



First Lutheran Church  
521 N. 8th Street  
Manitowoc WI 54220 USA

# Messenger

Summer 2022

YOU ARE THE  
*salt*  
OF THE EARTH.

YOU ARE THE  
*light*  
OF THE WORLD.

MATTHEW 5:13-14





## WORSHIP at First Lutheran Sunday's at 9:00am

We gather in multiple ways as everyone's needs are different. This includes:

**UPDATE:** In-Person worship at 9:00am is social distanced, and masks are **REQUIRED** to be worn by all people, over the age of 2 (or do not have health issues that keep them from masking) on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. \*\*\*Masks are optional (your choice) on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Any questions call the Church office 682-7742\*\*\* See update from our Covid Task Force below.

Virtual options include on  
Sundays at 9am WOMT 1240AM & 107.9FM [womtradio.com](http://womtradio.com) & Facebook  
(FB) Live link: [First Lutheran Church Manitowoc | Facebook](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCUlaAH71cpFbOOz78UkvIA)  
YouTube Channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCUlaAH71cpFbOOz78UkvIA>  
or search for First Lutheran Church Manitowoc, WI on www.youtube.com

**HOLY COMMUNION** on First & Third Sundays at 9am Worship and Drive-thru style from 10:15-10:45am in our church parking lot.

Upcoming Holy Communion Services: June 5, June 19, July 3, July 17

**\*\*\*Please note:** Those isolating at home or unable to drive to church will also have the opportunity to receive communion in their homes once a month. Simply call the church office (920-682-7742).



### Sacrament of Holy Baptism

On Sunday May 1, 2022,  
Adam & Dayna (Jaeger)  
Shavlik presented their son,  
Brooks Arthur Shavlik  
for Holy Baptism. He was  
born on January 18, 2022 at  
Aurora Medical Center, in  
Two Rivers WI.  
Brooks' sponsors are Joshua  
Shavlik and Christy Miller.

### In Remembrance

Richard Alecksen  
Lee Knicklebine



*Our God-given mission is to...*

*Gather in the name of the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit,  
Grow in faith and love,  
Go out to serve and invite others  
to faith in Christ.*

## WHO'S WHO

### THE STAFF

Stephanie Bowman,  
Contemp. Music Coord.

Rebecca Konik  
Church Secretary

Brenda Leick  
Church Secretary

Patricia Nickels  
Bookkeeper

Shelli Maigatter  
Custodian

### CHURCH COUNCIL

Pres.: David Bowman 629-5487

V.P.: Tyler Fellows 901-2273

Treas: Brad Oxtan 905-3824

Sec.: Yolanda VanHaren 860-5053

### BOARD' REPRESENTATIVES

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Nichole Rabitz

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Karin Jaeger

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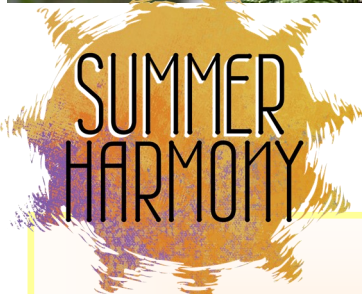
Property  
Karyl Rommelfanger

Youth Ministries  
Nichole Rabitz, Ned Jerabek



Missionaries in Japan  
Rev. James & Carol Sack





**Please Share Your Musical Talents!**

We have lots of great talent in our church and community. Please consider sharing your talents on Sunday's in the Summer during our special music slot! Contact Alice Kosloski 920-323-7278



### **Summer Bible Study—Wednesday AM 9:30am-11am**

Steve Gibson leads the morning group focusing on the upcoming Sunday Scripture lessons. Everyone's invited! (non members too).

### **First Lutheran Prayer Chain**

To join the prayer chain or leave a prayer request please call Mary Gammelin (682-2250) or email [mgammelin@lsol.net](mailto:mgammelin@lsol.net). You can also leave a prayer request by emailing Betsie Auchter [eauchter@comcast.net](mailto:eauchter@comcast.net)

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

#### **Do you knit or crochet?**

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry welcomes any volunteer who would like to make shawls to be given by our congregation at times of grief and/or critical illness. Yarn & pattern are provided, and you can do this at your own leisure...

