



First Things First

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Gather in Faith - Grow thru Grace - Share the Good News of Jesus Christ!

“Help me be a good person,” and “Help me cope with life’s trials and tribulations.” Check out the “Religion” section of any secular bookstore, and these would be the overwhelmingly predominant themes covered, regardless of whether the religion offered is Christian, Buddhist, or “Other.” Our increasingly secularized culture has “allowed,” even encouraged, religious practice so long as it stays within its timidly private and individualistically spiritual bounds: as an opiate for the masses, helping those who may be so inclined toward religious tendencies to be good and to buck up under life’s crushing load. Those who study culture call this trend toward privatized religious banality “*moralistic therapeutic deism*”—“*moralistic*”: How do I be good?... “*therapeutic*”: How do I cope?... “*deism*”: the belief that *perhaps* there is the possibility of some sort of superior being who had something to do with the creation of the universe but who is otherwise unknown and unknowable. Thus, “God”? “Allah?” “Buddha?” Whatever.

We gather in a few short days to hear a series of assertions that fly in the face of this moralistic therapeutic deism. On Sunday, April 4 your pastors will stride out confidently and with conviction and joy proclaim, “*JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY!*” And many, if not most, will dutifully respond, per our ritual and tradition, “*HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!*”

Brothers and sisters, THIS is the foundation of who and what we are called and created to be as the Church. Not merely a voluntary association of like-minded adherents. Not merely a do-gooding social organization. The Bible tells us that the Church is the Body of Christ (Colossians 1:18, among others), and just as the human body is made up of many members, each individual yet indispensable to the body (eyes, nose, ears, hands, and such), it is Jesus who is the head of the Church (Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12). No bland, tasteless moralistic therapeutic deism here.

Similarly, the heart-beating pulse of this body is FAITH...not merely an intellectual assent to the possibility or idea of “a god” but a hoping trust. We trust and hope not only that there IS a God; we trust and hope that this God wants to know us and to be known by

us. We trust and hope that God has given us a glimpse of his face, of his heart, of the essence of his mind in Jesus Christ. We trust and hope that through Jesus, God has given us a name—“Father”—by which to call upon God in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving. Faith is not merely an assurance that maybe, perchance there might be some superior being who perhaps hears our prayers. Faith is the hopeful, trusting assurance that God hears those prayers and addresses our prayers. No bland, tasteless moralistic therapeutic deism here.

Additionally, this heart-beating pulse of faith calls and gathers us into a visible group, as on Sundays or Wednesdays. In that visible gathering...

- ♦ we confess our human frailty and brokenness, not just as some helpful, spiritual exercise **but because the Bible tells us that God is actually doing something TO US when we confess, repent, and hear words of forgiveness** (1 John 1).
- ♦ we hear words not just “about God”; **rather, we believe that the words we hear are words FROM God, speaking to us, reminding us that in spite of what we think we know about this world...regardless of what it is we think we see, God’s good, gracious, and loving will revealed in Jesus Christ is more powerful than death itself.**
- ♦ we don’t merely give money to keep the lights on but **because living our faith involves not just words but actions.** No bland, tasteless moralistic therapeutic deism here.

Finally, this heart-beating pulse of faith not only gathers us but sends us back out into this world. Like chambers of our own hearts, bringing blood in and sending it back out, the Truth we encounter here in this place—HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!!—isn’t only true when we’re IN the Church or when we can SEE the Body gathered. (Otherwise, it isn’t Truth.) We are **sent back out** into the world from which we came in order to be salt and light and yeast. We go equipped not just with words, platitudes, and strategies. **We go back out with faith...a faith that is contagious...a faith that is not merely MY own or YOUR own.** (continued on page 2)

Either Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead or he hasn't. Either "HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN IN-DEED!!" is good news for everyone or else it's good news for no one.

Over the course of this Lent we have considered the foundations of who we are as the people of God, the Church, built on the unshakable bedrock of this Easter proclamation. Remember WHO YOU ARE and WHO YOU ARE CALLED TO BE:

1. A people whose faith has been nurtured through the power of the Holy Spirit through personal, trusted relationships, often in our own homes.
2. A people who live out partnered ministries at home as well as through the congregation.
3. A people whose faith means that Jesus is present in the home, as well.
4. A people whose faith is contagious.
5. A people who seek to live out faith as adults, that we may surround the next generation with loving, caring people of faith.

