

*We wish for Pastor Bill & Lisa to have a relaxing vacation and wonderful time with family & meeting their new granddaughter, Olivia. May the Lord give them safe and uneventful travel to and from California.*

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*If you have any special announcements to be printed in the bulletin, or put on the screen, please get them to the office **by Thursday morning**. The bulletin & slides are prepared by noon on Thursdays. Call and leave a message, email, or drop off a note.*

The Church Office will be closed  
on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING  
JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> 3:30PM**

### **COUNCIL SUMMARY: Meeting June 8, 2021**

All members were present and the meeting began with devotions.

Minutes from the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

Council will meet on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 to avoid conflicts with VBS.

**Pastor's report** –The Saturday service was discontinued May 8<sup>th</sup>, and Pastor worked from home after his surgery. He will preside at 2 weddings in June, taking vacation in June, memorial service for Tommy Larson June 30<sup>th</sup>. VBS is July 11-15.

**Administrator's report** – May attendance: 89 average with 81 service views.

**Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's reports** were accepted subject to audit.

**Property** – repairs made to exterior sanctuary doors, addressing the bat issue in the parsonage, attic windows in parsonage need repair, trees at parsonage trimmed by the City and Timber Falls will trim trees in the yard, snow blower removed and mower deck installed for Jeff to mow both yards this summer, the patio landscaping will be refurbished, need to plan a “boiler fund drive” to replace the 1939 Kewanee Boiler, likely will be higher than \$40,000 quote received due to increased prices, need to retire the loan on the driveway, ceiling damage in the sanctuary due to ice damming this winter, repairs will be made.

**Service & Mission** – no meeting

**Outreach & Fellowship – Youth & Education - Worship & Music** – met together to plan an “All Church Rally Day” September 19<sup>th</sup>, a box lunch will be served, games and activities for everyone. Old Wheels may provide some activities but no one from that committee was able to attend. Members are encouraged to invite friends. Reservations will be needed to purchase food. This team will meet again July 20<sup>th</sup> 10am.

**Finance & Stewardship** – no report

Fellowship time will resume in September, Sue Scruggs volunteered to set something up outside when we have our Outdoor services this summer.

Committee night meetings will resume in August on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:00pm.

### First Family News

#### ALTAR GUILD TEAMS

July– June Ohlson, Cindy Pierson,  
Laurie Anderson  
August – Marilynne Kloster, Linda Bacon,  
JoAnne Kloeping  
September – Mary Ann Smith,  
Dianne Van Drew

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The following dates are open in July & August:  
**July 25 and August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**  
Please call the office if you would like to  
schedule one of the above weekends.

Large Cans  
are needed for flowers  
Please leave them in the  
kitchenette.

#### ADDRESS CHANGE

Busche, Bryan & Ashley (Emerson & Adalyn):  
351 E. Sam Ridley PKWY Apt. C2,  
Smyrna, TN 37167-4320  
Hull, Mary: Liberty Village, 140 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Princeton, IL 61356

#### Hospitalized recently:

Lani Swinford  
4117  
OSF St. Francis Medical Center  
530 NE Glen Oak Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61637



#### July Anniversaries

Dick & Barb Mills 7/17  
Gary & Nancy Monier 7/20

#### July Birthdays



Louise Thompsen 7/3  
Mike Hult 7/3  
Zach Schuetz 7/3  
Duane Smith 7/6  
Jennifer Jaques 7/7  
Lindsay Cowser 7/8  
Kristin Johnson 7/9  
Harlan Ohlson 7/10  
Christopher Cain 7/13  
Robert Nelson 7/13  
Pam Zibert 7/15  
Norm Femrite 7/16  
Larry Danielson 7/18  
Patricia Anderson 7/19  
Nancy Monier 7/20  
Gary Monier 7/21  
Katie Swinford 7/22  
Augustus Swanson 7/24  
Evelyn Sale 7/25  
Rachel Gaster 7/26  
Jacob Jaques 7/27



