May 18-19
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“Reaching out in our community
to share the Word of God”

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

CARSON BAPTIST CHURCH
YOUTH CHOIR
Performing during worship at First Lutheran
on Sunday, May 5th. Come hear the
music of the Burmese Chin church.

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Dear Friends in Christ;

On the Day of Pentecost, 50 days after the first Easter, the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the followers of Jesus. Jesus had conquered death by rising from the dead. He had ascended up to heaven and now the Holy Spirit came with power to send the first Christians out into the world to make new disciples. Here is what Jesus had told his followers:

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts1:8

From that first Pentecost till this day the church has proclaimed Jesus Christ as Lord to the whole world. Every generation has proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the next so that the Church might continue on.

On May 19, 2013, Pentecost Sunday we again remember what happened on the first Pentecost and we again receive the command of Jesus to go into the world and proclaim the Gospel. The color of Pentecost is RED to remind us of how a fire was lit under the disciple to push them into the world. We are reminded of the great variety of peoples and languages there are in the world who need the Good News of Jesus. We are reminded that all the disciples of Jesus went into the world at great personal cost to themselves setting for us the example.

Jesus Christ has risen from the dead!! Halleluiah!!

We are the people who continue to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord of all..

In Christ, Pastor Peterson

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Worship Matters by Megan Plicka

“Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.”
“Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favoured is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.” —Proverbs 31:10, 25-30

During the month of May, we greet the wonderful spring weather along with the flowers, which have bloomed from the April showers. One of the many special celebrations that happen in May is honoring that special woman in all of our lives, our mothers. The bond that is created between a mother and her child is remarkable and like no other bond. God created this special bond for a special reason and that reason human beings will never truly be able to explain.

Over the years my own mother has done more for me than I have time and space to write about. “Thank you” are two words I probably don’t say enough and “I love you” are three words I can’t tell her enough. My mother is my own gift from God, He handpicked her special to give to me, and he did the same for all of you. One day is all a mother is given to be appreciated for doing all she does every hour of every day. Take the time to celebrate all the mothers in your life, it is one day God has given to them special. This year on May 12th, I will have the honor of sharing my day of birth with Mother’s Day, what better gift could I be given than my mother for my 25th birthday? We wish our mothers could be with us forever, but that is just not the way things are supposed to be. For that reason, we must cherish our mothers more than one day a year; we need to cherish every precious moment God has given us with our mothers. We give our thanks and praise, and pray for all the mothers in our lives, congregation and all over the world. Thank you for giving us life, love, encouragement and for all the sacrificing you do for us.

Let us also not forget on Memorial Day as well to honor and pray for our soldiers and veterans for their service. These brave men and women have been given a task from God to protect us from those who seek to harm us. Let us all hope and pray for their safe return home to their families. Amen.

For Women Only……..

A new women’s Bible Study will be held on Saturdays, at 9:30 a.m. at First Lutheran beginning May 4th.

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

We will be using the E100 Bible Study, a 20-week, intergenerational Bible-reading program that includes 100 essential passages from scripture - 50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament. Books are available through the church office.

The E100 study involves reading Bible passages at home, and a group discussion on Saturday.

If you miss a week or two, you can keep up with the readings at home, and join the group as soon as you’re able.

Why not make a commitment to dig into the Bible and re-read the story from Genesis to Revelation. See you on Saturday mornings!

Must-have traits
How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these. —George Washington Carver
Musicians Wanted

Our choir normally sings through the Festival of Trinity Sunday. With Easter being early this year, Trinity Sunday will also be the Memorial Day Weekend. We are looking for musicians who would be willing to use their talents in offering special music at the summer services. We are also looking for Cantor/Soloists on a regular basis so that Susan Platt and Linda Kaehler are not on deck every weekend.

As we continue to learn Setting Eight in ELW we are in urgent need of pianists, guitarists, and drummers, please prayerfully consider sharing your talents with us!

Lutheran Campus Ministry

Do you know a student in higher education? Lutheran Campus Ministry is on campus to help your young adults as they attend colleges, trade schools and universities. Please share their name, contact information and which institution they will be attending with your pastor or send it to the campus ministry at UW-Madison (www.lccmadison.org). The Lutheran Campus Ministry will distribute the names to the appropriate Wisconsin campus ministry. Email them to lccoffice@tds.net or mail to 325 N. Mills, Madison, WI 53715.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Son Quest Rainforest

We’re excited about First Lutheran’s Vacation Bible School to be held Tuesdays and Wednesdays, June 11 – June 26, 2013. This year’s program is SonQuest Rainforest. Six days of helping children follow Jesus through a Life Changing Adventure!

