

First/ **News & Views** Nativity

April, 2013



First Lutheran Church
Saturday, April 20, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 21, 9:00 a.m.

Nativity Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 21, 11:00 a.m.

All Are Welcome!

See pgs. 2 & 3 for more information.

Guest
PREACHER



Rev. Peter Harrits
ELCA Missionary to Malaysia

Peter is the Country Coordinator for the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program. He works with companion churches in Malaysia. He will be speaking at both churches on the weekend of April 13-14th.

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"Reaching out in our community
to share the Word of God"

SPAGHETTI DINNER and BINGO at NATIVITY



Saturday, April 20th
at Nativity Lutheran
Dinner served at 5:00 p.m.
Family-style bingo to follow.
Stock up on goodies at the bake sale, too!

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"Nativity: an inviting and nurturing
community dedicated to
proclaiming the Gospel and serving Christ"

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The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

Dear Friends in Christ:

*From
Our Pastor*

The above is the Easter greeting. It expresses the absolute certainty that Jesus is no longer dead, he has risen from the dead and promises to save all who entrust their lives to him. The Lamb of God (Jesus) has truly taken away the sins of the world. We are no longer people of despair. We are now people of hope. You are being called by God to place your faith in Jesus Christ who is Lord of all. Amen! Amen! Amen!

Healing Service!

We will celebrate the Service of Healing at our regular worship services on the weekend of April 20 & 21. There are many in our community who need healing and we will pray for them and lay our hands on them trusting that God will work His will in their lives. Here is what the Bible says about healing in the book of James:

*“Is any one of you troubled? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. **Is any one of you sick?** He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sin it will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”*

You will be invited to come forward with faith entrusting your life to Christ. You are also invited to bring people with you, that they may receive the blessing of God.

A short commentary on healing, found in the introduction to the healing service in our hymnal, is on the next page.

Pastor Peterson

In Memory Of....

Denise Wallow (F) 3-2-13



First and Nativity Lutheran Churches (ELCA)

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Worship and Study

Worship Matters by Shirley Cogan

Happy Spring Folks! (at least that's what the calendar says!)

Do you remember at Eastertime in days gone by when the Easter season often meant new clothes for church? Boys got new suits or maybe just a new shirt and tie or slacks, and girls got new dresses, Easter bonnets and gloves. Sometimes there were even new shoes (if not new shoes, old shoes polished to a splendid shine). Then, in all our Easter finery, off to church we'd go. Some folks still like to do this. It can be exciting, especially for kids.

As I get older, I myself have become less of a "clothes horse". However, I still get a kick out of buying something new occasionally. Do you feel the same? Now, imagine if you were poor - with no place to live. You could be homeless because you lost your job or were afflicted with mental illness, alcoholism, or drug addiction or something else. In those circumstances you wouldn't have any new clothes or shoes.

We have the opportunity to help these folks. In the Narthex (the entryway) of each church there's a container for gently used shoes or brand new socks for these special folks. Repairers of the Breach Medical Clinic needs them. They will give them to "footbound" homeless people. Used, wearable clothing is also needed for people who come to First Lutheran's food pantry. Can you help? Please check your closets and give anything you can (kids clothes, too.) Every week at the end of the service we hear "Go in Peace. Remember the poor." Let's do it!

Yours in Christ, Shirley Cogan

Service of Healing

The order for healing is an expression in worship of the church's ministry of healing. Here all who sense the need for God's healing in any aspect of their lives may join in prayer for others and themselves. Here each person may come to receive a word of blessing and a prayer. Here each one may also receive a physical gesture of healing: the laying on of hands, which may be accompanied by anointing with oil. These signs, first given in baptism, tell us again that we are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked forever with the cross of Christ, who is health and salvation for the whole world.

In its ministry of healing, the church does not replace the gifts of God that come through the scientific community nor does it promise a cure. Rather, the church offers and celebrates gifts such as these: God's presence with strength and comfort in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith.



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

Because we cancelled a class due to the super-cold weather, we will finish up our Lenten study on April 9th. No Class on April 2nd because of Easter. On April 16th and running up to Memorial Day we will be studying the Book of Ephesians - a natural follow-up to our study of Galatians. Plans for the summer will be announced next month. **All Are Welcome!** Bring your Bible and join us in the Fireside Room from 10-11am on Tuesdays. John Bennethum is our Teacher.

For Women Only.....



The "For Women Only" women's discussion group will be held on Saturdays, at 9:30 a.m. at First Lutheran.

Women of all ages from both churches are encouraged to attend.

