

Crosswalk

Newsletter of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Idaho Falls, Idaho



Tis about that season... nah, not Christmas, at least not quite yet, the OTHER season... football season. And of course, with football starting it won't be long till we have kids back in school and hopefully Christians ending their summer hiatus back in church. So, it all kind of gets kicked off with football.

I think there are a lot of corollaries between football and church. There are loyal fans of Jesus and fickle fans. There are folks who quit the church when they don't like the coach (pastor), or the players make mistakes. I could go on and on with the corollaries but what I'd really like to compare is Sunday Worship with football's "Halftime."

For the folks not in the game, halftime is basically a break from the main event filled with entertainment and snacks. For the folks in the game, halftime is a chance to rest and recharge. It is also a time to examine the effectiveness of the game plan and make the adjustments necessary to play better in the next half. Additionally, many times halftime is when motivational speeches are made by the coaches that reinvigorate the players, lift their spirits, and pump them up to go out there and give it their all.

I fear many folks think of Sunday worship as THE MAIN church event of the week. They get their ticket, find their seat and watch closely; keeping score of what went well or poorly according to them. When it's over they determine by their score card whether it was a win or a loss. After a season, if there are more losses than wins, they decide it's time to switch teams.

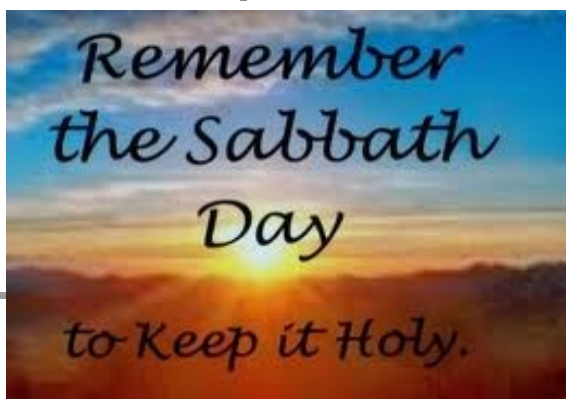
My hope is more Christians would think of "Honor the Sabbath Day and Keep It Holy" like a football player's perspective of halftime. If Sunday is just "halftime," then what Christians do Monday thru Saturday is THE MAIN event of the Christian life, not Sunday. Certainly, Sunday is that opportunity to rest and recharge our spirits that have been through another brutal battle with some of Satan's best. But Sunday is also that sacred time to re-examine our life's game plan. What's working? What's not? Hopefully, with the help of coach staff (God's Word, a pastor, Christian brothers and sisters) we find ways to more effectively live out our faith in the coming week. And yes, there are often some very excellent motivational speeches in the church's locker rooms! Some of those rousing messages have been known to change "down and out players" into inspired, upbeat winners.

If more Christians saw themselves as God's teammates out on the mission field Monday- Saturday, I think they'd be more committed to not missing "Sunday's Halftime." Unfortunately, too many Christians insist on seeing themselves as spectators of church rather than teammates of God. They choose to judge Sunday worship as a spectator would, based on its entertainment value and snack quality. I pray FELC would be filled with folks willing to be teammates of God, longing for Sunday's Halftime. We come together at "halftime" to celebrate our good plays of the week or participate in Bible study "think tanks" trying to replace plays that didn't work. It's a halftime to come together as a team in camaraderie. It's a halftime to recharge for the upcoming competition by filling up on Christ's refreshing word of hope and life-giving waters of baptism. One could even think of our Lord's Supper as our halftime "spiritual Gatorade." Communion replenishes the essential spiritual nutrients of forgiveness, reconciliation, and salvation that often run low in our system after a long workout in the world. To paraphrase Gatorade's old slogan "Is He in You?"

I could go on, but I think you get the point. Sunday worship should be important to Christians not as an attendance thing. "I did good, did you see me God? I made it to church, can I have my gold star now?" Instead, regular worship should be something every Christian longs for because they know it's what helps them play a better game on the field of life, week in and week out. So, it's that time of the year again: fall is coming, football is starting, kids are headed back to school and spectator Christians are thinking of heading back to worship after a summer hiatus. I warmly

welcome back the spectators because it really helps players to have that 12th man in the stadium (sanctuary). Nevertheless, what I pray for most, is for God to send more teammates on the mission field.