We are still looking for some 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 can help by being Center Guides. This is a great way for any young adult who is considering a career that involves children to get some experience working with children.

If you are willing to help, please fill out a volunteer form located in the narthex on the VBS bulletin board and put it in the offering basket or turn it into the office, call or email church.

Please look for the Food Donation Board in the Narthex of Church. This board will have tickets with the foods that we need for our VBS suppers. Please consider helping us by taking a ticket or two and bringing the food item(s) to the church kitchen before June 9. If you would prefer not to have to shop for the item(s), please pull a ticket or two and put it into the Donation Jar on the hostess desk by June 1st along with your cash donation and we will do the shopping for you!

If you have a child or know someone that might be interested in attending VBS, please take an information sheet and sign up sheet on the VBS bulletin board. If you would like to preregister, you may do so by returning your child(ren)’s sign up sheet to the church office. Children are not required to attend all the days. We encourage all children to attend as many days as they can.

Thank you in advance for your help and support, Bobbie Jo Mleziva
**Benevolence Update…**

A special thank-you is extended to Pastor Harrits who visited Nativity Lutheran Church and First Lutheran Church on April 14th. Pastor shared his experiences in Malaysia. His efforts in Malaysia in coordination with the ELCA have resulted in programs that support the Christians in Malaysia, provide educational opportunities for children in Malaysia and provide training for future leaders.

Gifts to Benevolence are a method of supporting opportunities such as these. Through your gifts, the lives of individuals around the globe are touched. The words to “Kings and Queens” by Audio Adrenaline remind us of the impact our gifts have in Malaysia and throughout the world:

> Little hands, shoeless feet, lonely eyes looking back at me
> On their own, on the run when their lives have only begun
> These could be our daughters and our sons
> And just like a drum I can hear their hearts beating
> I know my God won’t let them be defeated
> Every child has a dream to belong and be loved
> Boys will become kings, girls will be queens
> Wrapped in Your majesty
> When we love, when we love the least of these
> Then they will be brave and free
> When we love when we love the least of these
> Break our hearts once again
> Won’t you look around these are the lives that the world has
> Forgotten
> Waiting for doors of our hearts and homes to open

Prayerfully consider the gifts God may be calling you to give. Your gifts to benevolence help God’s children that the world may have forgotten. Through the ELCA’s missions these children can become kings and queens.

…………….Madelyn Herbert

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**PLANT AND RUMMAGE SALE**

Our Plant and Rummage Sale will be held on Fri. and Sat., May 10-11th. We will be collecting items 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 found in the Narthex, or call the church office.

**BIBLE QUIZ**

According to one account of Jesus’ ascension, commonly called the Great Commission, he told the disciples to do several things. Which of the following was not part of Jesus’ instructions?

A. Make disciples  
B. Perform miracles  
C. Teach  
D. Baptize  

See Mathew 28:19-20 for answer

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**Synod Information**

**“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.

**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!

**CAMPING SEASON IS COMING SOON!**

Did you know that the ELCA has a summer camp just 45 min. away in East Troy? Lutherdale Bible Camp is taking registrations now for summer camp - week long programs in a beautiful setting. Scholarships are available. Contact Pastor Peterson or the church office for more information. High School and College aged youth are also needed for counselors! What an opportunity!
Evangelism on the Move....

April’s showers and showers and showers ……..make us anxious for May’s flowers, beautiful weather and special days!

On Sunday, May 5, the Chin youth choir will be singing at Sunday service. Please join us for a special reception in the Fireside room following the service.

May 12 is Mother’s Day. Celebrate those special women in your life and bring them to church on Mother’s Day weekend. We will be honoring mothers, grandmothers, wives or anyone who was like a mother to us, with special prayers during the services that weekend. Everyone is invited to bring photos of their mother, grandmother, family or other special persons to display.

Memorial Day weekend, May 25 & 26, we will be honoring veterans and their service to our country with special prayers. We pray for our current, active duty service men and women stationed throughout the world as they fight for freedom and an end to tyranny. Bring family photos of veterans or active duty men and women to display.

Calling All Graduates! We would like to recognize our graduates during the first weekend in June. If anyone in your family is graduating, please notify the church office.

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 month: The world asks, "What does a man own?" Christ asks, "How does he use it?” -Andrew Murray

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

Social Ministry Corner

We Were Up To the Challenge!

