

Education Committee Report:

The Education Committee is still working hard on securing plans for our Palm Sunday Festival (3/14/19). We have several stations that will be fun for people of all ages, including live animals! We look forward to seeing you there!

Submitted by Abbey

Fellowship is working on the meal for when the boys choir comes April 28th. We will now ask for the food to be donated and have signup sheets for help set up, serving and clean up.

Submitted by Terri

Update from Calie

- Successful Lock-in for 7-12 graders on March 22nd- 30 kids.
- No Andes trip-not enough kids signed up.
- Continue working on Palm Sunday Breakfast preparation.
 - 4/14/19- 10:30am-12pm
 - All congregation can help. Free will donation. Money goes to youth.
- Started to prepare for Confirmation Sunday with 10 confirmands and 7 Senior's for Senior Sunday.
- Meeting with Youth Committee on 4/10/19 at 4:30pm. Next meeting scheduled after that is 5/8/19 at 5:30pm.
- Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8-4:30. Usually 2-4 Sunday's a month. 218-739-3348 or email calie@flcff.org

Project Name: First Lutheran Education Wing Renovation

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Brief Description of Proposed Project or your childcare resource contribution:

First Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls is considering renovating the ground level of its education wing to include space for a child care provider or providers. The space would most likely be designed to meet the needs of a licensed residential child care provider and there is a potential to provide space for more than one provider following the “pod” model. At this point, such providers have not been identified and the proposal is in an exploratory stage with no church funds yet committed to such a project.

Expected Start Time of your project: To be determined

Estimated # of slots created: Up to 12 per provider

Estimated cost of your project: To be determined

Major barriers/components to consider as part of your overall project?

Challenge: Relocating functions within the church to accommodate space needed for child care

Opportunity: Strong and influential advocates within the congregation

Possible funding sources?

Fundraising appeal within the congregation

ALTAR GUILD MEETING APRIL 2, 2019

ATTENDANCE: Judy, Deb, Carol, Mary, Marjean, Pastor Gretchen. Absent: Susan, Cathy, Sandy.

OPENING PRAYER: Judy

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$47.30 + \$700.00 available.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. We had a discussion about the pottery that Lori from the Potter Daughter is making for us. Pastor Gretchen suggested we use them more often than the brass because it does eliminate extra volunteers for the distribution. We would then use the brass for special occasions such as Easter, Christmas etc. I will follow up with Lori as to expected date of completion. A text message was sent to Lori after the meeting and she expects to have the pottery completed on Monday, April 8th. She will call.
2. **REMINDERS:**
 - Make sure all cupboards/cabinets are locked.
 - Do not put wine in refrigerator.
 - Treat wine stains on linens as you see them.
 - Remove communion ware from chapel after service.
 - Remember the Sunday you are scheduled to set up communion.
3. Regarding altar flowers. Occasionally, there are times throughout the year where altar flowers are not sponsored and we are scrambling to have flowers adorn the altar. In a discussion with Pastor Gretchen, the idea of silk arrangements was brought up. She has no objection to the use of silk arrangements. I spoke with The Flower Mill regarding this and their suggestion was to make two arrangements using just greens and white flowers. They would be made to fit the liners that we have. They would only be used as a backup when no flowers are sponsored. We will table a final decision until our September meeting. I would like input from any members regarding the use of silk arrangements. Cost about \$30.00/liner.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The pottery is given by Mark and Susan Hermes In memory of Barbara Hermes. We will ask them if it is okay to acknowledge the gift perhaps in the bulletin.
2. Practice for stripping the altar will be **April 16th at 1 o'clock.** Six members will be Dick and Deb Felstul, Mark and Susan Hermes, Judy Mouritsen and Sandy Pearson.
3. We had a detailed discussion regarding a third station for communion. Pros and cons were brought up which included the waste of both wine and grape juice, actual time saved, and members of the congregation stating they preferred to receive communion at the altar. It was suggested that the ushers take a count of members receiving communion in the Narthex and

suggested that the ushers take a count of members receiving communion in the Narthex and we will address it at our meeting in September. For the summer months, we will only have 2 stations beginning May 26th. The last day to set up communion in the chapel will be May 19th.

4. It was brought to our attention about the appearance of the altar in the chapel with unsightly candles and wax drippings on the linen. The soiled linen was brought to the dry cleaners and a clean linen was placed on the altar along with two new candles.

PARAMENT CHANGES - Judy and Deb

Tuesday, April 16th – Change from purple to white - with stripping altar practice at 1 pm

Thursday, April 18th – Strip altar – 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Saturday, April 20th – Gold – 10 am

Tuesday, April 23rd – Change from gold to white

Tuesday, May 7th – Change from white to red -(Confirmation Sunday) Funeral at 1 pm.

Tuesday, May 14th – Change from red to white

Tuesday, June 4th – Change from white to red (Pentecost)

Tuesday, June 11th – Change from red to white (Holy Trinity)

Tuesday, June 18th – Change from white to green

COMMUNION SET UP: If the date does not work for you, please find your replacement. Carol Thompson has volunteered to be called as a backup. Thank you Carol.

Sunday, April 7th	9:30 am	Cathy and Paul	
Sunday, April 14th	9:30 a	Deb and Dick	PALM SUNDAY
Thursday, April 18th	7:00 pm	Ruth and Denny	MAUNDY THURSDAY CUPS/BREAD KNEELING PAD – COMMUNION
Sunday, April 21	9:30 am 11.00 am	Cathy and Paul Marjean	EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday, April 28th	9:30 am	Susan and Mark	

Sunday, May 5 th	9:30 am	Carol	
Sunday, May 12 th	9:30 am	Ruth and Denny	CONFIRMATION
No communion at 11	11.00 am		
Sunday, May 19 th	9:30 am	Judy	Last day of Sunday School
Sunday, May 26 th	9:30 am	Sandy	
Sunday, June 2 nd	9:30 am	Carol	
Sunday, June 9 th	9:30 am	Corrine and Jim	
Sunday, June 16 th	9:30 am	Corrine and Jim	
Sunday, June 23 rd	9:30 am	Sandy/Jeanette	
Sunday, June 30 th	9:30 am	Susan	
Sunday, July 7 th	9:30 am	Cathy and Paul	
Sunday, July 14 th	9:30 am	Corrine and Jim	
Sunday, July 21 st	9:30 am	Corrine and Jim	
Sunday, July 28 th	9:30 a	Cathy and Paul	
Sunday, August 4 th	9:30 am	Deb and Dick	
Sunday, August 11 th	9:30 am	Jacqueline	
Sunday, August 18 th	9:30 am	Deb and Dick	
Sunday, August 25 th	9:30 am	Sandy/Jeanette	
Sunday, September 1 st	9:30 am	Jeanette	

BAPTISM: Mary.

There are five baptisms coming up:

April 14 Palm Sunday Cash Johansen – Parents Chase and Katie Johansen

April 21 Easter Sunday – Theodore Jaenisch – Parent – LeAnne Jaenisch