*If you know of someone* who is experiencing a serious or life threatening illness or death in the family, feel free to call me. Deanne Vollendorf 684-7134

*This Ministry is our hands doing God's work.*

## **June & July Scriptures**

**June 5 First** Acts 2: 1-21  
**Psalm** 104: 24-34, 35b  
**Second** Romans 8: 14-17  
**Gospel** John 14: 8-17 [25-27]

**June 12 First** Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31  
**Psalm** 8  
**Second** Romans 5: 1-5  
**Gospel** John 16: 12-15

**June 19 First** Isaiah 65: 1-9  
**Psalm** 22: 19-28  
**Second** Galatians 3: 23-29  
**Gospel** Luke 8: 26-39

**June 26 First** 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21  
**Psalm** 16  
**Second** Galatians 5: 1, 13-25  
**Gospel** Luke 9: 51-62

**July 3 First** Isaiah 66: 10-14  
**Psalm** 66: 1-9  
**Second** Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16  
**Gospel** Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

**July 10 First** Deuteronomy 30: 9-14  
**Psalm** 25: 1-10  
**Second** Colossians 1: 1-14  
**Gospel** Luke 10: 25-37

**July 17 First** Genesis 18: 1-10a  
**Psalm** 15  
**Second** Colossians 1: 15-28  
**Gospel** Luke 10: 38-42

**July 24 First** Genesis 18: 20-32  
**Psalm** 138  
**Second** Colossians 2: 6-15 [16-19]  
**Gospel** Luke 11: 1-13

**July 31 First** Ecc. 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23  
**Psalm** 49: 1-12  
**Second** Colossians 3: 1-11  
**Gospel** Luke 12: 13-21

## Retirement Celebration

Please join us to honor Pastor Steve Solberg's Retirement  
with a dinner

**JUNE 11 5:00PM**

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH - 520 US-41  
NEGAUNEE, MI 49866**

*Pot Luck Desserts and Letters of Appreciation  
To Pastor Steve Are Welcomed*

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.  
KINDLY RSVP BY JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>.

INCLUDE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.

(906) 475-9161 OFFICE@IMMANUELNEGAUNEE.ORG



## PROJECT

During the past 2 years of the Covid pandemic the Bike Project saw a big slowdown, like most other things. 2020 raised about \$450 and 2021 about \$900.

2022 is off to a more promising start. So far, over 50 bikes, trikes, scooters, etc., were donated to four local thrift stores in Manitowoc and Two Rivers. About 10 bikes were repaired and returned or donated, to the Haven. 28 bikes were picked up by Lutheran Ministries to be delivered to the Salvatorious in New Holstein. They will be included in their next overseas shipment.

Sales and repairs are ongoing. All profits are donated to Hope House of Manitowoc County. -Tove Alecksen



**Going Grocery Shopping?**

**Follow Me to page 9**



# CROSSWAYS

CAMPING MINISTRIES

One of the greatest resources at Crossways is the multitude of volunteers who make camp happen. Most of the time, they do their work quietly behind the scenes, asking for nothing, except maybe a good camp lunch. But without the passion, dedication, and time of all our volunteers, we'd struggle to get everything done. We couldn't possible share all the stories, so we picked one to highlight the variety of ways our Camp People make sure camp is amazing for everyone who comes. Join us in thanking all the countless volunteers who give their time and energy!



### Individual Volunteers

As spring warms up, we'll be looking for volunteers to prep the garden at Waypost. You can come as a group or by yourself when your schedule permits. Your work in advance of camp means campers have a chance to engage in a garden, already in progress!

## DISCOVER *and deepen your faith*

Most kids struggle to figure out how faith matters in their daily lives, so we give them a place to explore their Christianity and put it into practice. When kids know how to apply their faith to their day-to-day lives, they develop lasting confidence in their beliefs.

With youth camp and family camp, full week and half-week sessions, there's a perfect fit for you! Visit us online to learn more or to sign up!