The next book will be the **E100 Bible Study**. What is the E100? It's a Bible-Reading Adventure! The E100 Challenge is a 20-week family-friendly, intergenerational Bible-reading program that includes *100 essential passages* from scripture - 50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament.

Why do the study?

- To encourage individuals to engage the Bible with a support system, encouragement and instruction
- To encourage families to engage in Bible reading and faith-based discussion at home
- To bring members together with a singular focus
- To take the scary out of reading the Bible
- To ensure that the children in our families have a firm biblical foundation early in life
- To give Bible veterans a fresh reading program and an opportunity to share their wisdom and experience with others in the congregation

The study will begin in late April or early May. A sign up sheet is in the narthex for those interested in the study.

Musical Notes *by Dennis Wolfgang*

Easter is upon us as you read this. Changes that will occur by rule are the Kyrie (Lord Have Mercy) and the Hymn of Praise absent during Lent will once again be restored to the service. The Gospel Acclamation, complete with Alleluia, is also restored to the Liturgy. The organ and chimes used less during Lent will once again be used more fully.

The last meeting of the First/Nativity Liturgy Planning committee also agreed on several major changes during the Easter Season. We will incorporate the Lutheran Service of Healing into the service for those wishing during the services on April 20-21. We will also gradually begin learning setting eight in the Lutheran Book of Worship. Setting eight is best termed a “brighter” setting and has proven very popular in other ELCA congregations. Interestingly, setting eight is not that new, the original copyright being 1978. Another interesting fact is a committee of no less than six people composed it.

It is the hope and goal of the Worship Planning Committee that these changes will help to make worship at First and Nativity Lutheran Churches more meaningful.

Thank You!

- To the youth of Luther Memorial who had a free will offering taken on Souper Bowl Sunday and donated a portion to First Lutheran's pantry. It's great to see youth making a point of thinking of others.
- From Barb to the fairy godmother who purchased the new mat for the floor in the office. It's great!
- From Barb to all of the wonderful volunteers who show up to help fold the newsletter and bulletins. I couldn't do it without you!



Prayer Requests

Prayer can help...

If serious illness or other life factors affect you or those you love, contact the church office and we will send your request through our prayer chain. We have people who will pray for your need. If you are interested in joining a prayer chain, contact Marie Le Page (First Lutheran), Laverne Breed (Nativity Lutheran) or the church office.



About MindWorks

LSS MindWorks is a memory enhancement program based on current research and successful programs for people experiencing early memory loss. This program offers physical and mental exercise and helps participants develop memory strategies that allow them to cope with their changing cognitive status.

MindWorks is a supportive place for members to proactively work on their brain fitness and provides an avenue to connect with others who understand memory loss challenges. This class brings members together twice each week, four hours each day.

Caregivers consistently report that the participant has:

- Maintained or improved their ability to perform daily living activities;
- Is more social or interactive at home;
- Has an improved quality of life.

For more information about the nearest Mind Works program, at 2000 Bluemound Road Waukesha, Contact: Melissa Meier (414) 304-6942

Women of the ELCA



“LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT”

The Greater Milwaukee Synodical Women's Organization 26th Annual Convention will be held on Sat, Oct. 12, 2013 in Rubicon. Until June 1, registration fee is \$40. After June 1, the fee is \$50. For information or registration forms, contact Cheryl Isotalo or the church office.

Grandma's Quotes

- ~ *Living is a lot like a baseball game... except at the end of the game there's no overtime to go into.*
- ~ *Making mistakes is okay if they're **new** ones each time.*
- ~ *God created your face, **you** create the expression.*

From The Family Circus cartoon by Bil Keane

Nativity News



Nativity Lutheran is starting a "Little Lending Library"!

Watch for more information soon! In the meantime as you start your spring cleaning, save any books you may be willing to donate! The "Little Lending Library" will be in need of donations. This is a project that

will be dedicated to reaching out to our Neighborhood Community!

NEW NAME FOR LCW



Nativity's Lutheran Church Women has officially changed their name to Nativity Women of the ELCA (WELCA for short in the bulletin!) Newly elected officers are as follows:

President – Cheryl Isotalo
 Vice President – Shirley Cogan
 Secretary – Cheryl Brautigam
 Treasurer – Bev Neusen

The next Nativity WELCA meeting will be held on Sunday, April 14th, at 10:15 a.m.



PLANT AND RUMMAGE SALE



The next Plant and Rummage Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 10-11th. Start dividing your plants and get them ready to sell. We will be collecting items April 21st through May 5th. Please bring your clean and gently used items, along with your plants, to church on Sunday mornings or call Jill Mickelson if other arrangements are needed.