Remember HOW we are called to do that:

1. By engaging in **caring conversation** that seeks out the intersections between faith and life.
2. By living in God's presence through **devotion to God's Word and prayer**.
3. By serving God through **servicing** others.
4. By marking time with meaning and purpose through daily and habitual **rituals & traditions**.

And remember WHY we are called to be who we are and do what we do:

BECAUSE JESUS CHRIST, THE VISIBLE PRESENCE OF GOD, WAS DEAD AND NOW HAS BEEN RISEN FROM THE DEAD!!

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

—1 Peter 2:9-10.

- - Pastor Mike Pancoast

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

April 1	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	2:00 & 7:15 pm
April 2	<i>Good Friday</i>	8:00 pm
April 3	<i>Holy Saturday</i>	5:30 pm
April 4	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	7:00 am (Sunrise) 8:45 & 10:45 am
	<i>Easter Breakfast</i>	8:00—11:00 am



PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms

none

Marriages

None

Funerals & Memorials

Ruth Klimpel

Sarah Martinsen

SERVICE GROUP #5

Thank you to the people of Service Group #5 for their willing efforts in the service of our Lord and the family of First Lutheran Church.

ATTENDANCE

<u>Month</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>
February 20/21.....	354.....	\$ 7,641
February 27/28.....	388.....	\$ 4,838
March 6/7.....	376.....	\$ 9,454
March 13/14.....	230.....	\$ 4,647

INCOME/EXPENSES

as of the end of February 2010

	<u>Actual</u>
February Monthly Income	\$ 45,407
February Monthly Expense	\$ 43,814
Year-to-Date Income	\$ 99,290
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 89,010

WEBSITE

We hope that all who are online will take a look at, bookmark, and use our newly revised web site (www.firstlutheranchurchminot.com). Features that can and should become regular, even daily tools include our weekly worship schedule (including whatever updates and cancellations are pertinent), a link to Luther Seminary's daily e-mail devotion called "God Pause," as well as a tremendous Bible resource called "Enter the Bible." The aim is that our website continue to be a tool not just for information about First Lutheran Church, but also a way of connecting people with resources and tools for living, vibrant, daily faith.

PARISH CTR & OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Center and Office hours are 9:00—5:00 pm, Monday—Friday. The doors will be unlocked then. *If you need access at other times, you will need a key and will be held responsible for lock-up.* Contact Jerry for more info and a key.

At times other than office hours, please dial the 852-4853 number leaving a detailed message on the answering service. (It takes about 6 rings before it picks up.) *Your message will be reviewed the next work day.* If an emergency should arise during non-office hours, please call Pastor Ken Nelson (837-8783).

GUITAR LESSONS



“Playing Guitar Around the Campfire”

Basic chording for Bible camp songs and family singing.

Wednesdays at 3:30—4:20 pm
in the FLC Choir Room

Open to ages 9—99
Participants will need their own guitar

Lessons are free and for beginners
Angie Speiser will be the instructor

Sign up via email to Angie at thespeisers@gmail.com or call the church office at 852-4853.

BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Remember, the deadline for input and articles in the *First Things First* newsletter is the **10th of each month**, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for bulletin items is **10:00 am on Tuesdays** for that following weekend.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5.

ALTAR GUILD

We have openings and are looking for people to serve, approximately one month a year, on the Altar Guild helping to prepare for Communion and other duties relating to worship. We also need people who are willing to substitute. If you would be interested, please contact Vicki Stevens at 839-0562, Diann Hanson at 838-8915, or the church office at 852-4853. The following Altar Guild members will be serving:

April —

Sue Heth, Laura Mihalick, Carla Moorhead,
Tammy Elgie, Nancy Taylor

May —

Clarisse Anderson, Nancy Beck, Sue Olafson

First Lutheran Adult Education Opportunities

There's something for everyone. Join us!



