



FOOTPRINTS May 2022

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans 15:13

First Lutheran Church of Hope

Growing in Christ. Sharing His Love. Reaching the World.

Cabin Fever at Church on May 15

Egg Bake Brunch after service

Cabin Fever Bluegrass and Gospel Band was founded in 2002. The band members are Dennis Aarsvold (guitar), Marilyn Aarsvold (fiddle), Walt Wyttenbach (bass), Jeanie Wyttenbach (banjo) and Joe Bly (mandolin). They perform bluegrass and country music, but they first and foremost enjoy sharing the love of the Lord through testimonies and gospel songs. They have played at many churches throughout Southern Minnesota and look forward to returning to First Lutheran once again.



Sunday School Update

Thank you so much for letting the children participate in Sunday School this year. They were a delight and I think we all learned a lot!

On our last day of Sunday School, May 22, we will fill the time revisiting some of the children's favorite games and use this time as a Game Day.



We are considering having Vacation Bible School sometime this summer. We would like input and to know how much interest there is. Please let myself, Alyssa or Amanda know if you are interested in allowing your child to attend.

Thank you!
Rhonda Nappin

No Sunday School on May 8th or 15th due to Mother's Day and to the Cabin Fever Brunch.

Last Day of Sunday School will be May 22nd. Sunday School Program will be acknowledged in worship service.

Special Thanks To Rhonda and the other Sunday School teachers for loving and teaching our kids!

Caring Ministry Training

Tuesday May 24 5:30-7:30 PM

Are you feeling God's call to be involved in visiting and/or bringing communion to those who are sick, elderly, grieving, or shut-in? A training workshop will be held to equip you and help you discern if this is a way God would call you to serve the Body of Christ. To sign up or for more information contact flchopemn@gmail.com.



- Invite a friend or someone who might not be comfortable entering a church building.
- BYOLC (bring your own lawn chair if able)
- Hot dogs and Chips served after
- Weather permitting



**Starts Wednesday, June 8
6:00 PM. Zoom Option available**

Come dig into Priscilla's study on Elijah. Elijah teaches us how the faith and holy fire we desire is being forged by God in our lives right now...even when we don't see it or feel it. We hope this study blesses and encourages you!
For more info contact [Lisa Borchert](mailto:Lisa.Borchert).

May's Congregational Prayer

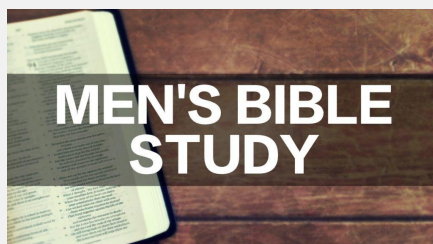
We encourage you to print this off or pick up a copy at church and pray it regularly throughout the month. What a blessing to know the power of unified prayer as the Body of Christ.

Great Visit from Siimon & Mattias

We had a great visit from our Estonia ministry partners. We learned about Home of Hope, the Christian outreach center, touching so many lives in Estonia. The center provides a place of pastoral care, classrooms reaching youth and adults, the base of a Christian radio station, a pastoral care 24/7 telephone helpline, and a chapel for worship. It currently is also a home for 7 Ukraine refugees who are rebuilding their lives in Estonia. There is approximately \$1 million remaining on the loan for the center, and our partners are asking for our support in helping pay off the loan.



We will be accepting designated offerings for Home of Hope through May 8th. We also are accepting offerings designated for the Ukraine refugees fleeing to Estonia. Please note specifically in the memo of the check if you are interested in donating to either mission.



Saturdays at 7:30 am

- Join us!
- Eat Breakfast together
- Study the book of Daniel
- Pray for each other
- For more info contact Jim



SCRIP FOR SALE

Scrip Cards are a way for you to donate to the church while buying items you would normally buy. Use them or give them as gifts. Cards are available from Kwik Trip, HyVee and Fleet Farm in \$25, \$50 and \$100. Contact [Lori Springer](#) or [Kathy Peterson](#) to purchase.

Servant Leader Schedule

May

Date	Ushers	Communion	Sound Technician
May 1	Randy & Lisa Borchert	Lisa Borchert	John Pirkl
May 8	Dave & Chris Jensen		AJ Pirkl
May 15	Darla Skalicky & Amanda Buzzard	Kathy Streiff	Warren Suchanek
May 22	Charlie & Carol Anderson		John Pirkl
May 29	John Pirkl & Warren Suchanek		AJ Pirkl

Date	Projection Tech	Reader	Greeter
May 1	Mary Arfmann	Dave Jensen	John Pirkl
May 8	Lisa Borchert	Amanda Beters	Richard Hansen
May 15	Mary Arfmann	Randy Borchert	Amanda Buzzard
May 22	Randy Borchert	Mary Arfmann	Nancy Brekke
May 29	Lisa Borchert	Darla Skalicky	Wendell Peterson

Altar Guild for May: Chris Jensen, Darla Skalicky
Service Group for May: Faith

May Calendar

May Worship Service Schedule

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship served by Faith Service Group

10:30 am Prayer on May 1. Bible Study on May 22,

Testimonies of what God is doing in our lives on May 29.

May 1: Communion/ Pastor Eric

May 8: Mother's Day/ Pam Hulstrand/ No Bible Study or Sunday School

May 15: Cabin Fever with Egg Bake Brunch to follow

May 22: Communion/Pastor Dorree

May 29: Tyler Krueger

Council Report and Treasurer's Report

Church Attendance

Sundays

April 3: 41
April 10: 71
Easter: 58
April 24: 43

Special Services

April 6: 31
April 14: 24
April 15: 22

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