



Handclasp

May 2017 Monthly Newsletter of First Lutheran Church
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Discovery Conversations June 11 & 18

During worship in the month of May we have listened to how people have experienced God leading them in a life of service to others. You are urged to attend one of the Discovery Conversations on Sundays, June 11 or 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to help First Lutheran discover the variety of gifts, skills, and passions that each of us bring to serve others.

Here are a few talking points:

- What are you involved in that makes you feel you provide a unique contribution?
- When have you experienced making a difference?
- Would you welcome further conversation about your personal involvement in servant ministry?

Baptized in Christ, we are created for a new way of living in the world. This creative activity of God is ongoing, ever changing, and evolving. This is true in our personal ministry as well as our ministries with others. Your conversation is essential to our ability to support and encourage one another as well as define the directions in ministries we will commit ourselves to strengthen over the next several months.

Wednesdays, June 7th through August 9th, 6pm – 8pm

Time spent in the Bible can be precious time with God. The Bible is basic to the **Christian life, which is why the Bible is the emphasis for this weekly 'VBS' called RP3.** We are going to encourage the kids to not only Read the Bible, but also to take the time to Picture the passage, Ponder its meaning, and Put it into action.

That's what "RP3" is all about. The kids taking part in the program will get to enjoy reading the Bible together, earn pins and have great fun! A kid-friendly dinner will be served each Wednesday evening. If you would like to be a station leader, server, or enroll your kids, please let Misty or Pastor Roger know!



Happy Birthday

Hebb, Deidra	6/1	Behrens, Doug	6/21
Lyman, Stanley	6/6	Johnson, Robert	6/21
Chladek, Kathy	6/8	Belcher, Skylee	6/24
Coyle, Brooke	6/9	Heeler, Liza	6/24
Jonas, Jordyn	6/10	Lenander, Randi	6/25
Doty, Marla	6/13	Perry, James	6/26
Olson, Chase	6/14	Roever, James	6/27

Happy Anniversary

Jeremy & Tina Olson	6/4/1997	20 years
Morton & Nancy Nelson	6/7/1970	47 years
Dan & Kathy Chladek	6/8/1974	43 years
Stephen & Nita Archer	6/11/1976	41 years
George & Janey Hoeffner	6/11/1988	29 years
Laura & Travis Rivest	6/14/2014	3 years
Gerald & Peggy Clark	6/16/1962	55 years
Nathan & Karri Chladek	6/21/2003	14 years
Darrell & Joyce Christian	6/21/1980	37 years
Robert & Kathy Johnson	6/26/1965	52 years

Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:8-9

Treasurer's Report April 2017

Cyndee Simpson, Treasurer

April Income	\$20, 681.59
April Expenses	\$15, 881.79
Year to Date Income	\$73, 930.47
Year to Date Expenses	\$67, 253.80



A birthday girl was hoping that you'd join her on her day!

Birthday Girl: Skylee Belcher

When: June 24th, 2pm - 4pm

Where: First Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Roundtable

Dwelling in the Word

Phoebe Circle - Tuesday, June 13th, 6:00 pm,
Ladies Night Out @ Galvin's

Thursday Morning Bible Study - Thursdays at 10 am
at church

Fellowship

Early Morning Breakfast - Tuesday, June 20th,
6:30 am, at Le Peep

Wednesday With Friends - Wednesday, June 21st,
12 pm, at Fredrick Inn Steakhouse

Imagine Eleven - Sundays @ 6 pm,
at Coleman Hawkins Park

Service

Quilting Ladies - Wednesdays, June 7th and 28th,
9 am Fellowship Hall

Camp Luther - Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Leadership

Altar Guild - Thursday, June 8th, 11:30 am
Summer Luncheon @ Jake's Steakhouse

Congregational Council - Thursday, June 8th,
6:30 pm

Juneteenth Volunteers Needed June 16th

First Lutheran will have an Arts and Crafts Booth from 5-8 p.m. at the Bartlett Center on Friday, June 16th. If you have an activity in mind or would be available to guide the children in activities contact Pastor Lenander.