Sunday Forums - 9:45 am - Forum Room (in the basement of the church)

April 4—*Easter Sunday*—No Forum today

April 11—*Spiritual Gifts Assessment*

April 18—*Compassion International*—Katie Langemo

Back by popular demand—*Making Sense of Reading the Scriptures*

April 25—May 16 Have you ever asked yourself these questions? . . .

When I read the Bible, what am I supposed to be listening for?

How DO I read the Bible?

When our pastors read a text, how are they reading the Bible?

What are they listening for?

Come to our sessions to help bring more meaning to your Bible reading.

Men's Breakfast Group - 2nd & 4th Thursdays - 7:00-8:00 am - Charlie's Café (April 8 & 22)

We invite all men to join us for conversation and fellowship.

Thursday Men's Bible Study - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays - 7:00-8:00 am - Conference Room (April 1, 15 & 29)

We are continuing the study of Romans. Please join us. Coffee...donuts...and great conversation await. Contact Pastor Ken Nelson for more info.

Search Bible Study - Fridays - 9:30 am - Conf. Room -

Join us in studying different books of the Bible in 8 week sessions. No previous study is necessary and materials are provided. We are currently studying the book of Exodus.

New Members—Sunday—9:45 am—Forum Room & Bride's Room

April 11 (in the Forum Room) & 18 (in the Bride's Room) — New Member Classes

May 2—Received into membership





If you wish to send your children to Camp Metigoshe this summer, now is the time to make your decision. Keep in mind that April 9th is the deadline for the early registration discount. All registrations made after that date will not receive the discount.

Please register directly with Metigoshe Ministries and send the \$50 deposit in with your registration. If your child went last year, you should have received their brochure in the mail. If not, you can pick one up by the church office, or go online to:

www.metigosheministries.com to register.

FLC will pay 1/3 of the cost for members who are going to a (one session) camp. However, in order for us to do this, ***you must also call the church office and let us know you have registered your child.*** We need the following information: your child's name, which camp program, and what dates the camp will be held.

Please note that Camp Metigoshe does not keep track of which campers are from which church, so they do not report back to the churches. That's why it is important for you to contact us by the following dates:

- ♦ If your child is going to camp in ***June***, you must have ***called the church by May 15th***.
- ♦ If your child is going to camp in ***July and/or August***, you must have ***called the church by June 15th***.

If you do not call the church office by these dates, FLC will not be able to pay the 1/3 and you will be responsible for the entire camp fee when you drop off your camper.



SOME UPCOMING CAMP METIGOSHE OPPORTUNITIES -

HAMMERING OUT FAITH WITH DAD--Fri., April 9, 7 pm - Sun., April 11, 11 am @ Metigoshe Ministries' Christian Center. Pastor Mike is going to be attending a retreat offered through our Bible camp specifically designed for dads and one child as an opportunity to grow in faith TOGETHER and would be thrilled to be accompanied by other members of the congregation. There are posters up and some information cards in the Narthex with more details, or talk to Pastor Mike. A \$10 discount is available for all who register by **April 2**.

SUMMER CAMP WITH THE PASTORS--As you register your young people for Bible Camp this summer at Camp Metigoshe, please make sure you notify the church office both for the financial part of it, as well as simply letting us know WHEN your children will be at camp. **Camp is an irreproducible time and opportunity for our pastors to spend time with the children of our congregation, and we want to make sure we can have as much pastoral presence at camp when your kids are there as we can.** We realize that there are so many different opportunities and programs that it would be impossible for us to be there all summer long, but we do want to have some pastor presence there.

FAMILY CAMP--Sun., July 18 - Tues., July 20: How about some meaningful summer time away in the beauty of the Turtle Mountains, honing our skills as parents called to be pastors, apostles, and evangelists to our families? **Pastors Ken, Kari, and Mike and their families are all registered for that half-week family camp opportunity at Metigoshe and would LOVE to share that time with you there!** Registration materials are available by the church office.

GRANDPARENTS CAMP--Sun., June 23-25, July 25-27. This is for grandparents and their grandchildren (entering 1st through 4th grades).