<https://www.crosswayscamps.org/summer-camp>

### CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

We still have over \$15,000 in camp scholarships available for campers this summer. It does us no good to have this money in the bank – we'd rather have kids at camp! There are enough obstacles in our life, money shouldn't be one of them. If you know a youth or family camper who could use a little support, please encourage them to sign up for camp. We can probably help make it happen!

920-882-0023 Crossways Camping Office  
912 Oneida Street Appleton, WI 54911  
[info@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:info@crosswayscamps.org)  
920-882-0023



# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:30 Bible Study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9am Worship in person [womt] FB Trad 10:15-Drive-thru Comm.	<b>6</b> 1p Snip n'Sew	<b>7</b> 9:3 Snip n' Sew 6p Bd Music/ Worship	<b>8</b> 9:3a Bible Study	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
 FLC HOSTS @ HOPE HOUSE 6/5 TO 6/11						
<b>12</b> 9am Worship in person [womt] FB- Cross Current	<b>13</b> 1p Snip n'Sew	<b>14</b> 9:3 Snip n' Sew	<b>15</b> 9:3a Bible Study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Happy Fathers Day 9am Worship in person [womt] FB- Trad 10:15-Drive-thru Comm.	<b>20</b> 1p Snip n'Sew	<b>21</b>  9:3a Snip n' Sew 6p Exec. Comm. 6:3p Council	<b>22</b> 9:3a Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Easter Sunday 9am Worship in person [womt] FB Trad	<b>27</b> 1p Snip n'Sew	<b>28</b> 9:3a Snip n'Sew	<b>29</b> 9:3a Bible Study	<b>30</b>	<b>Key:</b> T= Traditional CC= Cross Current C= Contemporary HC= Holy Communion FB= Facebook	<b>Please note:</b> changes may arise after printing. Always double check the weekly "Life at First" an- nouncement sheet -for updates, cancelations, etc.



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# SUMMER FUN!

**Color Me!** Color me in with markers, colored pencils or crayons! Cut out and enjoy a mini poster!



## MINIATURE GOLF WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

AIM  
ANGLE  
BALL  
CASTLE  
COURSE  
CURVE  
EASY  
FEES  
FLAGS  
GAME  
GREENS  
HARD  
HAZARDS  
HILL  
HOLE  
LANDSCAPE  
LENGTH  
MISS  
OBSTACLES  
PUTT  
RANGE  
ROLL  
SCORE  
SHOT  
SUMMER  
THEME  
TIMING  
TRAP  
TURNS  
WINDMILL  
WINNER

G H R E M M U S W S S I  
S G A L F A M A N G L E  
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G H E R P S T E N T C C  
N O M B E A D I L U L S  
A T A A C E M N R O E E  
R L G L I I N V A E H Q  
L M E D T M E S F L Y H  
G S D R A Z A H T T U P

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.  
Find and circle each word.



J A N B A R B E C U E F R V E  
G U P I S H E Y T S R P U A A  
I R L W U F A M I L Y O P C D  
S C R Y M N C U E I U H C A E  
P L E X M O H S G S H O R T S  
R S L C E R F U N U E T S I U  
I U A E R T E K M A S I U O N  
N N X O C E A N R S O T N N G  
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L C S H S P B M S A I I H E A  
E R S W I M M I N G C C I A S  
R E I B L P R E J U N E N S S  
V E U R I O L O G Y I P E I E  
G N W T S O H Z A S C O S D S  
N C E A F L I P F L O P S E D

AUGUST	ICE POP	SHORTS
BARBECUE	JULY	SPRINKLER
BEACH	JUNE	SUMMER
FAMILY	OCEAN	SUNGLASSES
FLIPFLOPS	PICNIC	SUNSCREEN
FUN	POOL	SUNSHINE
HOT	RELAX	SWIMMING
ICE CREAM	SEASIDE	VACATION



# financial news

## SUPPORT FIRST LUTHERAN'S SPONSORSHIPS /GIFTS MINISTRIES

Sponsorships and/or gifts to help support these ministries for First Lutheran are needed on a continued basis.

