

The monthly newsletter of
First United Lutheran Church Sheboygan, Wisconsin

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May

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Sharing God's Word * Strengthening Faith * Serving Community

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

From the moment of Jesus' ascension and the birth of the Church at Pentecost, God's mission to the whole world has been at the center of our life. While congregations exist at the local level and participate in God's mission in their surrounding neighbors and communities, they are part of a much larger Church and mission. Through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America we get to participate in God's mission all around the globe. And now First United Lutheran Church in Sheboygan has been given an opportunity to participate in that mission in a very personal way.

By action of the Church Congregation Council in March, First United has become a Sponsoring Congregation for Rev. Carolyn Schneider, an ELCA Missionary serving with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guyana. You can read about Rev. Schneider's work in her April letter included in this mailing.

You will also have an opportunity later this summer (August 4) to meet her in person and hear her speak in more depth about her work. Pastor Schneider is the sister of Steve (Debbie) Schneider, will be here on a family visit in August, and will speak in Church that Sunday.

Missionaries serve two or more years at the invitation of the partner Church. The cost of supporting a missionary generally exceeds \$100,000 annually. Because of God's generosity to us, we get to share out of our abundance and join others in supporting Rev. Schneider in her work. I invite and encourage you to support this work above and beyond your regular contributions. My hope is the people of First United Lutheran Church will contribute \$1,000 and more on a monthly basis to support the work of this missionary in Guyana. Offering envelopes for this purpose are available in the pews or you may send a check marked for "Missionary Sponsorship."

Easter peace and joy to all,
Pastor Jerry Mansholt

FULC HAPPENINGS

May Worship Schedule

Thursday, May 2

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, May 5

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

9:40 AM - Sunday School

9:40 AM - Adult Ed.

10:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service & Confirmation

Thursday, May 9

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, May 12

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

9:40 AM - Sunday School

9:40 AM - Adult Ed.

10:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Thursday, May 16

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, May 19

GREAT BEGINNINGS SUNDAY/ASP MINI GOLF

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

9:40 AM - Adult Ed.-Love INC

10:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Thursday, May 23

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, May 26

9:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Thursday, May 30

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service



Council Corner

Building Maintenance

Klunck Masonry has started working on the brick repair of several walls.

MET (Mission Exploration Team)

FULC Members are being contacted to see if they would be willing to serve on the Mission Exploration Team (MET).

ASP MINI GOLF
HOLE SPONSORS NEEDED
\$200 per hole

Reach out to Thom or the Church Office to sponsor a hole

ASP
Appalachia
SERVICE PROJECT

ASP MINI GOLF FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY, MAY 19 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
Hole Sponsors Needed \$5/person or \$200 per hole \$20/family to golf
Held at First United Lutheran Church 2401 Kohler Memorial Dr., Sheboygan

Reach out to Thom or the Church Office to sponsor a hole or answer questions

Summer Worship Schedule
One Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m.
May 26 - September 1

In person or Livestream on FaceBook or YouTube

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

Confirmation Sunday
May 5
10:30 a.m.
 Join us as we celebrate our
Confirmands



Great Beginnings Sunday
 Sunday, May 19 at the 8:30 a.m. worship service



Graduation to follow at 9:40 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Join us on this fun Sunday as we lift up our preschool children.

ATTENTION 2024 GRADUATES

PLEASE SEND A DIGITAL COPY OF YOUR SENIOR PHOTO TO THOM NICLA BY MAY 29
 TEXT TO 920-946-1465
 or email: thom@firstunitedelca.org

GRADUATION SUNDAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 2
9:30 A.M.