Baptism Enrollment & Walking Wet



A Reminder to Those Anticipating Birth and Baptism—

If you are anticipating **either the birth of a child** and/or **the baptism of a child**, please take a look at our policies for preparing for that baptism on our website at

www.firstlutheranchurchminot.com/baptisms.php.

These changes include participation in and completion of a couple of events:

- ♦ An **Enrollment Sunday**, which will briefly introduce the congregation and our registered baptismal families to each other in a brief ritual that will mark the beginning of the baptismal journey. Our next scheduled enrollment Sunday is **Sunday, April 11th**.
- ♦ A group teaching time in preparation for baptism called **“Preparing for Walking Wet”**, which includes...
 - ...teaching about what baptism means and how to live it out in daily family life so that faith is nurtured and grown;
 - ...a meal provided by the congregation for you, for your family, and your baptismal sponsors;
 - ...fellowship with other members of the congregation, including those who have recently received baptism;
 - ...childcare for children 3rd grade and younger. (Kids older than 3rd grade are encouraged to come!)

Our next *“Preparing for Walking Wet”* event is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, May 1st, 6:30 pm** at the Parish Center.

All necessary forms to get the ball rolling, as well as a more thorough explanation of our process and expectations for baptismal preparation, can be found on our website.

Both Enrollment and Preparing for Walking Wet can be done even in anticipation of birth—why wait?

See you at the font!—Pastors Ken, Mike & Kari

First Lutheran Church Women

	<u>Hostess</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Day & Time</u>
#1	Freda Schultz	Trinity Ret.	Apr. 8 - 1:30 pm
#2	No Hostess	Grand International Inn	Apr. 8 - 9:30 am
#3	No Circle this Month	—	— - 9:30 am
#4	Adeline Forsberg	Kildahl Room	Apr. 8 - 1:30 pm
#5	Joan Varty	Friendship Room	Apr. 8 - 1:30 pm
#6	No Hostess	Conference Room	Apr. 8 - 5:00 pm
#7	Dolly Korom	924 28th Ave SW #408	Apr. 8 - 7:30 pm
#8	Bonnie Martin	1331 1st St SW	Apr. 8 - 8:00 pm
#9	Lavonne Wedar	Friendship Room	Apr. 13 - 7:30 pm



Act boldly.

Dates to Remember:

Apr. 1	2:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Svc.—Circle #9 serves
Apr. 6	4:00 pm	Bible Study Leaders
Apr. 15	1:30 pm	General Assembly—Circles #2 & 3 serve
Apr. 22	1:30 pm	Exec & General Board Mtg.

April

Spring No-Bake Sale

Worship & Music

At its regular meeting March 2nd, the committee discussed the following:

Our meeting began with Pastor Mike updating the committee on the new *Worship Planning Team*. The team consists of Paula Simonson, Angie Speiser, Julie Benson, Steve Vangness, Dick Leite, Beth Murphy, Laurel Livingston and Sheri Lein.

The mission of the group will be to serve as a “worship coordinator” for services. A mission statement has been developed, and in the future, minutes and notes will be put into place.

A plan from the worship planning team, it has been suggested to only have one service on Palm Sunday, it would be at 9:45. The service would be a Passion narrative service with 7-8 individuals playing roles. Consensus from the worship and music group was that it would be OK to do this for Palm Sunday. People also shared their experiences with Palm Sunday from other churches.

Discussion also centered around a kids service or pastoral message for kids. This led into a talk about Wednesday and Sunday school. Pastors Ken, Mike, Kari will get together to discuss ideas about Wednesday and Sunday school.

Please contact any of the following with your worship concerns:

Julie Benson	852-6251
Clint & Jylann Hanson	725-4904
Joan Holum	839-7136
JoAnn Linrud (Chair)	838-2414
Beth Murphy	839-1011
Pastor Ken Nelson	837-8783
Pastor Mike Pancoast	838-8111
Judy Ross	839-7704
Wayne Schempp	837-9662
Jeannie Sovak	839-3706
Angie Speiser	839-6005
Rick Stevens	839-0562
Rita Sundahl	838-8295

Service of Prayer for Healing

On January 31, we had our first *Service of Prayer for Healing* and it was received well by all. We are planning to hold the next one on *Saturday, May 29, at 5:30 pm, and Sunday, May 30, at 9:30 am*. If you missed it, go to our January newsletter (page 6-7) for more detailed information.

