



First Word

The newsletter of First Lutheran Church • Sioux Falls, South Dakota



By Pastor Jason Burggraff

“There is nothing that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus.”
(Romans 8)

As I sit down to write this article, the heat of late summer days is still just barely evident in the afternoons, but the coolness of fall has announced itself through the nights and mornings. As October turns to November, cool turns into cold, and we anticipate what is to come for the next few months in SD—a land blessed with diverse meteorology!

In our church calendar, we too are blessed this time of year with a cornucopia of opportunities to hear, proclaim, and celebrate the work of Jesus Christ in our lives: From the richness of the Gospel as proclaimed through the Lutheran Reformation and celebrated on Reformation Sunday (October 29), to the recounting of God’s baptismal promise lifted up in Confirmation that same afternoon, we are surrounded in Word, sacrament, and song with the promises of Christ.

November begins with the festival-like atmosphere of the First Lutheran Bazaar (November 4), which helps support many ministries born out of the Gospel, and is immediately followed by All Saint’s Sunday (November 5): an opportunity to give thanks for the Holy Spirit’s work of sanctification and resurrection of the living and the dead. Thanksgiving provides reason to gather in thanks for daily bread, given in God’s divine, fatherly mercy. And our liturgical year comes to an end with Christ the King Sunday (November 26), the new year’s eve of the church year when we give thanks that Christ’s name is above every other name, past, present, or future.

We then begin again with Advent, adding midweek worship services. This year, our Advent theme will be: **The Clothing of the King**, and we’ll move from the first clothes of Genesis to the swaddling clothes of our newborn savior, Jesus Christ.

In all of these festivals, holidays, and days in between, we are gathered together by the Holy Spirit to hear and receive the news that Christ holds you in a promise of forgiveness and salvation that is here for you now and keeps you forever.

Though the previous could sound a bit like just a list of occasions to attend—it is much more. By God’s grace, we have a smorgasbord of opportunities to be brought together in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving, around the preaching of God’s Word and His Sacraments. It is here that Christ’s treasures for you are given.

At this point, you’ve had opportunity to participate in our Stewardship Campaign for the coming year: **Grounded in Faith, Giving with Freedom**. Thank you for partnering in this ministry together. By the time of the circulation of this November edition of First Word, we’ll also have had the exciting opportunity to meet, vote, and call an Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Ministry. For this, I give thanks for the work of our Call Committee, Congregational Leadership, staff, and for the work of the Holy Spirit through it all. When God’s Word goes out, it does not return empty! I’m thankful for the many partnerships we share in the exciting endeavor of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Below are members of our congregation who turn 90+ this month. If you see them around church, wish them a great day!

- November 1 – Edward Harp and Burt Horstad
- November 2 – Floyd Anderson
- November 4 – Paul Sanders
- November 5 – Carol Bormann
- November 6 – Chad Hoyme
- November 8 – M. Franklin Pudas
- November 9 – Jim Christopherson
- November 14 – Ralph Teslow
- November 22 – Carol Uthe
- November 29 – Eunice Mansfield, Charlene Jarratt



BIBLE STUDIES
FALL 2023

Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Romans
Wednesday, 10 am, with the weekend’s preaching pastor
Thursday, 7:30 am, men’s Bible study
Thursday, 12 pm, Romans
Sunday, 10:15 am, Romans

Read more: flcsf.org/bible-study

Committee Updates

November Special Offering: Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center and Pueblo de Dios

Jon Martin,
Evangelism and Outreach Board

Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center

The Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center is home to the Lakota Lutheran Shared Ministry and is in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. The ministry partners with the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota and receives some funding from ELCA World Hunger ministry.

There are several ministries that occur at the center to help the residents of the Pine Ridge Reservation as well as cultivating an understanding of the Lakota people and its culture.

Groups gather at the center for immersion experiences and are reminded that they are not bringing Jesus to Pine Ridge, as he is already there. Participants also don't come to fix anything; the center would rather pay locals to do that. Rather, the goal of the experience is for participants to come and listen, learn and grow.

The center also provides services that directly help residents. The day shelter, open everyday, provides a safe, warm place with food, coffee, showers, and laundry. In addition, PRRC partners with another non-profit to provide a night shelter while helping find long-term living situations.



The center also distributes sandwiches, hot meals, diapers, and wipes. The Lakota Job Corps ministry helps run the five-day-a-week kids and teenage program as well as keeping the property looking nice while the Energy Assistance Matching Program recently helped out 302 families and over 1,400 individuals.

