



June 2026 Bell

GO!



Matthew 28 calls us to Go! So, we go... as commissioned disciples! Not only baptizing and teaching, but this month we “GO!” out and do a lot of good work. But first let us look at the Sundays in June and see what is happening!

June 7th	Park Pavilion Worship & Picnic Sunday	“Dance”	Matthew 9:18-26
June 14th	Cornhole Tournament Sunday	“Work”	Matthew 9: 35-38
June 21st	4 Baptism Sunday	“Hydrate”	Matthew 10: 42
June 28th	Outdoor Game Sunday	“Welcome”	Matthew 10: 40-41

At First Lutheran Church we are on the GO! We are moving a lot this month as we are having a worship service and picnic at the park pavilion, playing cornhole out on the church lawn, baptizing 4 youth, and playing outdoor games together on the last Sunday of the month. Called to Go... we will! We will be introducing “Game Day” from 1-3 p.m. every Monday of the month. The last Monday of the month the women of First Lutheran will go out to Deep Portage Learning Center for lunch, a tour and Bible Study. Not only this, but on Thursdays all Summer, from 10-noon, we will be packing and distributing Operation Sandwich meals to our neighbors in need. We are moved to move. We are called to Go! So let us go as we are commissioned and continue to a vibrant church together!

Let us GO to church!

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Pastor Hans

First Lutheran Church Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to **eight** members of First Lutheran Church who will be receiving scholarships for college.

Julieanna Bresnahan will receive a \$1,000 First Lutheran Scholarship. She will be attending Northern Michigan University studying Biology with a concentration in Forensics.

Shannon Rugroden will receive a \$1,000 First Lutheran Scholarship. She will be attending Grand Canyon University in Arizona, studying Criminal Justice.

Kaleb Shamp will receive a \$1,000 John Gearey Scholarship. He will be attending Central Lakes College in Staples, studying to become a Diesel Technician.

Receiving \$500 Renewal Scholarships from First Lutheran Church:

Kelsey Bergem will be continuing at Concordia Moorhead pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a Minor in Nutrition and Exercise Science.

Ayla Richards will be continuing at Bemidji State University, majoring in Business Administration.

Receiving \$250 Renewal Scholarships from the John Gearey Scholarship Fund:

Madelynn Knapp continues to attend Wisconsin Lutheran College majoring in Sports and Exercise Science.

Anneka Lindquist continues to attend Bemidji State University majoring in Social Studies Education.

Ashley Shamp continues to attend Bethany Lutheran College majoring in K-12 Special Education.

Congratulations to all!

FLCW Notes

On Saturday, June 27, 2026 First Lutheran Church Women will hold a bake sale during the Pine River Summerfest Celebration. Please bring one or two baked items to our tables in front of Jim's Barber Shop. Set up will begin at 9:00 am. We will take down following the noon parade.

ONE MORE VOLUNTEER is needed to help Holly, Knutson, Penny Siewert and Mary Krecklau set up and manage the sale. If you can help please contact the church office @ 218-587-2316. Thank you



Summerfest Bake Sale 2025

June Circle Meetings

Dorcas Sewing Circle

Gatherings are the first and third Thursdays of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the lower-level Quilting Room in the church.

Dorcas is quilting and fellowship; no Bible study.

June gathering dates are the 4th and 18th

Naomi Circle

No gathering in June, see you at the June 29th FLCW day of Retreat at the Deep Portage Learning Center. We will carpool from the church at 11:00 AM.

**Kitchen
Committee**
meeting
will be
Tuesday,
June 23 at
1:30 PM.

FLCW Notes Continued

- 14 FLCW members enjoyed a good meal, the humor of a great server and fellowship together for the May “Out to Lunch Bunch” at Andy’s in Crosslake.



- The June “Out to Lunch” will be at Dockside in Breezy Point on June 16th. We will carpool from the church at 11:00 AM.

FLCW needs a treasurer. All financial information is up to date. Needed is someone to make all budgeted donations, deposits funds, and complete a twice yearly Income and Expense Report for the FLCW Board Meetings. If finance is one of the gifts God has given you and you are willing to use this gift for First Lutheran Church Women, please contact Denice Smith at 218-820-4522. Thank you

FLCW has purchased a 2– tier Folding Storage Chair Cart for the church Fellowship Hall.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Our June outing will be to Dockside in Breezy Point. We will meet on June 16th in the church parking lot at 11:00 AM