The *Service of Prayer for Healing* will take place as part of our regular weekend’s services in a truncated version of our regular liturgy. Of course, Confession & Forgiveness, Holy Communion, and our Prayers of the Church will be a part of these services, so integral are they to the reality of the realization of brokenness and the hope and promise of wellness extended to us through Jesus Christ.

Even if you yourself do not desire to come forward for Prayer for Healing, do not perceive yourself to be needful of Prayers for Healing, or are uncomfortable with coming forward for Prayer for Healing either for yourself or on behalf of others, **there is still a role for you in this service to offer prayer from your place in the sanctuary.**

As your pastors and Music & Worship Committee, we simply ask you...

- ...to be aware of this service;**
- ...to be somewhat knowledgeable about the history and Scriptural background for this ministry;**
- ...to be open-minded and open-hearted about this that will strike many as “different;”**
- ...to be prayerfully supportive and encouraging of those who seek healing and wellness.**

Please join us!

from
Julie Benson,
Christian Education Director

Christian Education



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Regular Sunday School Classes: 9:45—10:40 am

- April 4— No Class—*Easter Sunday*
- April 11
- April 18
- April 25
- May 2
- May 9— Last Class

CONFIRMATION

6:00—7:15 pm - Main Church Sanctuary

- April 7—Theme Night
- April 14—Theme Night
- April 21—Picture, Practice & Reception (9th grade)
- April 28—Theme Night (7 & 8 grades)
- May 5—Theme Night—Last Class (7 & 8 grades)

9TH GRADE

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

- April 14—*Pick up robes* after confirmation class. The robes will be by Julie’s office.
- April 21—6:00 pm—*Confirmation pictures* will be taken. Meet in the church sanctuary. Be sure to bring your robes and picture money (\$15).

The *Confirmation Reception* will take place immediately following the picture taking. It will be held in the Parish Center Assembly Hall. *Parents and confirmands should attend.*

- May 2—*Confirmation Sunday*—12:30 pm
Confirmands should meet in the church basement Forum Room at 12:00 noon. Pick up your pictures.

FAMILY PICNIC

May 12—5:30 pm
Parish Center Courtyard

Join us for the end of the year celebration! Watch for more information to come.

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

Regular Wednesday School Classes: 6:00—7:00 pm

- April 7
- April 14
- April 21— Teacher Meeting
- April 28
- May 5— Last Class

Throughout the year, we teach many important lessons about the life of Christ.

We encourage you to attend the Lenten services as a family. We also encourage you and your family to attend these three services as they are very powerful experiences that help children make connections of what is taught in class through their interaction in the service.