Regular worship services, in cooperation with Episcopal and Presbyterian partners, are held as well as funerals.

Pueblo de Dios

Pueblo de Dios (People or Community of God in Spanish) is a mission ministry developed by the South Dakota Synod of

the ELCA. The congregation is the first Spanish-speaking Lutheran congregation in Sioux Falls with members from Mexico and throughout Central and South America.

The ministry was originally founded at First Lutheran and now shares space with Augustana Lutheran Church in the Cathedral Historic District. The bilingual congregation meets weekly for worship and frequently shares a meal after worship. Everyone is welcome at worship.

The mission and vision of Pueblo de Dios is following God, breaking down barriers, and standing with people in need.

Please consider financial support of these ministries by using one of the special offering envelopes or by writing *November Special Offering* on the memo line of a check made out to First Lutheran Church. You may also donate through the Church Center app or at flcsf.org/give.

No matter if you decide to give financially, please remember Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center and Pueblo de Dios in your prayers.

grow the ministries of this church, some of which you heard in the "Sixty Seconds with Stewardship" segments during the announcements in October.

Thank you so much for completing your pledge. Your pledge allows First Lutheran to plan what ministries we can support in the coming year. God's blessings continue to overflow. God's Word continues to be preached. God's promise of forgiveness continues to create faith in the hearts of His people. Thank you for being a part of this faith community. Thank you for stewarding your time, talent, and treasure in faith and freedom!

God's grace and peace be with you.

September Council Highlights



Michael Kedik,
Council President

Call Update

James Moore provided an update to the call committee's work.

Sound System Update

James Moore provided an update on the bid process for the new sound system, including our consultant's health being the cause of the delay. Three bidders sent bid packages (all from Sioux Falls); all should be here on October 18, 2023, to open bids. On October 3, there will be a walk-through to assess needs.

ELCA Young Adult Gathering

Pr. Jason provided an update on FLC's plans for this summer as related to the ELCA Youth Gathering. Both Pr. Jason and Val Pherson have decided that it would be best for FLC to embark on a service trip in lieu of the gathering this year. A parental meeting is being held to discuss the reasons for this decision on October 8, 2023.

Capital Campaign Feedback from Boards

Following up from an assignment last month to reach out for board feedback on use of capital campaign funds, the following was reported: the Welcome

and Community board wants money directed toward windows. FLCW wants priority given to windows and the steeple. The Worship and Music board want funds directed to the steeple and ensuring the building's integrity instead of a new entrance to the sanctuary (per Jean Hoff). Jean Hoff indicated a member of the congregation is willing to pay for the windows (\$35,098) for the education portion of the building (this is in addition to the capital campaign funds already collected, which is currently approximately \$495,000, but availability is dependent on the timing of installation of the sound system (currently estimated at \$340,000, but subject to change) and receipt of additional funds through 2024.

Staff Raises

A motion came out of Executive Committee and was made by Brian Aamlid to increase the wages of all full-time and part-time staff, contract employees, and pastoral staff by 3%, retroactive to July 1, 2023, excluding any such individuals who have been hired or received a promotion or raise after June 1, 2023. The motion was seconded by Colin Barron. Motion passed.

Adult Bible Study

Pr. Jason will offer three offerings of a 10-week Bible study on the Book of Romans: 6:30 p.m. Tues., 12 p.m. Thur., and 10:15 a.m. Sunday (abbreviated 20-minute study). The study will begin the second

week of October. This is an additional study, not a replacement for any pre-existing studies.

Project CAR

Project CAR inquired about moving their offices within our building to where Church on the Street was, and knowing that the space may be used for a different purpose in the future, it was determined to hold off on any move. They have since informed via letter that they intend to move to Asbury Methodist, which can provide them office space that they prefer. FLC very much would like to continue this strong partnership with them and will be disappointed to see them move out of FLC. No date is set for this move.

Next Big Thing Committee Formation

We are working to form a committee, and there have been a handful of volunteers already. Matt Tylutki briefly reported on the continued thought process and research on feasibility of considering a school to be housed in the church as a way to better use the property and engage the community, both at FLC and in the wider city. Right now, Matt is trying to gather individuals to fully represent the varied areas impacted by and involved in this consideration. Matt would like this committee to be in place by next month and is open to recommendations for individuals who would be helpful contributors.

