



SHARING THE LIGHT

The mission of First Lutheran Church is to grow together in Christ through Prayer, Worship, and Education and to spread the love of Christ to our community.

June 2023 Publication of FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

The season of Pentecost

Acts 2:17 (English Standard Version – ESV)

¹⁷ “And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;



“Young men shall see visions”

Visions happen when people are awake and alone pursuing some goal.

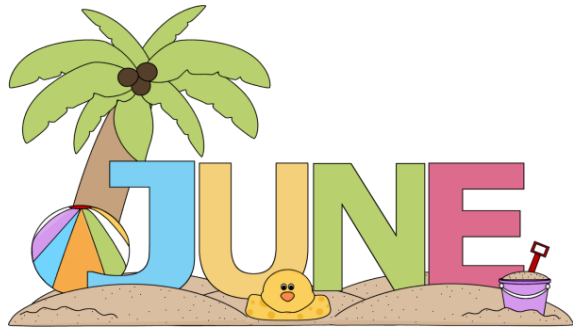
“Your old men shall dream dreams”

Dreams happen while we are sleeping or reminiscing about “the good old days.”

My Pentecost prayer challenge is to pray more and more for the upcoming generation of the church, to be bold in faith and the proclamation of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



Love,
Pastor Scott

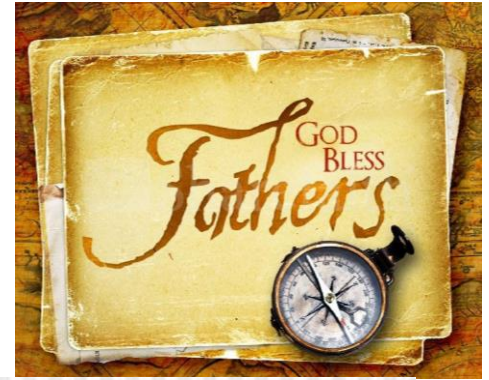


June 2023

Ushers Craig Boehne, Dave Lassanske, and Don Lammerts

<u>Greeters:</u>	June 4	Hazel Benscoter
	June 11	Pat Caballero
	June 18	Connie Kean
	June 25	Norma Boehne

<u>Readers:</u>	June 4 & June 11	Richard Swanson
	June 11 & June 25	Christine Getz



Gatherings:

Load the Van to Friends in Deed, June 2, Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Monthly Soup and Sandwich, June 7, Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Board of Directors' Meeting, June 11, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers at Friends in Deed, June 24, Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Voters' Meeting, June 25, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

<u>Sunday Worship Times,</u>	June 4, 8:30 a.m.
	June 11, 8:30 a.m.
	June 18, 8:30 a.m.
	June 25, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School Times, Every Sunday from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.



Not receiving email special announcements and/or prayer requests??

Electronic Newsletter: If you are currently not receiving emails and would like to be included, please share your email address with Church Administrator (Elizabeth Yu) at admin@firstlutherantc.org, or call:(626) 287-0968 and leave a message if you preferred a hard copy to be mailed to you.

<u>Pastoral Care:</u>	Pastor Scott Ganas at:	(951) 795-8162 or
	Board of Directors Chairman, Judy Gunther at:	(626) 833-5613.



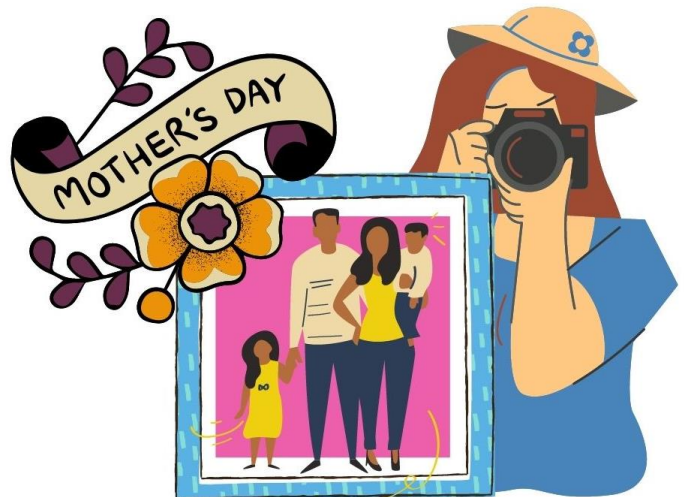
Friends in Deed

Even with the higher cost of groceries, our members and friends continue to buy items for people experiencing food insecurity. The Friends in Deed Food Pantry believes “We all deserve...enough to eat.” Please consider donating a few items each month. You can give the donations to the ushers or put them in the box in the narthex. Some suggestions for items to donate are: cereal, rice, cooking oil, dried beans, oats, soups, pasta sauce, granola bars,

powered milk, and food items that you like to eat. Once a month, our team of volunteers work at the Pantry and always look forward to serving.