## August Birthdays

Woody Woods 8/4  
Dominik Anderson 8/4  
Andrew Pierson 8/5  
Marilynne Kloster 8/10  
Stephanie Balensiefen 8/10  
Lilyann Phillips 8/10  
Gail Ohlson 8/13  
Bud Wedding 8/15  
June Ohlson 8/15  
Lisa Shields 8/15  
Jody Fiste 8/15  
Jeff Klett 8/16  
Rachel Miller 8/16  
Charlene Morger 8/17  
Wendy Ohlson 8/17  
Angela Borri 8/18  
Dean Lauf 8/22  
Sheila Kyle 8/25  
Kaden Jaques 8/28  
Gary Swanson 8/29  
Jerry Zibert 8/30



## ***Congratulations!***

*Jody Fiste has a new grandson  
Zayne Howard Merry  
Born 6-18-21 7lbs. 4oz. 19 in.  
To her son, Joshua Merry  
Dale & Barb Fiste are  
the great grandparents*

## **VBS DINNERS**

Please sign up in the back of church to donate groceries needed to serve 5 nightly dinners for VBS week. Cash donations also accepted. See Sue Scruggs.



## August Anniversaries

Andrew & Angie Pierson 8/02  
Dale & Nancy Anderson 8/06  
Alan & Glenda Knotek 8/10  
Pastor Bill & Lisa Shields 8/14  
Pam & Jerry Zibert 8/16  
Brad & JoAnne Kloeping 8/18  
Keith & Julia Cain 8/29



**Olivia Cartagena Shields**

**Born 2/13/21**

**Baptized 6/27/21**

**Parents: Nathan & Camille Shields  
Grandparents: Pastor Bill & Lisa Shields**

*Olivia was baptized by her grandpa,  
Pastor Bill in Pomona, California*



*Adelyn Lucile Monier*

*Born 5-22-21 9 lbs. ½ oz.*

*Parents: Amber Biddix & Jeremy Monier*

*Grandparents: Donna Monier,*

*Gary & Nancy Monier*

*Great Grandparent: Roger Munson*

*Congratulations!*

## **OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

**Hymn Sing**

**Sunday July 11, & August 8**

**Bring your lawn chairs or  
worship from your car.**





**Save the Date**

***Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School***

**Sunday, July 11 – Thursday, July 15**

**5:00pm – 7:30pm**

We are on track for Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School to pull in to First Lutheran for kids ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (in the fall), and volunteers of all ages. And we are ready to roll. For more information and forms online at [www.flcprinceton.org/comingevents](http://www.flcprinceton.org/comingevents).

***We have an urgent need for crew leaders. If you love kids and want to help them grow and have fun at VBS, this is your job. We are looking for teens and active adults to lead kids through their activities as crew leaders. Volunteers of all ages can contact Mary Ann Smith at 815-875-8023.***

***Kids Klub Korner***

***VBS: I hope you are all registered for Vacation Bible School, Sunday, July 11-15. It's guaranteed to be a fun way to rejoin your friends from Sunday school.***



***Rally Day is September 19: Rally Day has exploded into a fun day for kids and adults alike. Your whole family is invited to join the fun. You will still get to meet your teachers at worship during the children's sermon. That starts at 9:30 am. Be there or be square.***

***Looking Ahead: We are in the process of recruiting teachers for our Sunday school year. If you are interested, please contact Mary Ann Smith at 815-875-8023.***

***Note: With plans for VBS and Sunday School underway, we are discontinuing our mailings to kids. Virtual Sunday School is OK, but seeing your smiling face in person is much better.***

## It's an All-Church Celebration

Let's face it. The last 15 months have been difficult. For some, the most difficult of their lives. But as a church we have come through it strong. And it's time to celebrate.