Volunteers are needed to make the sale a success. We need helpers both days of the sale and also for set-up/pricing before hand. A volunteer sign-up sheet can be



SPAGHETTI DINNER AND BINGO

Nativity's Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 20th. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m., with family style bingo to follow. There will also be a bake sale and drawings.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$4 for children. Call Lillian Ribnek or the church office for tickets.



HELP NEEDED!!!! We are looking for bingo prizes, drawing prizes and baked goods for the bake sale. We also need helpers for set-up, serving, bake sale and clean-up. Contact Bev Neusen or Jill Mickelson if you can help.



We're excited about **First Lutheran's Vacation Bible School to be held on Tues. and Wed. evenings, June 11-26, 2013.** This year's program is SonQuest Rainforest. Six days of helping children follow Jesus through a Life Changing Adventure!

In order to make this year a success, we need your help!

We are currently looking for volunteers. Adults can help by being a Group Leader, Leader's Assistant, Register children, Play Group Supervisor, Distribute flyers to the neighborhood, Help in the kitchen, and/or Donate Food. Confirmation students or Confirmed students can help by being Center Guides. This is a great way for you or your child to get volunteer hours. All the material needed to be a Group Leader is given to you.

If you are willing to help, volunteer forms will be located in the narthex in the beginning of April. Please consider helping with VBS this year!!



Evangelism on the Move....

Jesus, help us to share with others the wonders of your Light and join with the fellowship of believers who spread your Word through the darkness of this world...

- M Huffman

First / Nativity Concert Series

A huge THANK YOU to Dennis Wolfgang, Susan Platt and Gus Barnes for the beautiful Palm Sunday concert! The variety of music was wonderful and included classical, African American spirituals and contemporary selections from *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Thank you to everyone from First and Nativity who donated all of the delicious food for the reception. Thanks to Marie LePage for the program cover design and to Barb Reed office assistance. We appreciated the help from Kevin Kubek, Joyce Favre and Bill Hanson in delivering many fliers to the neighborhood. Special thanks to the following volunteers for their hard work to set up, greet visitors and clean up – Carla Ullerich, Debra Knitter, Ann Felton, Laverne Williams, Shirley Cogan, Cindy Labadie and friend Judi Mueller. Well done, everyone!

Bits O' Broadway Concert in May – Fundraiser for Accessibility Fund

Be sure to join us for “dinner and a show” in May. This concert will be a fundraiser for our Accessibility project, so that members and visitors to our Food Pantry have easier access to our building. Information on date, time and tickets will be announced soon.



Community Night?

We are still considering having a community night here at First Lutheran. The evening will involve children and adult activities. We need volunteers and leaders to put a program together. If this interests you, contact Pastor Peterson or an Evangelism committee member to talk more about creating a program.

Thinking of becoming a member of First Lutheran?

If you are reading this newsletter and are interested in becoming a member of our church, we welcome you to join us at services on Saturday at 5:30pm or Sunday at 9am. Nursery care and Sunday school are available during Sunday's 9am service.

Thought for the Day:

“Footprints on the sands of time
are not made by sitting down.”M Huffman

***Reaching out in our community to share the
word of God.***

Social Ministry Corner



“Are We Up To the Challenge?”

We've worked hard to reach our goal of raising \$10,000 so we can apply for maximum “matching funds” from the Thrivent Foundation's Economic Outreach grant. Thrivent will match funds \$.50 on the dollar up to \$5000.00! As of the printing of this newsletter we are very close, though final results won't be available until after Easter...then, we have to apply for a grant and hope we are selected! Thank you for your generosity.

Food Pantry Visitors tell us about Hunger

Each week, we have 75-100 people stop by our Food Pantry for lunch and 30-50 pick up a bag of food. They tell us that many people are struggling to survive because they are unemployed or underemployed. Each week, during our opening prayer circle, we pray for mercy, employment for the poor who can work and healing for those families are hurting. We are so grateful for the resources that God provides for this ministry.

Thanks to the following members and friends of First Lutheran/Nativity who have donated or prepared food for the food pantry lunches in the past month: Peggy and Glen Phillips, Pat and Mike Temke, Natalie Jaeger, Mike and Greta Plicka, Cindy Labadie, Jamie Schoberg, Betty Roeder, friends Judi Mueller and Nancy Ketola. All are welcome to donate food, such as homemade soup, cookies, brownies, salads, etc. We can provide the ingredients if you want to prepare the dish. Contact Joy Dowd if you have questions. Also, thank you to John Hrovat and the Property Committee for the new “hand washing” station in the kitchen and for keeping our walks so clear of ice and snow so others can safely access the building.