From the Stewardship Board

"Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man would stake his life on it a thousand times. This confidence in God's grace and knowledge of it makes all men glad and bold and happy in dealing with God and all His creatures; and this is the work of the Holy Ghost in faith." -Martin Luther

Faith is a gift given to us by God—a gift that keeps us grounded in His mercy. Faith allows us to be comfortable knowing God is God and we're not. It gives us the freedom to simply be God's creatures. This year's stewardship

theme, Grounded in Faith, Giving with Freedom, lifted up that life of faith and freedom that makes all men glad and bold and happy.

God promises to freely give each of us our daily bread. He takes care of our needs to allow us to pour ourselves out in service to our neighbors through our time, talents, and treasures. Your pouring out of your time, talent, and treasure is what makes the ministries at First Lutheran possible. Being there, lending your expertise and care, and pledging your financial support strengthen and

FLCW: Israel, Veterans, and Birthday Bells Highlights

Eighty women of First Lutheran gathered on September 7 for a tasty luncheon and were taken on a virtual tour of the Holy Land by eight of our church members who traveled to Israel last spring. The ladies shared slides and stories and kept our undivided attention as they told of their experiences, feelings, and memories of the opportunity to visit the land where Jesus lived and where our faith story began.

On Sunday, November 12, the FLCW Women will host the coffee fellowship between services (Gathering Room) in recognition of and in honor of our First Lutheran military veterans. Please join us for coffee and treats and stop by to greet and thank our members who have served in the armed services and helped to keep our country free and safe from harm.

On Saturday, December 2, the women

of First Lutheran are invited to join as we celebrate the birth of our Savior in fellowship, music, and song. Several members of our bell choirs will help us ring in the Christmas season and share their musical talents with us. Please join us at 11 a.m. in the Gathering Room for this festive time of prayer, food, fun, and celebration. Coffee and treats will be provided.

New Space for Project CAR

Rev. Dr. Christopher Montgomery,
Director of Project CAR

The conversations around transportation for senior citizens and persons with developmental disabilities in the late 1970s led Pastor Barney Friesth, as well as representatives from other churches and social support agencies in Sioux Falls, to create a coordinated transit project. That ministry—Project Call A Ride—launched in October 1980 using leased vans from First Lutheran Church, First Congregational Church, First United Methodist Church, and Senior Companions of South Dakota.

Project CAR became its own independent 501(c)3 organization with a separate board of directors in 1983. FLC graciously continued to gift office space for all but one year when we were housed at the Nordic Hall on 13th Street during capital renovations. Those early years saw tens of thousands of rides provided to

volunteering and religious activities using a host of volunteer drivers, mechanics, and office assistants, all thanks to the creativity and ingenuity of Pastor Friesth and FLC.

Strategic planning processes in 2021 sought to re-imagine what this transit project could look like in a post-COVID world as volunteering, religious activity, and senior needs gave way to increased number of health rides. We shifted from a mostly internal group that coordinated transportation among member churches to a community-recognized nonprofit engaged in mostly public rides to medical appointments. Now, while 20% of our rides are for religious activities to 11 churches, over 50% of our rides are for health care, funded primarily by Avera, Sanford, and the Sioux Empire United Way.

Our strategic planning process also recognized that as our organization has shifted and grown, our facilities need

has changed, too. Our leadership talked about the potential for a larger space on the main floor with better and more reliable building access for volunteers. As we explored our options, Asbury United Methodist Church—itsself engaged in strategic planning to determine how to become even more community-focused—graciously offered us what we needed at no cost. It was an opportunity for us to better empower our volunteers to serve the community in new and exciting ways. As a result, we will be moving our offices and vehicle fleet to Asbury after they renovate and prepare the space for us.

We are grateful for the generosity shown to Project CAR by FLC in the free use of space for over 40 years. Project CAR has provided almost 110,000 rides to FLC members since 1980! While our facilities partnership is coming to a close, our close ties in providing rides to FLC members to religious activities will continue for years to come.

New Directory in the 'Works' for FLC



Deb Nelson,
Welcome &
Community Board

The Welcome & Community Board and the FLC Communications Staff is pleased to tell you that we

will be creating a new directory for First Lutheran. While we were preparing to publish one prior to COVID, the last one we've actually published was in 2014. And as you could guess, the publishing of directories has changed a lot in the last three years. Several of the companies don't do printed directories anymore, and others only help a church create an online directory. As our options were studied, we decided that we had the expertise and tools to create a directory ourselves. We'll be explaining the process we will use, and it is technical in nature but don't worry, be patient, I'll explain how everyone can get involved.