Plans are in the works for a celebratory outdoor worship followed by games for all ages. We will serve a catered box lunch and ice cream. Old Wheels may have a limited display, too. We hope for a fun day for all. So...

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 19, 9:30 am

Dress is casual. Bring a lawn chair. Bring a friend. And plan for a day of fun for all.

We are going BACK TO THE FUTURE!



### MEMORIAL SERVICE

**For Tommy "Sebert" Larson**

**Will be held here at First Lutheran**

**June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00pm visitation 2:00pm service**

**In honor of Tommy, please wear your**

**Chicago Cubs attire.**

### Time and Talent Sheets

**Please turn in your time and talent sheets  
which were included in the last newsletter.**

**Additional copies are available.**

### Continued prayers for:

*John Purvis, Janette Dunn, Mary Hull, Kate Newby, Sara Himes, Matt Scruggs and his mother Susan, Anna Meyer sister of Bernice Schuetz, Julie Moyer niece of Laurie Anderson, Marvin Hartz, Pat Anderson sister of Tom Anderson, Lani Swinford, Kim Darrough and two others unnamed being treated for cancer.*

## At Your Service

### July 2021

<b>July</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Prayers</b>
<b>4</b>	Jim Scruggs / Dianne Van Drew, Pete May	Laurie Anderson	Mary Dorsch	X
<b>11</b>	Tom Kloster Sr.	Carl Anderson	Jim & Sue Scruggs	Tracy Brennemen
<b>18</b>	Jim Scruggs / Gary Pierson/ Jeff Jaques	Duane Smith	Dick & Barb Mills	X
<b>25</b>	Jim Scruggs	Mary Lee Twidell	OPEN	Sue Scruggs

**Altar Guild Team** – June Ohlson, Cindy Pierson, Laurie Anderson

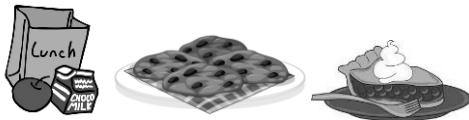
## At Your Service August 2021

August	Usher	Reader	Flowers	Prayers
<b>1</b>	Dave Little/ Gail Ohlson Brad Kloeping	Judy Mugerdichian	OPEN	X
<b>8</b>	Dave Little Brad Kloeping	Jeff Jaques	OPEN	Mary Lee Twidell
<b>15</b>	Dave Little /Gail Ohlson Brad Kloeping	Gayle Little	OPEN	X
<b>22</b>	Dave Little Brad Kloeping	Lani Swinford	OPEN	Gayle Litte
<b>29</b>	Dave Little Brad Kloeping	June Ohlson	OPEN	X

**Altar Guild Team** – Marilyn Kloster, Linda Bacon, JoAnne Kloeping

### **LUNCH IN THE PARK LCW BAKE SALE Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Please bring items to the Soldiers & Sailors Park that morning by 10am or leave them in the church kitchen. Help needed, bring lawn chair to the park.



Remember to package items in small amounts, 1-2 servings, please.

### “Thoughts for Everyday Living” By Progressive Farmer

\*Ask others about themselves. At the same time, be on guard not to talk too much about yourself. –Mortimer Adler

\*Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves. –Abraham Lincoln

\*We cannot defend freedom abroad by deserting it at home. –Edward R. Murrow

\*It is amazing how much people can get done if they do not worry about who gets the credit. –Sandra Swinney

### **ANOTHER CHILD FOUNDATION COLLECTION**

We will again collect new shoes, socks & underwear for Another Child Foundation for the children of Romania. Deposit them in the box in the back during the month of July.

### **LCW SCHOOL KITS & PERSONAL CARE KITS**

This fall the LCW will be putting together the School Kits & Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. There’s still a few items on their want list to fill out the kits.

If you could, please look for 12” rulers (centimeters & inches), pencil sharpeners and 16 / 24 count boxes of crayons.

Large tooth combs are still needed for the personal care items. –Thank You!

**Endowment Meeting  
Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**