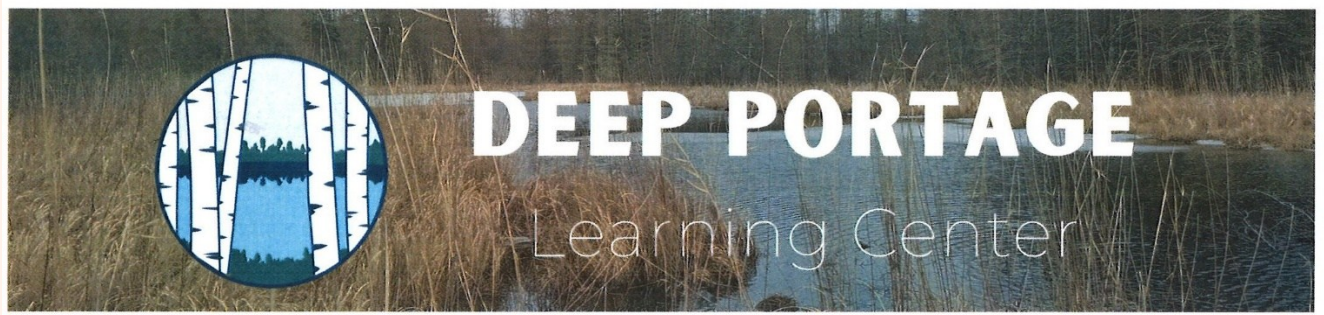


Enjoy waters-edge dining on the shore of Breezy Bay on Pelican Lake.

Dockside Lounge features family-friendly basket food including Appetizers, Pizzas, Burgers, and Salads.

***A Women's
Day of Retreat***

Deep Portage Learning Center



Monday, June 29, 2026

**We will carpool from the church at
11:00 AM**

Lunch at noon

followed by a

Tour of grounds and facility

**Afternoon Bible Study, from the
Gather Magazine, led by Pastor Hans**

Please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

Thank You To:

Neil Smith for putting fertilizer on the church lawn.

Lisa Dabrowski, Marlys and Jim Riess, Jodi Perry, Linda Hester, Mary Krecklau, Rhonda Wippler and all others who faithfully prepared, donated and served the Wednesday afternoon snack and meal for the WOW students, student's families and those who attended the evening video and bible study.

Pastor Hans Anderson, Sandy Gilbertson, Penny Siewert, Rene Frigaard, Morgan Kepner, Erin Anderson, Melanie Lindquist, and Denice Smith for preparing and teaching the **Wild On Wednesday** students.

Pine River Day of Service students and adults Melanie Lindquist, Jim and Marlys Riess and Pastor Hans Anderson for the cleaning of the fellowship hall tables and chairs, the basement window sills, along with raking of the church lawn.

Kirk Johnson for the donation of a basketball to First Lutheran Youth.

Sue Hagen for providing the Mission Moment on Sunday, May 24.

PRESENTED BY FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, NEW LIFE,
MILDRED BIBLE CHAPEL, AND RIVERVIEW CHURCH

2026 SPORTS CAMP



Join us this year for UW Sports Ministry's "Laws of the Game!" During the week, young athletes will explore the game plan God personally has for them.



FREE!

ACTIVITIES

Ages 6-12
Basketball, Soccer, Girls'
Cheerleading, Arts
(Arts available in PM camp only)

Ages 4-5
Team 45

EVENT DATE

JULY 6-10

9:00 AM-12:15 PM
OR
5:00-8:15 PM

RIVERVIEW CHURCH
310 NORWAY AVE
PINE RIVER



REGISTER: [RIVERVIEWCHURCHPR.ORG](https://www.riverviewchurchpr.org)

[uwsportsministry.org](https://www.uwsportsministry.org)

June 2026

Worship Volunteers

June 7, 2026

2nd Sunday after Pentecost Reader:

Service and Picnic at Park Communion Assistants:

June 14, 2026

<i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Reader:	Shirley Wilsey
CornHole Days	Communion Assistants:	
	Sound:	Val Johnson
	Zoom:	Cora Hohnstadt

June 21, 2026

4th Sunday after Pentecost Reader:

CCC Meeting Communion Assistants:

Sound: Denice Smith

Zoom: Cora Hohnstadt

June 28, 202

5th Sunday after Pentecost	Reader:	
<i>Noisy Offering</i>	Communion Assistants:	
Outdoor Games	Sound:	Val Johnson
	Zoom:	Cora Hohnstadt

Ushers:	Paul Pearson & Bill Schroeder
Counter:	Wendy Swenson
Altar Guild:	Rene Frigaard & Annette Newton
Coffee	Holly Knutson & Linda Hester

FINANCIAL DATA
SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 – May 20, 2026

Budgeted Income (all areas)	\$140,215.83
Actual Income (all areas)	<u>126,101.32</u>
Difference (BELOW BUDGET)	(\$ 14,114.51)

Budgeted Expenses	\$140,215.37
Actual Expenses	<u>126,031.39</u>
Difference (BELOW BUDGET)	(\$ 14,183.98)

Actual Income (all areas)	\$126,101.32
Actual Expenses	<u>126,031.39</u>
Difference	\$ 69.93

ACTUAL PREVIOUS MONTH CHECKING:

April 30	Ending Balance	\$49,765.53
April 1	Beginning Balance	<u>51,877.75</u>
Difference (loss)		(\$ 2,112.22)

April Income	\$15,044.30
April Expenditures	<u>17,156.52</u>
Difference (loss)	(\$ 2,112.22)

Because there are some changes in income and expenses after this report is written, you will see the bottom portion of the report giving the actual previous month's numbers.