April 1—*Maundy Thursday*
—2:00 & 7:15 pm

April 2—*Good Friday Tenebrae*
—8:00 pm



April 4—*Easter Sunday*
—7:00, 8:45 & 10:45 am

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>Guitar Lessons 6:00 pm Joyful Noise Choir 6:00-7:00 pm Supper 7-9 Grade Confirmation Campana Ringers Celebration Ringers Cathedral Choir Wednesday Classes 7:30 pm Pre-School - 6th Grade 7:30 pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>Guitar Lessons 6:00 pm Joyful Noise Choir 6:00-7:00 pm Supper 7-9 Grade Confirmation Campana Ringers Celebration Ringers Cathedral Choir Wednesday Classes 7:30 pm Pre-School - 6th Grade 7:30 pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>Guitar Lessons 6:00 pm Joyful Noise Choir 6:00-7:00 pm Supper 7-9 Grade Confirmation Campana Ringers Celebration Ringers Cathedral Choir Wednesday Classes 7:30 pm Pre-School - 6th Grade 7:30 pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>Guitar Lessons 6:00 pm Joyful Noise Choir 6:00-7:00 pm Supper 7-9 Grade Confirmation Campana Ringers Celebration Ringers Cathedral Choir Wednesday Classes 7:30 pm Pre-School - 6th Grade 7:30 pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>Guitar Lessons 6:00 pm Joyful Noise Choir 6:00-7:00 pm Supper 7-9 Grade Confirmation Campana Ringers Celebration Ringers Cathedral Choir Wednesday Classes 7:30 pm Pre-School - 6th Grade 7:30 pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>Guitar Lessons 6:00 pm Joyful Noise Choir 6:00-7:00 pm Supper 7-9 Grade Confirmation Campana Ringers Celebration Ringers Cathedral Choir Wednesday Classes 7:30 pm Pre-School - 6th Grade 7:30 pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>Guitar Lessons 6:00 pm Joyful Noise Choir 6:00-7:00 pm Supper 7-9 Grade Confirmation Campana Ringers Celebration Ringers Cathedral Choir Wednesday Classes 7:30 pm Pre-School - 6th Grade 7:30 pm</p>
<p>EASTER Pastor Ken 7:00 AM Sunrise Worship 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Easter Breakfast - Parish Center 8:45 AM Worship 10:45 AM Worship</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>6 10:30 AM Staff 1:00 PM Pastor's Mtg. 2:00 PM Property 4:00 PM Bible Study Lads 5:00 PM Finance 6:00 PM Ex ec Council 6:30 PM Worship & Music 8:00 PM Shared Ministry North Mtg. - here at FLC</p>	<p>7 Wednesday Schedule 9:00 AM REM 6:00 PM Confirmation - Theme Night 6:00 PM Congregational Life</p>	<p>8 Circles #1-8 Meetings - (Please see page 6 for times) 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>9 9:30 AM Search 11:30 AM Luther's Kitchen</p>	<p>10 Peter Speiser 11:00 AM Rice Memorial 5:30 PM Worship</p>
<p>BAPTISM ENROLLMENT SUNDAY Peter Speiser 8:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Adult Forum 9:45 AM New Member Class 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship</p>	<p>12 9:00 AM Newsletter Deadline 9:00 AM Quilters</p>	<p>13 10:30 AM Staff 1:00 PM Pastor's Mtg. 5:00 PM Council 7:30 PM Circle #9</p>	<p>14 Wednesday Schedule 6:00 PM Confirmation - Theme Night</p>	<p>15 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 1:30 PM FLCW General Assembly 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Mtg.</p>	<p>16 9:30 AM Search 11:30 AM Luther's Kitchen</p>	<p>17 Pastor Ken 5:30 PM Worship</p>
<p>Confirmation T rip</p>	<p>19 9:00 AM Quilters</p>	<p>20 10:30 AM Staff 1:00 PM Pastor's Mtg.</p>	<p>21 Wednesday Schedule 6:00 PM Confirmation Pictures & Reception</p>	<p>22 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:30 PM FLCW Board Mtg. 4:00 PM Worship Planning Team</p>	<p>23 9:30 AM Search 11:30 AM Luther's Kitchen</p>	<p>24 Pastor Heather Brown 5:30 PM Worship</p>
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First Lutheran Staff

Senior Pastor:	Ken Nelson
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Volunteer Coordinator:	Vicki Rusch
Parish Receptionist:	Becky Ortiz
Financial Secretary:	Jennifer Hunze
Parish Secretary:	Karen Wing
Parish Education:	Julie Benson
Organist:	Rita Sundahl
Custodians:	Jerry & Sharon Heizelman

First Lutheran Council

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Missionaries: Katie Narum-Miyamoto—Japan
Rev. Dr. Mark Nygard—Egypt

WORSHIP & EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday: <i>Wednesday School & Confirmation</i> 6:00 PM	Sunday: <i>Worship</i> 8:45 AM
Saturday: <i>Worship</i> 5:30 PM	<i>Sunday School & Adult Forum</i> 9:45 AM
	<i>Worship</i> 10:45 AM

Nursery provided at Sunday Services

Sunday Radio Broadcast - KRRZ 1390 AM - 8:45 am

OUR WEBSITE: firstlutheranchurchminot.com