We are happy to announce that we exceeded the $10,000 Challenge Grant goal amount and have applied for another $5000.00 in matching funds from the Thrivent Foundation. It may take up to six weeks before we know if we are selected to receive the funds. Between Nov 14 and March 31, we received the following donations:

- Individual donations of : 7,259.39
- Other churches and civic groups of : 664.30
- Perkins Restaurant: 67.56
- Party Lite Fundraiser: 254.00
- Cash grants through Feeding Am 2,800.00

Total $11,045.45- Wow!

Many thanks to those who contributed so generously toward our mission to feed the hungry. The amount of individual donations was amazing! We are so grateful for the resources that God provides for this ministry!

Post Office Food Drive

Each may, All Saints Church in Oak Creek is kind enough to invite us to partner with them for the Post Office Food Drive. This year it is scheduled for Sat, May 11th. We need 6 or 8 people to help sort food at All Saints Church in Oak Creek beginning at noon on Saturday. We need drivers with vans or trucks to deliver the food to First Lutheran and 6 people to help us stock food into the food pantry late Saturday afternoon. This is a great opportunity to work together to beat hunger. If you can help at either location, see the sign up sheet on the welcome desk.

Opportunities to Help Others

If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry on Friday’s from about 9am to noon, contact Joy Dowd, Mike Plicka or the church office.

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, Steve and Bridgette Brady, Pauly, Cindy Labadie, Jamie Schoberg, Betty Roeder, Shirley Armato, Debra and Kevin Kubek and Sue Grimord 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.

"The purpose of life is to serve and to show compassion and the will to help others. Only then have we ourselves become true human beings." -- Albert Schweitzer
The Scoop on Stewardship……

It’s completed! The handicap accessible bathroom in the hall by the office is ready for use! That was the first phase in making First Lutheran accessible to everyone. Thank you for contributions and prayers!

Phase 2 will be the lifts to move health compromised people from the front door up to the sanctuary and down to Fellowship Hall. It is still in the planning stage and you will hear more in the fall. Please continue your generous giving as we will need approximately $50,000.

Visitations are continuing. If you have not been contacted, please call Barb in the office. Our goal is to visit or talk with everyone in our congregation. Following services on April 27 and 28 we will have a short group meeting in the Fireside room for congregants who have not been visited. First Lutheran related material will be distributed.

Please return the blue Faith Pledge Promise in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God’s family, the church, in managing all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes. Jesus, the gift God gave to us, came into our world as a servant and took upon Himself our human flesh and form, as well as our sin, guilt and shame, and then offered His life as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. We can respond to that wondrous love with our free and joyous stewardship. True Christian stewardship is always a response to the love of God for us. Let your love and gratefulness show as you consider your pledge as we continue the work of God at First Lutheran.

WHEN PEOPLE GIVE THEMSELVES TO THE LORD, THE LORD MAKES THINGS HAPPEN!

Lavone Reis, Stewardship Chairperson

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Community Information

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<td><strong>Mahjongg</strong>: Wednesdays at 12:00. Call 471-8495 for information.</td>
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**Lilac Bus - May 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.

- Tue., May 7 - Shopping At Burlington Coat Factory and the shops along S.27th. Lunch at Omega. 5/2.
- Fri., May 17 - Shopping at Mayfair Mall and grocery shopping at Sendik's in Elm Grove. Lunch in the Food Court of Mayfair Mall. 5/15.

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**Regency New Berlin**

**ANNUAL FLOWER SALE** - Friday, May 10th, 11 am - 2:00 p.m. Go early for the best selection of hanging plants and patio planters.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** - All you can eat! Wednesday, May 15th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults $8.50, Children 3-11 $4.00. Benefits the New Berlin Police Dept.

Great raffle prizes donated by local businesses.
**More First Lutheran News**

**Hoo-Ray! Phase 1 of the Handicap Accessibility project is completed and paid for.** If you haven’t seen it, be sure to take a look at our brand new handicap accessible bathroom across the hall from the church office.

Dave Grulke did the general contracting and the job turned out beautifully. At Dave’s encouragement, he and the other sub-contractors discounted their bills to the church, even though the job came in at the estimated cost. Because of these discounts, Dave issued a check for $1,500 to defray our costs.

Some of the contractors involved were:
- Dave Grulke - Big Dave’s Services
- Vince Ingrilli Jr. - Vince Ingrilli Plumbing
- Daniel Perez - Prava Tile & Stone
- Jim Wukoman - Jim Wukoman Painting
- Jeff Raab - Greater Milwaukee Electric
- Rick Van Weelden & Adalberto Martin - Better Bid Drywall

We want to extend a special thank you to Bobbie Jo Mleziva for donating her services in designing the project and leading the decoration selection committee.

Thanks to all for your quality work and your concern for our church.