Blessings to you, Pastor Mike



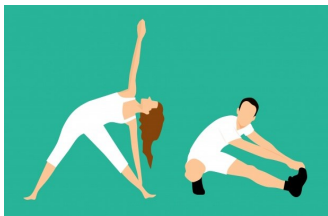
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Sunday School

5 REASONS SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT



1. SPIRITUAL STRETCH & STRENGTH. It's a proven fact that unused muscles atrophy. It's also proven that healthy muscles are regularly stretched and used. Many Christians' spiritual life is weak and struggling because they've unintentionally ignored stretching and strengthening their spiritual muscles. **Sunday School** is a nonthreatening place to exercise your spiritual muscles. Research also indicates exercise routines are more regular when done with a partner or group and thus keep people in better shape. In a similar manner, spiritual growth often occurs best in the context of Christian small groups (gatherings of 6-8 people). Our children's **Sunday School** class size is normally less than 8. Our adult forum in the fellowship hall seats people at tables of 8 to encourage that small group learning experience.

2. RETRAIN YOUR BRAIN. The computer world has a dictum GIGO- It stands for "garbage in, garbage out...good in, good out." Few would argue that in today's information society we are deluged with "garbage in" every day. Where do we get good news that helps produce good results in our life's programming?! God's Word, the Bible, has been a trusted source of good news and solid guidance for centuries. **Sunday School** improves your Bible knowledge. When you know and understand God's Word for yourself, you are more likely to put it into practice. Bible knowledge gained in **Sunday School** helps you become more proficient in applying God's Word to your daily life. Where else can you go to find a constant life source of "Good things In, Good things Out"?



3. CONNECTING IN A DISCONNECTED WORLD. Despite the myriad of ways, we can communicate today, more and more studies reveal people are feeling more isolated than ever before. **Sunday School** provides a "place to belong," where a face has a name, an opinion is shared in honesty, not anonymity. In a **Sunday School** class, you are known, personally recognized, and transparency is more likely to occur. At FELC our **Sunday School** is committed to providing a "grace-based" place where you can share needs and concerns from your life. As you participate in class discussions, you become part of the group, an integral part of the family of Christ. **Sunday School**

helps you build meaningful relationships. You meet people, learn their names, hear their stories, and become connected as a member of God's family.

4. PREP FOR THE REAL WORLD. Too many Christians have a misconception that **Sunday School's** purpose is to create an "Ivory Tower" refuge rather than a place to prep and recharge for the upcoming week's real-world experiences. A **Sunday School** program that helps "retrain your brain" by putting the good word of God in you, helps you produce good results in the world. A **Sunday School** program that helps "stretch and strengthen your spiritual muscles" helps you deal more effectively with the heavy loads life often thrusts upon us. Additionally, **Sunday School** can give you confidence to serve and minister to "unchurched" folks in the real world who *really* need the good news of God's love in Christ.

Sharing Jesus ✕
this is life



5. ONE-STOP SHOP: **Sunday School** has a place for the whole family. In one trip to church your entire family can participate in the important purposes of Bible study, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism. You gain the assurance of knowing every member of your family is consistently involved in small-group Bible study, which is growing their Bible knowledge and helping them on their baptismal journey.



PRaising OUR GOD....LOVING HIS PEOPLE!

Sunday School for All Ages Starts Sunday, September 11th, 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Worship at 10:15 am

Sunday School continued



Our thanks to **Kären Bateman**, who's gathered a working committee for our Sunday School ministry. With the help of **Michaela Abreu**, **Cathy Abreu**, and **Patty Chapin**, plans are being finalized for our Rally Day celebration and subsequent Sunday lessons this fall.

What is still needed is a Sunday School staff of volunteer teachers to lead classes.

The Sunday School team is working diligently to organize material so that the preparation time needed to lead a Sunday session would be between a ½ and 1 hour. We're hoping to have a

team of teachers that can rotate responsibilities so that no one is required to lead every single Sunday. If parents of the students attending each took a Sunday, the rotation would be once every 8 weeks. That's just four or five times a year! If you're willing to serve as a Sunday School teacher, please contact Kären.