Mission Development Team

The Mothers’ Day luncheon was held the day before Mothers’ Day, and church members and several people from the neighborhood enjoyed it. The professional photographer – Amy Liang, and the Director of Foothill Preparatory High School – Lily Liu have sent the digital photos to the participants. Students from the Foothill Preparatory High School volunteered by helping with setting up, crafts, kitchen, photograph, and cleaning up. What a joy to see youthful energy!



The First Wednesday Noon Soup & Sandwich event will be on June 7th, 2023. Our guest speaker will be Colleen MacKay, Regional Park Superintendent at the Whittier Narrows Nature Center located in South El Month. Colleen is, also, a Los Angeles County Fish & Game Warden from the Department of Parks and recreation. Her presentation will be about the native wildlife and habitats. Invite your friends and neighbors.



Voters' Meeting – Nominations for the Executive Board

BELIEVE IT OR NOT.... The time is now for eager First Lutheran members to step forward and place their names on the list for Executive Board nominations. Openings for all positions.... President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Members at Large.

Voting will take place on June 25th at the Voters' meeting. Norma Boehne, Nominations Chairperson, is eager to include your name on the slate. Don't be shy!

Little Free Library

Here's a synopsis/list of some of the recent additions to our Little Free Library.

“60 Ways to Lower Your Blood Pressure.”

“The Cat-Phabet,” an alphabetical collection of photos of our furry friends.

“The Tattooist of Auschwitz,” a historical novel.

“The Last Diving Horse in America,” yes, horses really did dive off platforms into pools of water.

This book is about rescuing animals, and is for animal lovers.

What other books can you donate?



Sunday Worship at Home

If you are unable to attend worship, you can listen to the Lutheran Hour sermon at 8:00 a.m. on station KBRT AM 740 each Sunday.

If you have a TV and can get DirectTV, Channel 377 you can view Worship Anew at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays. This service is filmed at our Fort Wayne Seminary in Indiana. For those people who have a computer, the Worship Anew worship service can be viewed via the internet at any time.





Birthday This month

Peter Dille June 11
Jean Hyland June 17
Diane Oberlander June 23

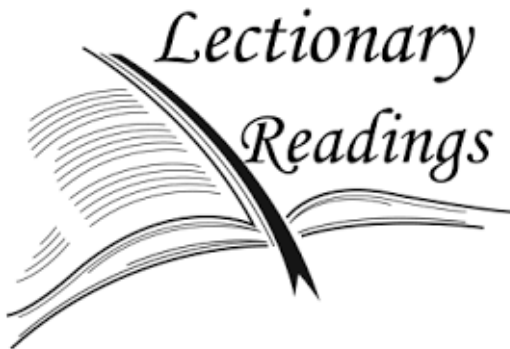
Community Prayer Box

One of the contacts from our prayer box came to us on our Mothers' Day event. Please continue to pray for Maria who is suffering from anxiety, depression, and the cares of her family. Other recent requests are prayers for Haydee and her family, and for Shane who is experiencing homelessness.



Jeremiah 33:3

³'Call to Me, and I will answer you. And I will show you great and wonderful things which you do not know.'



Reading the Lectionaries

Here are the lectionaries for June as they travel to various books of the Old Testament, Psalms, and the Gospel during the Holy Trinity and the season of Pentecost:

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Psalms</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
June 4 <i>(The Holy Trinity)</i>	Genesis 1:1–2:4a	Psalms 8	Acts 2:14a, 22–36	Matthew 28:16–20
June 11	Hosea 5:15–6:6	Psalms 119:65–72	Romans 4:13–25	Matthew 9:9–13
June 18	Exodus 19:2–8	Psalms 100	Romans 5:6–15	Matthew 9:35–10:20
June 25	Jeremiah 20:7–13	Psalms 91	Romans 6:12–23	Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

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8:30 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
Holy Communion every 1st & 3rd Sundays only
9:45 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY
Every Sunday