for families before scheduling the service for your child's First Communion.

Please watch the announcements and emails for more information to come.

If you have any questions please contact Mary Gorges at 920-452-2401 or by email mary@firstunitedelca.org.

CONFIRMATION CORNER

7th & 8th Grades:

Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18, & 25
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. in the Confirmation Room

9th Grade:

Wednesday, October 4 & 18
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Confirmation Room

All Saints Thursday/Sunday

November 2 & 5

We will be lifting up the lives of the saints who have gone before us in the past year (Nov. 1, 2022-now).

Please send name(s) of your loved ones who have passed away since Nov. 1, 2022 and their relationship to you so we can create a ribbon to place on the altar in their memory.



Send names by Oct. 22 to: kelly@firstunitedelca.org

Check out the new... Youth Game Room



NEW MEMBER Connections

Are you ready to join our First United Lutheran Church Family?



Reach out to our New Member Team and we will meet when you are available.

Call the Church Office today at 920-452-2401 and we will connect you to the New Member Team!

We can't say it enough...

Debbie Frick Badger Carpet Care

Joel Bock Gary Dietzo

Renk Legacy Adam Dietzo

for keeping our church looking AMAZING!

Birthdays & Other News

THANK YOU!!

We are grateful for the years of service and dedication that Joel Bock and Mikk Mikkelson have put into organizing and loading the semi-trailers for collecting the Lutheran World Relief kits.



Grief Warriors

Will meet in October
Please contact the
Church Office for details

All are welcome
to join us

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

School has finally started!
We got to meet Mrs. Yedica and Mrs. Harms along with all our new friends for the year. We are working on learning our daily routine, school rules, where everything is, and of course, getting to know one another. We cannot wait to see what we all will be learning this year! We are also having great fun learning our daily songs and prayers. Stop back next month to see what we've done.

- 1 Amy Bogenschuetz
Angie Hullin
Jody Merenick
Hang Khai Nuampi
Ed Smith
Samantha Stalzer
Kristen Wieck
Mitchell Wodach
- 2 Loni Koenig
Sara Larson
Darci Nolten
- 3 Kristen Damkot
Nick Dockter
Heather Hogle
John Merenick
Roger Pantel
Kristin Schwarz
Jesse Shaw
Ari Smies
- 4 Patrick Binversie
Brad Kuehl
Minnie Rendon
Jenna Warden
- 5 Bridget Boy
Cindi Gamb
Julie Gebert
- 6 Sammi Andrews
Kenyon Place
Lillie Spaeth
- 7 Autumn Franks
Brenton Gorges
Willow Streblov
Ronald Tipple
Ryan Weber
- 8 Sam Krueger
- 9 Ava Hoffmann
Melissa Nielsen
Roberto Reyes
Maung Shar
- 10 Lori Fritz
Bryan Olson
Nicole Paarmann
Katya Rammer
Harold Severance
Charlie Swanson
- 11 Susie Ebert
Alex Griessmeyer
Rich Miesfeld
Mary Beth Pahl
Carole Pederson
Mike Stoeckigt
- 12 Danielle Berger
- 13 Lennon Buzaitis
Joel Griessmeyer
Craig Heins
Steve Lilyquist
Khloe Murphy
- 14 Andrew Delong
Marian Gorges
Andrea Martin
- 15 Jason Byerly
Pau Lam Khual
Hunter Kuehl
- 16 Alexandra Domagalski
Salai Thang Loon
Sandy Roll
Jennifer Stricker
- 17 Kerri Olsen
Irys Wagner
- 18 David Meyer
Annette Pamperin
Bonnie Rousse
- 19 Jeffrey Belmore
Raymond Byerly
Nicole Sondalle
Pat Tedeschi
- 20 Jill Fogle
Elijah Lefeber
Saniyah Lefeber
Carissa Ott
Wayne Schmidt
Emily Tews
- 21 Ted DiStefano
Matthew Jacobson
John Knowles
- 22 Heidi Bruns
Ian Evans
Marc Stayner
- 23 Amelita Goodroe
Jon Keckonen
- 24 Ada Dielentheis
Kristin Flynn
Elke Gieseke
Debra Krebsbach
- 25 Lu Lu Galau
Brian Ognacevic
Anja Olson
- 26 Mark Neils
Nik Schwinn
- 27 Lucas Belmore
Larry Rammer
Nicole Raquet
Tanya Scharinger
Debbie Schneider
Diane Steiner
- 28 Iris Niang
- 29 Karmen Blundell
Dawn Grabowski
Michele Richter
Melissa Tock
Connie Welsch
- 30 Jane Berg
Dana Dockter
Tyson Gutschow
Davis Larson
Ben Roelse
- 31 Evelyn Berger
Jenny Rupp



Calendar of Events

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Scouts</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:00 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Scouts</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Wednesday Guys 11:30 AM Morning Glories 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Food Pantry 6:00 PM Laundry Love 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 7:00 PM 9th Grade Confirmation</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> 
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<p>29</p> <p>REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:30 AM Fall Fest Potluck & Trunk or Treat Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Scouts</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:00 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Scouts</p> 	 <p>Morning Glories Wed., Oct. 4 at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>ENTER THE BIBLE: Revelation "Everything you wanted to know about the Bible... but were too afraid to ask."</p> <p>A Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN Bible Study Led by Marianne Comstock</p>			



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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



**All are welcome
to join us
Thanksgiving Eve
Wednesday, November 22
Worship at 6:30 p.m.
with
Pie Feast to follow
watch for more details**

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