June's Noisy Offering will be going to ELCA World Hunger.

As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond to eradicate poverty and hunger.

Working with and through our congregations in the U.S.,

Lutheran churches overseas, and other partners,

ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need.

First Lutheran Church
Congregational Care Commission Minutes
5/17/2026

Members Present:

Matthew Rohr	Peter Moeller	Anne Holm	Val Johnson	Cora Hohnstadt
Melanie Lindquist	Denice Smith	Penny Siewert	Rhonda Wippler	

Members Absent:

Pastor Hans Anderson

Today's Devotions: Val Johnson **Devotions for June:** Penny Siewert

Pastor's Report: Pastor Han's report was presented by Denice – June schedule discussed including new Game Day Mondays and reminder that Operation Sandwich will resume on Thursday, May 28
Motion to Approve: Anne Seconded by: Penny

Secretary's Report: Minutes for 4/19/2026
Motion to Approve: Val Seconded by: Anne

Treasurer's Report: Motion to Approve: Penny Seconded by: Anne

Old Business:

Thankfulness: Denice thanked all that assisted with the New Member Sunday, Graduation Sunday and the PRB Service Day which went very well.

FLC Website and Zoom: Denice has received the approval from two congregation members to utilize their donations toward this project. Matthew will be re-searching the web hosting aspect next so was provided with info relative to our current provider. Matthew will meet with Pastor soon for a planning session.

VLM Donation / Special Offering: The very generous donation amount from our congregation was \$550.00 for the dock project at Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry.

New Business:

June Special Events: Church Service and Picnic at River on the 7th, Games after Church on the 14th and 28th and we are blessed to have **four** Baptisms on the 21st.

Acoustic Evening of Live Music: We have a wonderful opportunity for hosting an Evening of Live Music with Rhoda Anderson Habedank within the next year. We will be forming a committee to plan the event and discussed, knowing Lars love of music, using some of the dollars from Lars Memorial Fund for this event.

Congregational Care Commission Minutes (Continued)

Game Day Mondays: Starting Monday, June 1st from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, all adults are welcome to come to the church for Game Day. Please bring a game that you would like to play.

God's Work Our Hands Sunday: This will be on September 13, 2026 and we are looking for volunteer(s) to organize this event. Please let Denice or Sandy know if you are able to assist! 218-587-2316

Operation Sandwich: Please join us in the church Fellowship hall every Thursday at 10:00, beginning May 28, 2026 to assist with this very necessary project. This helps to feed our area's school aged children that are home for the summer.

Budgets: Budgeting work must begin soon, and be completed by August 2026. Volunteers for the salary area of this project are Matthew Rohr, Peter Moeller and Denice Smith.

Congregational Annual Meeting: This year's annual meeting will be held on September 27, 2026.

Quilting Room / Paint Cans: Cora mentioned that paint cans in the cubby hole area need to be removed and Denice advised that they have a member of our congregation that would like to utilize that paint.

Shredding: Cora will ensure that the shredding of our outdated records is addressed.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to Approve: Matthew Seconded by: Val

Closing: The Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted.
Rhonda Wippler, Secretary





June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 GAME DAY 1-3 pm	2	3	4 Dorcas Circle 9:00 AM Operation Sandwich	5	6
7 9:00 AM Worship & Potluck at the Dam Park	8 GAME DAY 1-3 pm	9	10	11 Operation Sandwich	12	13
14 CornHole 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 Coffee	15 GAME DAY 1-3 pm	16	17	18 Dorcas Circle 9:00 AM Operation Sandwich	19	20
21 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 Coffee 10:00 AM CCC	22 GAME DAY 1-3 pm	23	24	25 Operation Sandwich	26	27 SummerFest Bake Sale 9:00 AM—noon
28 Outdoor Games 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 Coffee	29 Women's Re- treat 11:00 AM GAME DAY 1-3 pm	30				

Dorcas Circle presented 4 high school graduates with beautiful quilts.

Our graduates are Shannon Rugroden, Kaleb Shamp, Kalie Trout and Julieanna Bresnahan.



FLCW provided cake for fellowship following worship.

Shannon Rugroden, Kalie Trout, Julieanna Bresnahan and Kaleb Shamp.

First Lutheran Church

Save the Date

Sunday, July 5th
80th Birthday Party
Colleen Moser
10:00 AM—2:00 PM



Sunday Worship

Worship & Communion	9:00 AM.
Coffee & Fellowship	10:00 AM

Pastor: Hans Anderson

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