Earlier this year, a request went out for members to upload a picture of themselves and/or their families into the Church Center app. This is how you can help build the directory. To do that, you open the app, go to *Home* and choose your profile. From there you will edit your profile and add a picture. It is easy if you have your picture already in your phone.

If you don't yet have the app, visit your device's app store and search for *Church Center*, or visit flcsf.org/apps.



One of the benefits of the directory in Church Center is that you have access to phone numbers and emails for those you might want to contact. This is how we hope to capture pictures for the majority of our members.

Here is where the patience pays out for you because if you don't have a picture and need the technical support, we

will schedule opportunities by year end for you to spend time before/after/between services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. We'll get your picture in the directory. This scheduling is just starting, so it could change.

And, in the end, we will be publishing a paper directory as well. The paper directory will include a history of FLC and will have pictures of what has been happening since we last published a directory. This will take some time, as we want the new pastors that we are calling to also be a part of final publication. Because we are not asking you to buy picture packages, which paid for the directories in the past, and we are creating the directory ourselves, there will be a nominal charge for the directories.

Now, if you have some questions, find me on Sunday morning in the Welcome Center, and I'll try to answer them. Please upload your picture if you haven't already. Let's make this a really great directory!

Youth & Family

Full Calendars. Full of God's Word.

Fall is a busy time of year for everyone, and the church is no different. The Youth & Family Staff has been hard at work making sure God's Promise is heard by every child and youth who attend our programs. Here is what we have been busy with this fall:

Children

Classes for Sunday and Wednesday School are underway and have more room for students! If you have PreK-5th grade children, send them here to learn the Bible stories! Our 3rd graders received

Early Reader Bibles and got to decorate bags to carry them.

Middle School

Confirmation class is in full swing, and the questions these young minds have about God are fascinating! It is wonderful to see their excitement to learn about their faith.

Youth

9th-12th graders meet on Wednesday evenings to build faith-based relationships with their peers. They also had the opportunity this fall to attend a lock-in

at FLC where they spent the whole night playing games, worshipping God, doing fun activities including a Holy Ghost Bible Study, and getting to know the church.

Young Adults

Young adults gathered for a Bible Study in October called "Let's Taco About Jesus" where they ate tacos and studied the 2nd article of the Apostles' Creed. We also sent out care packages as a reminder that their church loves them no matter where they live.



Youth Upcoming Events

Advent is fast approaching! Youth & Family staff will be sending fun ways you can engage with your families at home and talk about your faith during this most wonderful season.

In November we look forward to announcing what camps and youth trip we are going to (summer 2024). Look for that on **November 12!**

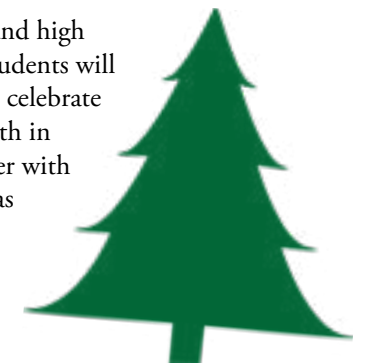
Join us for a Family Movie Night on

December 16 at 6:30 p.m. We will watch *The Shepherds* and *The Messengers* while enjoying holiday treats and conversation.

In December we are excited for our children to share the Christmas story with us at their annual program on **Sunday, December 10, at 2 p.m.** Note that practice is on December 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.! The program is followed by hot cocoa and cookies in the gym for everyone. This year we are also adding a bake sale as a fundraiser for children and

youth going to camps and on the youth trip.

Middle and high school students will gather to celebrate Jesus' birth in December with Christmas parties.