**Japan Missionary Rev. Sack** \$20;  
**Altar Flowers** \$22.;;  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry** \$25  
**Radio Broadcast [womt 1240am]**  
 (full sponsorship) \$450; (1/2 sponsorship)-\$225; also monetary gifts of any amount are welcome.

Your gift sponsorships can be acknowledged in our weekly 'Life at First' insert- Deadline for announcements: is 10am Tuesday prior to the Sunday of choice. You can use the Form below and mail it in or call the church office 682-7742 for assistance.

- [ ] Sack's Mission Fund \$ 20.  
 [ ] Altar Flowers \$ 22.  
 [ ] Prayer Shawl Ministry \$25.

### Radio Broadcasts

- ( ) \*(Full sponsorship \$450;  
 ( ) \*1/2 Sponsorship \$225;  
 ( ) any amount of Monetary Gift

Sunday of Sponsorship desired:

Your Message (if any):

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Name & phone:

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## HOW CAN I GIVE?

**Four (4) ways to give!** We now have four (4) safe and secure options available.

- ◆ You can continue to mail your check;
- ◆ Instruct your bank to mail a check through online banking;
- ◆ Call the church office to set up electronic giving through your bank account.
- ◆ **You can now also give by credit card, if it's easier for you.**

We use [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly), an ELCA-preferred and secure vendor. Just click the green "Give" button on our homepage: [www.flcmanitowoc.org](http://www.flcmanitowoc.org).

*Ministry continues, and we are grateful for your generosity.*

## Offerings

### As of May 11, 2022

Regular Giving	\$106,685.89
Total Receipts	\$128,872.89
Total Expenses	\$99,791.91

### 2021

2021 Reg Giving	\$111,199.58
2021 Total Receipts	\$149,221.77
2021 Total Expenses	\$149,235.79

-Patricia Nickels

**YOUR GIVING MATTERS!**

### FLC Supports Ukraine through Lutheran World Relief

The church council approved the special collection of gifts to help the people of Ukraine through Lutheran World Relief. Originally there were matching funds offered by other congregations but the good news is the amount has already been met for the matching funds. That doesn't mean that funds were no longer needed however, and we collected funds through Easter Sunday. As of 4/20/22 the amount collected was \$5765.00



## Synod Golf Tournament Tuesday August 9, 2022 Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola

### Shot-Gun Start at 8:30am

For ALL Pastors, church leaders, and members of the East Central Synod of WI. (Perhaps set up your own church foursome?)

Please mark Tues. Aug. 9 on your calendar for the 2022 Synod Golf Outing at Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola. We'll have a fun-filled day with 18-hole event prizes plus additional prizes and giveaways. Don't Miss it!

*This year we will support the Ukrainian Refugee Crises and are seeking your donations of "new" blankets, hats, gloves and cash or checks made payable to "Lutheran World Relief."*

Cost: 60.00-includes golf, cart, lunch and prizes.

Due: Register by July 24

Times: 8am Check in; instructions at 8:25am; tee times at 8:30am (shot gun start)

Q? call Dennis Ellisen 920-419-5581 or email [revcat09@gmail.com](mailto:revcat09@gmail.com)

**INFO/Registration sheets in Church Office!!!**



## First Lutheran's Relay for Life Team

*Hello fellow members of  
First Lutheran Church.*

I am the captain of the First Lutheran Church Relay for Life team again this year. We are raising funds for the **Lakeshore Relay for Life** that will be held on **July 29th in Two Rivers** in the park across from Community house. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to join the team, please contact me, Jenine Soucoup for more information or follow the link: [https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=entry&fr\\_id=101934](https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=entry&fr_id=101934). Look for the link to join a team and find First Lutheran Church. You can also donate at this link as well.



**They are back in town and in a neighborhood near you!**

For those out seeking treasures, Keep a look out for the Snip n' Sew Quilting group at First Lutheran ... for cotton or 50/50 fabric (ie.cotton/poly) & sheets. We are in need of new or gently used colored sheets for quilt backings. TY!

## Voices of Peace

**Peace Church, Potter 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Gospel Fest**  
**Hilbert Park, Hwy 57, Hilbert, WI**

Free Admission!!