Greeters needed...

We could still use a few more people to work as greeters (or substitute greeters) to sign people in and check IDs when visitors arrive at the pantry on Friday mornings from 10am – noon.

We thank God for our many volunteers overall. We could not grow this pantry without you.

*Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me shall not hunger,
and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.
John 6:35*

First Lutheran Committees

The Scoop on Stewardship.....

What have you been given by God? EVERYTHING! We are only stewards of our possessions as all that we have has been given us by God! In addition, HE gave us our Lord, and the grace to believe in our salvation through the Risen Lord, His Son! God's generosity knows no bounds in this regard.

Givers may have a lot of money or be with little financial resources. It is a heart liberal toward helping others that motivates acts of giving. Givers believe that since God has mightily blessed them, they have the privilege and responsibility to participate in generosity.

Visitations and conversations will continue as we become more familiar with gifts received through our church. If you have received the blue Faith Promise Pledge card, please return it promptly in the envelope provided. If you have not yet had a conversation with a fellow parishoner, you will soon. Our pledges will be honored on Consecration Sunday, May 19.

Have you discovered the spirit of gratitude and generosity? When people give themselves to the Lord, the Lord makes things happen!

With Gratitude,
Lavone Reis, Stewardship Chairperson

Prayer Corner

Give us, O Lord,
a steadfast heart,
Which no unworthy affection
may drag downwards;
Give us an unconquered heart,
Which no tribulation can wear out;
Give us an upright heart,
Which no unworthy purpose
may tempt aside.
Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God,
Understanding to know you,
Diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you,
And a faithfulness that may finally
embrace you;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

—Thomas Aquinas



Clement Manor

Lifelong Learning Book Club - 1st Tue. at 12pm
Apr. 2 - Lying Awake by Mark Salzman
May 7 - The Turk and My Mother by Helen Stefaniak
Keynote Speaker - 4/25 at 1:30 pm. *The Soldiers of Poverty: A Tribute to the Men of the Civilian Conservation Corps*
Club Loomineers - A No-Needle Knitting Group - 1st Wed. of month. 12pm. No charge.
Bridge Group - Every Tues. - 9-11 am
Call Clement Manor at 546-7302 for registration or info.

Hart Park Senior Center

Crafter's Corner - 1st Thurs. of each month at 9am
Scrabble - Wednesdays at 10am
Cards and Games for Ladies and Gents
Skat: Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 am
Men's Sheephead: 12:00pm Mon. thru Thurs.
Bridge: Thursdays. at 12:00; call Pat at 231-3935 to sign up.
MahJongg: Wednesdays at 12:00.
Call 471-8495 for information.

Lilac Bus - April Schedule

Open to all West Allis Seniors. Call 302-8715 to make a reservation by the RSVP date. Cost is \$3 per round trip. You will be picked up at your home.



Mon., Apr. 8 - Shopping in Greenfield at the new Wal Mart, lunch at Genesis. 4/3
Wed., Apr. 17 - Lunch at Golden Corral. Shopping at Wal Mart. 4/15.
Fri., Apr. 26 - Shopping along Miller Pkwy. Visit to St. Joseph's Basilica. 4/24.

Fish Fry Fridays



Back by popular demand! The last Friday of each month, Lutherdale Bible Camp offers a great fish fry at a reasonable cost - \$12 for adults and \$7 for 12 and under. After dinner, stroll the grounds and see what Lutherdale has to offer!

Construction is Complete!

The bathroom project at First is completed! 'Harry the plumber' and 'tile man Dan' spent time with us. At the bottom is our beautiful HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE bathroom. Thanks to Dave Grulke and his workers for the beautiful job. Now on to the next step!



Palm Sunday



Our Palm Sunday Concert was held on March 24th. Dennis, Gus and Susan performed beautiful seasonal music . The two palm arrangements were donated for Palm Sunday by Jackie Judkins and created by Lisa Mika. Thank you!

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7-10p- Carson Bapt. use of Fellowship Hall	2 No Bible Study	3 9:00a-Quilting 3:00p-Evangelism Committee 5:30p-Confirmation 7:00p-Carson Bapt.	4 7:00p-Carson Bapt.	5 10:00a-Food Pantry	6 5:30p-Worship & Communion
7 9:00a-Family Wrshp. and Communion 10:00a-Coffee And... 10:15a-Soc.Ministry 3:00p-Carson Baptist Worship	8	9 10:00a-Bible Study	10 5:30p-Confirmation	11 6:30p-Council Mtg.	12 10:00a-Food Pantry	13 Guest Preacher 5:30p-Worship & Communion
14 Guest Preacher 9:00a-Worship & Comm.; Sun.Sch. 10:00a-Coffee And... 3:00p-Carson Baptist Worship	15	16 10:00a-Bible Study	17 9:00a-Quilting 1:30p-Library Sq. Worship & Comm. 5:30p-Confirmation	18	19 10:00a-Food Pantry	20 Healing Svc. 5:30p-Worship & Communion
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Alleluia! He is Risen!						

NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 2013

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	1	2 10:00a-Bible Study at First 12:00p-S.A. 12-step Dartball Banquet	3 9:00a-Quilting 7:00p-A.A. and AI-Anon	4	5 12:00p-S.A. 12-step	6 5:30p-S.S.C.C. Worship
7 11:00a-Worship & Communion 12:00p-Coffee Hour 12:00p-Venture Crew	8	9 10:00a-Bible Study at First 12:00p-S.A. 12-step	10 9:00a-Quilting 7:00p-A.A. and AI-Anon	11 6:30p-Council Mtg.	12 12:00p-S.A. 12-step	13 5:30p-S.S.C.C. Worship
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28 11:00a-Worship & Communion 12:00p-Coffee Hour	29	30 10:00a-Bible Study at First 12:00p-S.A. 12-step			Alleluia! He is Risen!	
Sunday School is held at First Lutheran, 7400 W. Lapham St. at 9:00 a.m. on all but the first Sunday of the month. The first Sunday is Family Worship and children are encouraged to attend worship with their parents.						

This 'n That Around Here



Food Pantry Needs

The First Lutheran Food Pantry seems to always need donations of canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, small cans of tuna or chicken and peanut butter and jelly. These are items that cannot be purchased through Feeding America. All other food items are greatly appreciated as well.



Anniversary Blessings



Nativity Lutheran:

- 4/2 Donald & Joan Brauch 31 yrs.
- 4/4 Maureen & Peter Jones 54 yrs.
- 4/15 Cynthia & Richard Barbian 13 yrs.

First Lutheran:

- 4/27 Werner & Jaqueline Bayer 56 yrs.

BIBLE QUIZ

What Pharisee enthusiastically supported the stoning of Stephen, a follower of Christ?

- A. Pontius Pilate
- B. Levi
- C. Saul (later called Paul)
- D. King Herod

For the answer, see Acts 7:59-8:1



**Lord,
Give Us A Lift!**
Make a donation to First Lutheran's
Handicap Accessibility Fund today!

April Birthdays

First Lutheran:

- 4/3 Patt Temke
- 4/4 Natalie Jaeger
- 4/4 Jessica Martin
- 4/5 Beatrice Hrdlica
- 4/5 Jacquelyn Judkins
- 4/9 Skylar Fox
- 4/10 Kenedy Siskoy
- 4/11 Nancy Klink
- 4/11 Virginia Martin
- 4/13 Marie Casto
- 4/13 Sandra Wymelenberg
- 4/20 John Bennethum
- 4/22 LaVerne Williams
- 4/24 Cassandra Hopkins
- 4/24 Kenneth Masch
- 4/25 Austin Barth
- 4/29 Colleen Siarnicki



Nativity Lutheran:

- 4/1 Martha Nowak
- 4/3 Beverly Neusen
- 4/6 Jill Mickelson
- 4/9 Madelyn Herbert
- 4/10 Arin Leiser
- 4/15 Cheryl Brautigam
- 4/18 Jennifer Herbert
- 4/23 Austin Leiser
- 4/24 Lillian Ribnek
- 4/26 Terrance Favre

FIRST LUTHERAN FINANCES 2013

MONTH	INCOME	EXPENSES	DIFFERENCE
February	\$ 15,442.27	\$ 21,031.68	-5,589.41
<i>Year to Date</i>	\$ 23,811.97	\$ 35,349.39	-11,537.42

Note: \$7,500 was paid to bathroom remodeling in February, and \$2,700 for a copier machine in January.

FIRST LUTHERAN ATTENDANCE

	2013	2012	Diff.	% +/-
February	453	396	57	13%
<i>Year to Date</i>	792	860	-68	-9%
Number of Svcs.	12	10	2	17%
<i>Year to Date Svcs.</i>	20	20	-	-

* February attendance includes 84 people at Wednesday Lenten Services.

* 61 people at Wednesday Lenten Services last year

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Saturday

*5:30 p.m. at
First Lutheran*

Sunday

*9:00 a.m. at
First Lutheran*

*11:00 a.m. at
Nativity Lutheran
6905 W. Bluemound*

If you no longer wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please contact the church office.