RALLY DAY IS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

Mark your calendars for FELC's Rally Day event for the kids. We'll be starting with an opening led by Pastor Mike and then off on a **BIBLE HEROES SCAVENGER HUNT**-complete with hints, clues, stories, and prizes! Weather permitting we'll be outside running up some active learning. Kids are invited to come help us track down some impressive but elusive Bible Heroes: Noah, Abraham, Moses, Esther, Daniel and many more. The faith-filled fun starts at 9 am on Sunday, September 11 @ FELC.



The recent congregational survey indicated a high need for our congregation to prioritize Youth and Family ministry. With that need in mind, our leaders decided "Sometimes the old recipes are the best." Why not return things to the way they were, when things were good? After experimenting a bit with our Sunday School format these past few years (and having to deal with COVID), we've decided to "go retro." Sunday School for our preschoolers to Senior High youth will return to its former time slot of Sundays from 9 am to 10 am. In addition, we're going to see our old nursery return to being a dedicated space for nursery. We thank our bookkeeper, Greg Stultz, for offering to share his office with the Shofar Ministry and we thank the Shofar Ministry for offering to relocate all their

equipment to that office space. It's our hope that parents might go "old school" as well, and take advantage of this "retro schedule" to participate in Adult Forum or one of our various choirs that rehearse at that time.

Announcements



Fellowship would like to have another potluck, possibly on Rally Sunday, September 11th.

We are thinking of having a picnic (weather permitting) and using the shelter.

Anyone wanting to help us plan this is asked to stop in the kitchen during Fellowship after church and let Kathy know.

Women's Ministry Monthly Luncheon

Meets the first Saturday of each month at 11:30 am at Dixie's Diner .

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!!

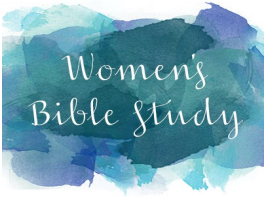
We will start with a small devotional and prayer, followed by great food and company. Please R.S.V.P. to Nonda Meyer 208-521-0109.



Announcements continued

Women's Bible Study will begin again after Labor Day. — Wednesday September 14th at 2:00 pm in the church lounge.

There is no homework and each week a different story to discuss. Come and share your thoughts. This Fall it is "The journey of Peter, Paul and Mary and Barnabas.



Vacancies on the Church Council: The terms of the church council President, Vice President, Secretary, and three other council members expire in November. If you would like to serve on the council or know someone who would make a good council member, please contact David McDaniel at 208-534-8228 or forward your nomination to the church office, office@firstlc.com.

What does it take to be a council member? The Apostle Paul stated some of the qualifications in 1Timothy 3:8. At FELC we ask that you acknowledge the Apostle's Creed, the Nicene Creed, the Athanasian Creed, and the Augsburg confession. If you have never read the Athanasian Creed don't worry, most people haven't either. It's very long and talks about the Trinity a lot. The time commitments for a council member are typically one meeting a month and a liaison assignment



A few members have received what looks like a text from Pastor Mike asking for financial help or a gift card. Pastor Mike would never ask for help, especially for money or gift cards by text. If you ever receive a text from any FELC member asking for financial help, please treat it as a scam. If you think it might be real, give them a call.

Missions



4th of July helpers: Patti McDonald, Eva (Jean's granddaughter), Heather Mason, Jackie Potter, Jean Therriault and Carole Mason. Not pictured: Marda Kirkwood and John Therriault.

July 4th was a fun time at First Lutheran!

We gave out 150 bags of popcorn, water bottles and glow bracelets and next year will have to buy more. (We ran out). So many families come to our church to park in the parking lot and walk down closer or just sit in front of our church to watch the fireworks. Individuals appreciated that the church was open if they needed a restroom as well. Thank you to all who helped! Harlan and Will Lerum and Dick Magnuson (not pictured) were invaluable in handling all the traffic and security.



July Penny power will be used to buy school supplies. Some kids cannot afford all those required items — Thank you First Lutheran Kids for helping them!