The Accessibility Committee of First Lutheran

**Dedication Prayer for the new Bathroom**

Lord Jesus,

We come before you to ask for your blessing upon this new bathroom. We pray that this new facility will be convenient for those with disabilities, and for those who are unable to use the stairs to our lower level bathrooms. We thank all those who worked tirelessly on this project, those on the Accessibility Committee, our contractor Dave Grulke and his team, and our many members who donated funds to make this bathroom a reality. We are thankful, dear Lord, that we have taken this step to make our church inviting to those in our community with disabilities.

In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

**HELP WANTED!**

Do you like fresh air and exercise? On May 11 at 9:00 a.m., let’s gather to spruce up our church grounds. We’ll spread mulch, weed, trim and anything else you see that needs attention. Bring your own tools - rakes, pruners, broom, wheelbarrow, etc. We’re usually finished in about 2 hours. Call the church office or Marie LePage to join our group.

**Save the Date - And Your Stuff!**

First Lutheran is having a Rummage Sale on Sat., Sept. 14th. Save your good quality items - no clothing please. More information will be coming!

**West Central Interfaith Needs Your Help!**

West Central Interfaith provides support for seniors in the West Allis and West Milwaukee areas so that seniors are able to remain in their homes and independent for as long as possible. Interfaith volunteers provide free rides to doctor appointments, grocery shopping and banking. We are always in need of volunteers, even if you can only spend as little as an hour a month. We especially need help delivering “Stock Box” food boxes from Hunger Task Force. The boxes are delivered to the West Allis Senior Center on 70th and National once a month. Each box weighs about 30 lbs. We have clients who qualify to receive the food but do not have a way to pick it up. If you can help, contact West Central Interfaith at (414) 774-1747.

**Greater Tosa Interfaith Spring Fling**

Celebrate Spring, the people served by Greater Tosa Interfaith and their volunteers. Enjoy a Sweet Time with delicious appetizers, desserts, door prizes and Bingo.

Tuesday, May 14th from 1-3 p.m.
St. Matthews Church
1615 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa
RSVP to 453-5750 by May 8th

Need a ride? Let them know.
Give a ride? Let them know.
### NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
#### May 2013

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**Synod Assembly**
This ‘n That Around Here

Food Pantry Needs
The First Lutheran Food Pantry seems to always need donations of canned meat (tuna, chicken or stew), 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:
5/20 Gary & Cheryl Brautigam 46 yrs.
5/25 Nancy & Bernie Jene 50 yrs.
5/27 Terrance & Joyce Favre 35 yrs.

First Lutheran:
5/2 Mike & Greta Plicka 26 yrs.
5/4 Dale & Sharon Phillippo 50 yrs.
5/15 Brad & Lela Fox 20 yrs.
5/21 Jason & Crystal Zehe 9 yrs.
5/22 Ralph & Barbara Bayer 42 yrs.
5/27 Thomas & Romelle Wilson 52 yrs.

CAN YOU HELP?
Nativity Quilters are looking for a serger to be used in making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you have one that you are no longer using, contact Bev Neusen or the church office.

First Lutheran is in need of a small refrigerator for use by the Altar Guild. If you have one you would like to donate, call office for size information.

May Birthdays
First Lutheran:
5/1 Judy Keene
5/2 Garrett Labadie
5/3 Jaqueline Bayer
5/11 Caiden Sackett
5/12 Megan Plicka
5/12 Betty Schwenke
5/14 Jill Bayer
5/14 Lori Marquez
5/15 Amy Guthrie
5/19 Marilyn Mutzenbauer
5/20 Kathy Darrow
5/20 Jan Salek-Anderson
5/22 Wayne DeHusson
5/22 William Hansen
5/22 Tracy Wallow
5/23 Patricia Hammerling
5/25 Robert Long
5/26 Jamie Schoberg
5/27 Robert Gardner
5/28 Jean Rudy
5/30 Lela Fox
5/30 Patricia Zuback
5/31 Jennette Sigler

Nativity Lutheran:
5/14 Shirley Cogan
5/30 Donald Brauch
5/30 Nancy Jene

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<td>$46,697.09</td>
<td>$55,800.42</td>
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Note: $6,500 was transferred from MM acct. to General Fund. $7,515.73 was paid for balance of bathroom remodeling.

FIRST LUTHERAN ATTENDANCE

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<td>March</td>
<td>641</td>
<td>452</td>
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<td>1,433</td>
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Note: This years attendance includes 164 people at Wed. night services, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Last years attendance includes 132 people at Wed. night services.
Worship With Us

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

GALATIANS 5:13, NIV

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