**Friday Aug. 19 - 11a-7pm & Sat. Aug. 20 - 10a - 7pm**  
Flyer information sheets on tables – pick one up today.

# Thank You!



**ANSWERED  
PRAYERS! THANK YOU!!!**

**Our prayers were answered twice! We have received enough cardboard boxes to last us this season!!!**

**Thank you all!**  
**~The Snip n'Sew Ladies!**

**First Lutheran collected 55 bags last month on May 1st for our monthly First For God Salvation Army Food Collection Sunday!**

Thank you to all for your continued support for Manitowoc County's Salvation Army Food Pantry

*Reminder:* Every First Sunday of each month we participate in the Food Collection drive.

**Next collections:**  
**June 5, & July 3**



**Special needs at this time are**  
condiments, box dinners, and pop top can goods!



**Put some extra grocery's in the cart for our 'First For God' Salvation Army Food Collection Sunday June 5 & July 3!!**



**LUTHERAN  
WORLD RELIEF**

People of First Lutheran,

Thank you for sharing your love and generosity with our neighbors in Ukraine. You are bring hope in the form of cash assistance, food, medical supplies and quilts & kits. Please look for email updates from me and I look forward to a continued partnership into God's promised future. Grace and Peace,

Tim Krak



# Hope House Manitowoc County

Hope House  
1000 S. 35th St., Manitowoc, WI 54220  
(920)686-1436  
[hopehousemc.org](http://hopehousemc.org)

**First Lutheran's Host Week's**  
**June 5- 11, 2022 & July 24-30, 2022**



## THANK YOU!

We had a wonderful donation from a faithful and generous volunteer, new outdoor chair cushions! We actually had two volunteers buy some, we are so lucky to have such community support. Our families have been outside every day enjoying the Spring weather.



## Donated Girl Scout Cookies

Thank you to Girl Scout Troops 8501 and 8544 for choosing to donate cookies to our families. We have enough to bring smiles to many families for months!



## Friday Surprise from Dunkin' Donuts

Thank you to Dunkin' Donuts for donating 24 donuts to our families. What a treat! Thank you for bringing joy and smiles to Hope House...

## OUR WISH LIST *for our Guests*

### \*Our immediate needs are:

Toilet bowl cleaner  
Floor Cleaner (Fabuloso, Pine-Sol or others for hardwood)  
Size 6 diapers

**Thank you for the continued support of donations!**

## In The Know...Connect with our Community



*Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person.*

If you would like to help serve those in need by volunteering for a 3-hour shift when you can, we'd love to have you join our team of volunteers. We welcome all people over the age of 18 or bring your child to share in the volunteer experience.

### Opportunities to Help Serve Others

Volunteer for a 3-hour shift (5-8pm or weekend daytime shifts) letting guests in the main door, handing out toiletries and supplies, and providing support and encouragement on their journeys.

### Questions?

Kristin Gresl, Community Outreach Coordinator

[kgresl@hopehousemc.org](mailto:kgresl@hopehousemc.org)

OR Visit our Volunteer Opportunities page on our website

**Follow us on Facebook for all of the latest happenings at Hope House**



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Winner



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be still  
& know that  
I am God

PSALM 46:10

To:

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Sunday services at 9am  
Sanctuary ; WOMT 1240AM  
107.9FM, [womtradio.com](http://womtradio.com) YouTube,  
Facebook Live [www.facebook.com/FLCManty521](http://www.facebook.com/FLCManty521)

Holy Communion -1st & 3rd Sundays of  
the month @ 9am worship and  
Drive thru @ 10:15-10:45am

10:15 Sunday School (Sept.-May)

**Church Office Hours**

Mon-Thurs: 10:00-3:00

Friday: 9:00-12noon

920-682-7742

Email: [Office@flcmanitowoc.org](mailto:Office@flcmanitowoc.org)

Web: [FLCmanitowoc.org](http://FLCmanitowoc.org)

He  
has made  
everything  
beautiful  
in its  
time.

ECCLESIASTES  
3:11