Penny Power funds collected in August will be given to the Senior Citizen center for their Meals on Wheels program — providing meals to the elderly who cannot afford them. KIDS - what a difference you make in the lives of both young and old!

Coming up this fall we will again be filling up **Christmas boxes for Operation Christmas Child**. Marianne Childs has already gotten a head start on this and has purchased an inflatable soccer ball Size 4 thru Amazon (see link below), if this is something you choose to purchase. You will not be able to get a lot of other toys and such in the box but it is a desired item for kids up to 14 yrs of age. As you shop for school supplies this month remember these kids and the boxes. These are sent to children in need around the world by Samaritan's Purse along with a message about the love of Jesus.

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First Lutheran Hymn Sing Survey



August 2022

FELC's worship team would like the congregation's feedback on what their favorite Christian hymns are. This is so they can compile the "Top Ten" to use at our Labor Day weekend service Sunday, September 4th. This list of favorite hymns will also serve as a resource of our worship team in selecting hymns throughout the year.

We hope to report back not just FELC's "Top Ten" but perhaps even the "Top 100". Those "Top 100" will be songs the worship team will try to fit in throughout the upcoming year, and may be especially helpful as plans are made to celebrate our 125th anniversary in 2023.

Some folks have said it's hard to narrow it down to just ten. If that's the case go ahead and fill out a second, third, or fourth survey. We just ask that you put your name on each survey you turn in, so we know that you're doubling up. And don't forget to join us for worship on Sunday September 4th when we will reveal and sing this year's FELC "Top Ten!"

Surveys will be in all the Sunday bulletins during the month of August.



Praise Band Anyone?



Because of complications due to COVID, our praise band has been sidelined. However, with the COVID concerns easing we thought we'd try and restart our praise band. The recent congregational survey revealed many of

our members would appreciate a more modern worship service and a praise band is part of that modern worship experience.

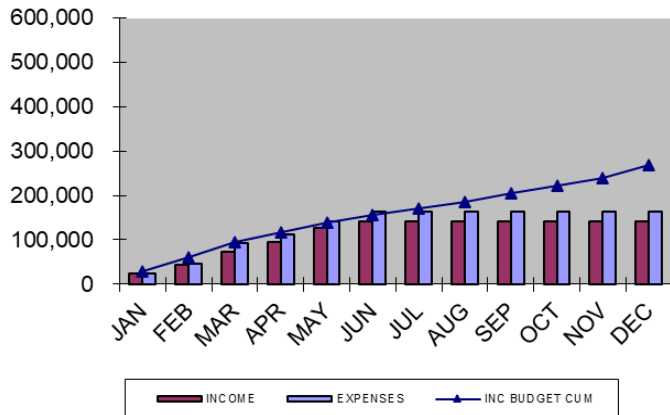
Right now, our plans are "open ended" regarding whether the praise band would just offer special music or be part and parcel of the leading of worship. It really depends on what the talent and commitment level of our group is. Pastor Mike and Michelle Hanson are willing to lend their assistance in getting this group off the ground. What is fun about Lutheran praise bands is they often include more than just the vocals, keyboard, drum and electric guitar. We would welcome acoustic guitar, violins, brass, and wind instruments. There's a lot of wonderful and varied contemporary Christian music to choose from, and with a variety of instruments we can have a broad repertoire of music to offer. We're not expecting any professional-grade musicians, just folks confident enough in their instrument to add to the beautiful "joyful noise" the Psalmist encourages us to lift up to the Lord. Pastor is willing to meet with anyone willing to dust off their instrument and join the praise band for our first rehearsals which will be on Wednesday nights in August, specifically, Wednesday August 17th, 24th, & 31st. We'll see where God leads us from there!

It takes a lot of talent, dedication and prayer to bring a God pleasing modern worship service to a Lutheran congregation. So if you can't play an instrument or add your voice to the chorus... then you can encourage our little band with your prayers for us.