GRADUATES PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:00 A.M. IN YOUR CAP AND GOWN FOR A GROUP PICTURE



In Observance of Memorial Day
 the Church Office will be Closed Monday, May 27



OUR 2024 CONFIRMANDS

Sydney Blaha - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 *Love is patient; Love is kind; Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.*
 Mentor: Sherry Duff

Carter Gannaway - Hebrews 11:1 *Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*
 Mentor: Dale Ullestad-Heneke

Brynn Gierke - Titus 2:11-12 *For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "no" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.*
 Mentor: Sue Ader

Kameryn Gierke - Jeremiah 29:11 *For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.*
 Mentor: Bridget Boy

Lauren Jackson Neils - Joshua 1:9 *Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*
 Mentor: Michelle Johnson

Ethan Klitzke - Matthew 28:20 *And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*
 Mentor: James McGowan

Olivia Knowles - Jeremiah 29:11 *For surely I know the plans I have for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*
 Mentor: Krysta Berger

Aiden Oldenhoff - John 1:12 *But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God.*
 Mentor: Willie Torrison

Samuel Olsen - Luke 1:37 *For nothing will be impossible with God.*
 Mentor: Mark Duff

Emjay Ortlieb - Thessalonians 5:16 *Rejoice always.*
 Mentor: Scott Mellesmoen

Mitchell Ryan - 2 Peter 3:9 *The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.*
 Mentor: Pete Southwick

Addison Stoeckigt - Deuteronomy 31:6 *Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.*
 Mentor: Sarah Gannaway

Robert Tock - Hebrews 6:18-20 *So that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God would prove false, we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered, having become a high priest for ever according to the order of Melchizedek.*
 Mentor: Mike Johnson

Keegan Williams - Romans 2:1 *Therefore you have no excuse, whoever you are, when you judge others; for in passing judgement on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, are doing the very same things.*
 Mentor: Fred Prueter

Grief Warriors

Thursday, May 30 at 5:00 p.m.
in the Old Library



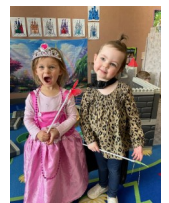
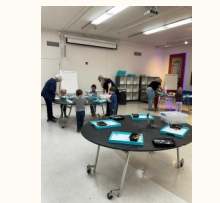
First United FOOD PANTRY

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.
2nd & 4th Weeks of the Month
Mondays 9AM - 12PM
Wednesdays 1PM - 4:00PM

Great Beginnings

We started the month of April with a camping and cookout play area and learning about birds. Snack time even included s'mores! We got to go on another field trip to the JMK Arts Center where we created birds and bird nests. Did you know we have a bird nest by our doors to the preschool? We've been checking on them. Watch out for those dragons as we built a castle and played kings and queens, princesses and princes, and knights and dragons! We also had a puppet theater, a creative art realm, where anything was possible, and a music studio. It has been so much fun learning, playing, and growing with our friends this year!

- 1 Sing Huai Vung
Trent Rammer
Elijah Wagner
Estella Wick
- 2 Mollie Bergsbaken
Keri Prueter
Brandon Schwarz
Michael Speckman
- 3 Eliza Knowles
Elijah Ortlieb
Karen Raffel
Tyson Roth
Erin Spaeth
- 4 Cole Gierke
Alice Homstad
Quinton Schulz
Zach Trescher
Scott Winkler
- 5 Hudson Hein
Nem Sian Muang
Peyton Roth
- 6 Jen Eggers
Cynthia Zimmermann
- 7 Stacie Nicla
Ellie Schaefer
Gunner Thomas
Mark Vincent
- 8 Alexa Butler
Brad Hoffmann
Sue Pantel
Peter Reinke
Teri Schwensow
Paige Thede
- 9 Josh Batzner
Austin Campbell
Jun Jie Jiang
Chauvin Kamana
Christopher Krause
- 10 George Menart
Brayden Saeger
Linda Schulz
- 11 Pat Eirich
Christine Garnett
Jessica Meade
- 12 Mardi Clarke
- 13 Tommy Moore
Shirley Peterson
Debra Wachholz
Glenn Zeinemann
- 14 Daniel Daun
Benjamin De Pagter
Shelley Dierkes
Tom Frick
Caley Hildebrand
Owen Ramos
Matthew Stanford
Anthony Stanford
- 15 Max Krueger
Steven Stockdale
Jeremy Tock
- 16 Styer Cvetan
Jackson Harmelink
Joan King
Madeline Kovacic
Marisol Lucatero
- Gavin Saxe
Gail Showerman
Margaret Voorhans
- 17 Fred Gould
Alyssa Hoffmann
Ashley Horst
Emma Tipple
Renee Wilke
Donna Willman
Karen Wodach
- 18 Terri Jeske
Kenlyn Schmidt
Christopher Weeden
- 19 James Aldag
Anna Fogle
Elise Johnson
Kate Kellner
Beate Lucynski
- 20 Rick Curtiss
Judy Farwig
Cin Pum
Judy Rammer
- 21 Ben Batzner
Austin Chambers
Veronica Jackson
Christopher Roth
- 22 Cing Dim
Cing Lau Dim Mung
Keri Oldenhoff
Soren Pelzel
- 23 Dennis Guetschow
Lori Hamilton
Jake Kuhfuss
Emjay Ortlieb
William Zamora
- 24 Tyler Chambers
Brian Dierksheide
Jared Martin
Paige Mikkelson
Gregory Pittner
Syd Smith
- 25 Sylvia Green
Ralph Puffpaff
Patricia Rammer
- 26 Lloyd Bleuel
Mady Blonigen
Brian Freund
Charlie Kolb
- 27 Phoebe Rudlaff
Sarah Sonnentag
- 28 Jackson Hogle
Scott Mellesmoen
Cheryl Tank
- 30 Caitlynn Acy
Judi Jackson
Pete Olsen
- 31 Amanda Evraets
Lisa Horst
Bryson Klahn
Chloe Lang
John Shaefer
Gregory Weeden