September Gifts and Memorials

FLC Foundation

In memory of Dorothy Grevlos

David and Donna Krueger, Donna Johnson, Richard and Janet Burnight, Robert and Marilyn Van Demark, Joe and Kristen Zueger, Barbara and Paul Halstenson, Carlyle and Janet Naessig, Greg and Maria Neely, Richard Lauer, Vance and Sherry Goldammer, Nancy and John Cerwinski, Karen Van Bockern, Debrah Lauer, Jill Steele Eunice Mansfield, John Christopherson, Carol Lerdal, Phyllis Day, Janet Halstenson, David and Linda Munson, Dennis and Margaret Balkus, Carol and Gregory Puerkel, Dr. David and Becky Kruse, DeAnn and Jim Clark, Lawrence and Marilyn Finney, Donald and Joyce Helberg, Emil and Carol Knapp, Tracie Osthus, Robert and Kim Srstka

FLC Foundation-Music

In memory of Dorothy Grevlos

Greg and Jean Richards, R. Jeffrey Richards, Ronald and Diane Bannwarth

First Lutheran Church

In memory of Dorothy Grevlos

Kurt and Danell Andersen

Media Ministry

In memory of Dorothy Grevlos

Charlotte Peters, Jim Carlson, Mary Eich, Shirley Drobny, John and Jane Paulson, Lyle and Jean Eidsness, Shirley Jones, Doris Bushard, Don and Arlene Hoek, Tom and Martha Nelson

In memory of Janice Kost

FLCW

In memory of Lavonne Goos

FLCW

In memory of Lee Halstenson

Doris Bushard, Chad and Kari Halstenson and children

In memory of Rodney Sorrell

Larry and Betty Olson

In memory of Stephen Johnson

Glenn and Donna Johnson

In memory of Steve Bushard

Jan Halstenson, Roger and Virginia Walline

FLC Quilters

In memory of Dorothy Grevlos

Phil and Mardella Anderson

Music Ministry

In memory of Dorothy Grevlos

Marilyn McLeod, Larau and Rolf Anderson

FLC Bazaar

In memory of Dorothy Grevlos

James and Dorothy Christopherson, R. O. and M.J. Neely, Jane Justice, William and Nancy Olson, Gary and Karen Kratochvil

Thank You, September Media Sponsors!

September 3, 2023

- The telecast on KSFY was sponsored by Dr. Carl and Janet Naessig, who celebrated 65 years of marriage. Their wedding ceremony was here in the First Lutheran sanctuary on September 7, 1958.

September 10, 2023

- The telecast on KSFY was sponsored in memory of former First Lutheran choir members Howard Hagen,

LaVonne McElroy, Julia Simons, and Wally & Alicemae Steele through the memorial gifts of family and friends.

- The broadcast on KELO-FM was sponsored by a gift to the First Lutheran Church Foundation by Jake & Norma Hofer in appreciation of their children—Terry, Roger, and Debra.

September 24, 2023

- The telecast on KSFY was sponsored

in memory of Frank & Loise Boyce in celebration of 100 years of Vikings Days and is made possible through a bequest to the FLC Foundation.

- The broadcast on KELO-FM was sponsored in memory of Cathy Christopherson by her husband, John, and family. Today would have been her 67th birthday.

Capital Campaign Update

Great news!! The sound designer and three contractors met and did a walkthrough with the sound system committee on October 4. The contractors have two weeks to get their bids submitted on or before October 18. The bids will be reviewed by the sound designer and the committee. The bids along with a suggested contractor will

be presented to the church council on October 26, with the church council voting.

This is an important project for the congregation. In the sound system installation, a contractor is provided with a minimum of eight weeks to do the installation. This would be the best-case scenario. However, there could be

delays in receiving the product from the manufacturer as we have seen since COVID. Those delays are outside the contractor's control but would contribute to the delay in the installation. These old buildings also present issues for installation.

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Pastor Bob's Summer of Woe



Pr. Bob Chell, Visitation Pastor

Not long after I began serving as pastor of St. Dymas, our Lutheran congregation behind the walls

of the South Dakota State Penitentiary, I attended a pastor's conference where one of my colleagues asked, "What has surprised you most?" I thought it was an interesting and insightful question, but my answer was neither. I responded, naming some things that were distinctive to the unique setting of St. Dymas. Still, the question remained unanswered in the back of my mind for a month or more until the answer which had eluded me became clear.

I was so pleased I called my friend, who was unaware I was mulling this over and told him, "I finally have an answer to your question!" Not surprisingly he responded, "What question?" I reminded him of his question and gave him the answer which lay beneath my level of awareness for so long. I told him the biggest surprise was the number of men who told me—"Coming to prison saved my life," or "I would be dead if I was still on the street," or the man I baptized who said, "I feel free for the first time in my life." Jesus' words in Luke 17 sprang immediately to mind: "Those who try to make their life secure will lose it, but those who lose their

life will keep it." These words from Jesus were reality, not hyperbole, as he lives out his life in prison.