Juneteenth activities continue on Saturday, June 17th beginning with a parade at 10:00 a.m. on Messanie from Noyes Boulevard to 22nd Street. Activities and music will continue through the day at Bartlett Center and Park area.

Congratulations Graduates

Dr. Michael Ross Chladek, PhD. Doctoral Degree in Comparative Human Development. Division of the Social Sciences from the University of Chicago. Michael will be working as a Research Assistant in Comparative Human Development at the University of Chicago.

Aly Viselli graduated from Central High School. She would like to thank everyone who supported her through out her high school career. Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, and gifts.

Kylie Viselli graduated with her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from Missouri Western State University. She will be an emergency room nurse at Mosaic starting June 5th. Kylie would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers, cards, and gifts.

DeeDee Hebb graduated from Missouri Western State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology. She will work with children with special needs this summer, specifically 4-6 year olds on the autism spectrum. She will help shape their social skills and appropriate behavior with positive reinforcement and extensive play therapy training. God willing, she eventually will return to school for her Master's in Applied Behavioral Analysis and expand her skills to train others. "I've been blessed beyond imagination through my life and education to make it this far and I can now return the love and support I've received from our community over all the years!"

Erwin Henry Schneider: Teacher, writer, and leader

Kyle Wilhelm & Lindsey Wilhelm

The National Association of Music Therapy (NAMT) was formed by individuals whose contributions to the Association remain largely unknown. Dr Erwin H. Schneider (17 February 1920 to 28 September 1985) was one of those individuals. The purpose of this study was to trace the career of Dr Schneider as a music educator and music therapist, and explore his impact on NAMT and the profession of music therapy as committee member, editor of *Bulletin of the National Association for Music Therapy* and *Music Therapy: Book of Proceedings of the National Association for Music Therapy* and as president of NAMT from 1963-65. Biographical information was drawn from primary and secondary sources as well as interviews with individuals who knew Schneider. Data were assessed for credibility and accuracy, and organized both chronologically and topically. Finally, themes and major accomplishments of his life were identified. Findings show the impact that Schneider had on the fields of both music therapy and music education. As president, he steered NAMT away from potential bankruptcy and towards the creation of the *Journal of Music Therapy*. As a teacher, he educated hundreds of music therapists and music educators, many of whom would become educators themselves. By studying past pioneers of NAMT such as Schneider, music therapists can gain clarity as to how the Association and the field of music therapy became what it is today.

For the full article, online: http://approaches.gr/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Approaches_FirstView_a20170508_wilhelm.pdf

Thank
you

We often take our health & church family for granted until reality jumps up and gets our attention. Everything was going great for me until the bottom dropped out & I ended up in the hospital several times over a two-week period. No rhyme or reason to explain it. As soon as word got out, I started getting, well wishes, prayers & many kind thought and visits from, our church friends. Pastor Roger & Dr. Phil seemed to know when I needed some positive words and would be there. Still have my recovery to get through, but just wanted everyone to know how much I appreciated all the communication, visits, & especially the prayers. I could not have gotten this far without them. A special thanks to Ann for all she has done through this crazy time. My God bless you all!

Thank you,
Dave and Ann Newman

A Community Ministry of
First Lutheran Church
in its 5th year!

Sundays from 6pm to 8pm at Coleman
Hawkins Park, 7th and Felix.

This outdoor music series is sponsored
by First Lutheran and funded by dona-
tions from area churches, businesses,
organizations and individuals. Consider
making your (tax deductible) donation
to support this series.



June 4	The Extra Mile	July 16	Kerwood
	The Center State		Maria the Mexican
June 11	Soul Harvest	July 23	Restoration Band
	Under the Big Oak Tree		Ann and Terry Brock
June 18	Tom Keller	July 30	Something Else Cabaret
	Funk Syndicate		Multiphonics
June 25	Rick Cole	August 6	Stephanie Gummelt
	Roger Price		Atlantic Express
July 2	Kids' Parade	August 13	Shawn Miller
	Liverpool		Soca Juke Box
July 9	Shaw and Friends		
	5 Star Jazz		