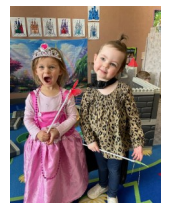
PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Great Beginnings Preschool
at First United Lutheran Church
offers exceptional early childhood
education. Ideal for first time
3K/4K learners!

SIGN UP NOW FOR 2024-2025

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Calendar of Events

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><i>Morning Glories</i> Led by Marianne Comstock</p>		<p>Wednesday, May 1 at 11:30 a.m. In the Genszler Room</p> <p>Bring a lunch and item for the Food Pantry</p> 	<p>1 9:00 AM Wednesday Guys 11:30 AM Morning Glories 6:00 PM Laundry Love 6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner & Rehearsal</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p>	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p>
<p>5 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 10:30 AM 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:40 AM Adult Ed 9:40 AM Sunday School 9:40 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service Confirmation</p>	<p>6 6:30 PM Scouts</p>	<p>7 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Scouts</p>	<p>8 9:00 AM Wednesday Guys</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM Prayer Group 9:00 AM North Conf. Gathering 6:00 PM Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> 
<p>12 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:40 AM Adult Ed 9:40 AM Sunday School 9:40 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service</p> 	<p>13 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Endowment 6:30 PM Scouts</p>	<p>14 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 1:30 PM Naomi Circle 6:00 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Scouts 6:30 PM New Spirit Circle</p>	<p>15 9:00 AM Wednesday Guys 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Food Panty</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM Prayer Group 5:00 PM Executive Team 6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p>	<p>17 4:00-8:00 PM ASP Tool Safety</p>	<p>18 8:00 AM-8:00 PM ASP Tool Safety 2:00 PM Gerhartz & Riske Wedding</p>
<p>19 ASP MINI GOLF/ GREAT BEGINNINGS SUNDAY 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:40 AM Adult Ed Love INC 9:40 AM Sunday School 9:40 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service</p>	<p>20 6:30 PM Congregation Council 6:30 PM Scouts 7:00 PM SSC Auditions</p>	<p>21 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Scouts</p>	<p>22 9:00 AM Wednesday Guys</p>	<p>23 LAST DAY OF GREAT BEGINNINGS 9:00 AM Prayer Group 6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service</p>	<p>27 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED FOOD PANTRY CLOSED 6:30 PM Scouts</p> 	<p>28 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Scouts</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM Wednesday Guys 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Food Panty</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM Prayer Group 5:00 PM Grief Warriors 6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service</p>	<p>31</p> 	

Coming Soon . . .

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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



SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, June 2:



GRADUATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 9:



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