All of this came to mind this summer, my summer of illness. I will spare you the details other than to say that the day after my first hospitalization I had an unrelated, but urgent, root canal. That was my summer, one thing after another.

As the summer wore on, my health concerns compelled me to reflect on life, on faith, on retirement as I once reflected on my pastoral work at St. Dymas. Not looking for surprises but insight. The insights and resolutions that accompanied them are those you would expect: deeper appreciation for my wife, Carole, and Dan and Margaret, our children; less television and more books; keeping off the twenty-five pound weight loss (the silver lining in my illness); exercising more and eating less; the usual suspects.

Yet, that nagging question from my friend came back to mind as I felt there was something more, something significant I couldn't quite articulate. It has only recently begun to come into focus as I live my way into the future.

As a pastor, I have intentionally focused on being present to those I serve, listening closely to what they say, not letting the myriad of urgent tasks sidetrack me from tasks less urgent, but more important—prioritizing effectiveness over efficiency. What has come into focus in my summer of woe is this: I have not brought this

intention to my personal life; watching a show on television, only to find myself there hours later looking at the television, rather than watching it. Mowing the lawn as I recited to myself my plan for the rest of the day. Enjoying a meal with friends while slipping into thoughts of what tomorrow would hold. In short, living life in the future instead of the present. I have not been present to my friends and family, not even to myself as I contemplate what's next in the midst of whatever I am doing. And, of course, not present to God, the Holy Other, who provides us each day, our daily bread.

Martin Luther wrote about this in his explanation of the Lord's prayer, answering the question; "What is meant by daily bread?"

His answer is dated but crammed with insight. Luther wrote:

"Daily bread is everything that belongs to the support and wants of the body, such as meat, drink, clothing, shoes, house, homestead, field, cattle, money, goods, a pious spouse, pious children, pious servants, pious and faithful magistrates, good government, good weather, peace, health, discipline, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like."

As I stumble into autumn, it is this insight I will seek to keep close to my heart. Meister Eckhart, a Christian mystic of the 13th century said it better than I can, "Above all else, know this: Be prepared at all times for the gifts of God and especially for new ones."

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The project is moving forward; that is wonderful news. The committee is blessed to have Dave Palmer leading the technical aspect of the project. We are also thankful that Pastor Jason can use his knowledge in this area as well. Jodi Hoyt lends some technical experience to the committee. The longest members

of the committee are James Moore and Zachary Brockoff. James has built a relationship with the sound designer over the years. Zachary has been instrumental in communicating with the sound design company this last six months. The congregation has a great group of knowledgeable people on this committee, and they have worked tirelessly to assure we get a great sound and broadcast

system for the sanctuary and a great sound system for the chapel.

We know the question you might still be asking is "When is the sound system going to be installed?" Unfortunately, we don't know for sure but our best guess is not until 2024. Information will be shared with the congregation as we move forward.

Life Transitions

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Marriages

September 2

Katie Grevlos &
Colin Frommelt

September 9

Maren Colon &
Kyle Gallagher

September 30

Emera Gurath &
Alexandar Kandybin

Baptisms

September 2

Bo Edwards Batchelder,
son of Jarrod & Katherine
Batchelder

September 24

Briar Evangeline
Aughenbaugh, daughter
of Cory & Anna
Aughenbaugh

September 30

Harlow Shae Haight,
daughter of Matthew &
Rayna Haight

Deaths

September 5

Dorothy Grevlos

September 22

Janice Kost

Holiday Grief Event

Saturday, November 11
10 a.m.

All who are grieving a loss are invited to our annual event. Pr. Jason and musicians Larry Olson and Karol Baer lead a time of worship in the Sanctuary. The event is free, but registration is required. Please call the church at 605-336-3734.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

November Events

3 – First Fridays Book Club, 5pm, R Wine Bar and Kitchen

4 – Bazaar: Blessed to be a Blessing, 9am-3pm

5 – 4th grade Apostles' Creed milestone, 10am, Fellowship Hall

11 – Grieving with Grace holiday service, 9:30am, Friendship Room

18 – Dementia/Alzheimer's Support Group, 9am, Friendship Room

21 – Necessities for Neighbors, 6pm, Atrium

22 – Thanksgiving Eve meal 5pm, service 6:30pm, Reformation Hall and Sanctuary

23 – Thanksgiving Eve service broadcast on KSFY, 11am

23-24 – Offices CLOSED

28 – Senior Luncheon, 11:30am, Gathering Room