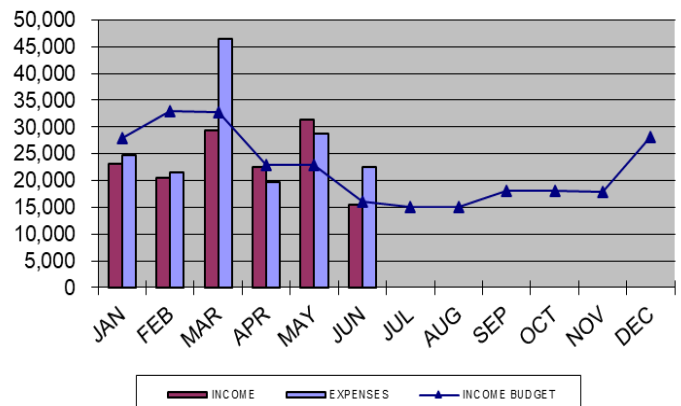
Help needed with the Sanctuary: Our recent survey showed that the congregation has concerns with the sanctuary. Some of those concerns include sound quality, comfort of the pews and seating, use of electronics, and wall coverings. The church council is asking for volunteers to serve on a task force to evaluate sanctuary needs. If you would be willing to serve on the task force please contact David McDaniel at 208-534-8228 or contact the church office at office@firstlc.com.

Finance

General Fund Cumulative Summary - 2022



General Fund Monthly Summary - 2022



Current Month:	JUNE		
Current Month Income			15,444.34
Current Month Expenses			22,482.81
	Difference		(7,038.47)

Year to Date Income			142,364.57
*Year to Date Expenses			163,476.34
	Difference		(21,111.77)

Budget Comparison 2022		
Year to Date Income		142,364.57
Year to Date Budget		155,600.00
	Difference	(13,235.43)

*In March, FELC paid for the move for Pastor Mike. This one-time expense is \$23,080 and was approved by the congregation separately at the time of Pastor Mike's call.

Attention Ministry Team Chairs,






We plan to begin the 2023 budgeting process in August. Greg Stultz has kindly printed out the year-to-date spending for each of the Ministry teams. Please review and update as necessary. This will be our first year of normal spending (post-Covid); there may be items in the past that were included in the budget that are not in the current 2022 budget or items you and your team may deem necessary to include in the 2023 budget. Also, there maybe one-off items that were paid for in 2022 that are not required for 2023. We would appreciate your prayerful and thoughtful review and update. Please let Greg and me know when would be a good time to meet with you so we can have the first pass of the consolidated budget by the end of August. Thank you for everything you do in support of God's work!

In his service, May Hustad,
(619) 300-7234

Worship Assistant Schedule

DATE	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS & LITURGISTS	GREETERS	USHERS & COORDINATORS # = Coordinator	COUNTERS	ALTAR GUILD
Aug 7 10:15 am	Judy Sahr, Debra Hogg Brad Kirkwood (Reader)	Bev Novak Michelle Cleverly	Jim Sahr# Lisa Swenson, Dick Mitchell	Lisa Swenson Janice McBride	Diane Sheldon, Judy Sahr
Aug 14 10:15 am	Debra Holst, Carole Mason Steve Galbraith (Liturgist)	Anne Mitchell Jan Galbraith	Gary Holst# Phil Forbord, Ryan Dixon	Phil & Tessa Forbord	Diane Sheldon, Judy Sahr
Aug 21 10:15 am	Judy Sahr, Jo Glissendorf DiAnn Brown (Reader)	Lewis and Diana Murphy	Jim Sahr# Paul Worth, Scott Berger	Greg & Kathy Katainen	Diane Sheldon, Judy Sahr
Aug 28 10:15 am	Diane Sheldon, Bev Thomas Bill Lockman (Reader)	Mary Pilkington Diane Sheldon	Dave Sheldon# Phil Forbord, Greg Stultz	Phil & Tessa Forbord	Diane Sheldon, Judy Sahr

Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
For the most up-to-date events please refer to our webpage @ www.firstlc.com	1 10:00am Staff Meeting/Lounge 7:00pm Executive Council meeting/ Lounge	2 9:00am Happy Stitchers	3 1:00pm Women in Prayer/Lounge	4 10:00am Kaffeeklatsch 3:45pm TOPS - Weight Loss Group 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Team Meeting	5 1:00pm –4:00pm Friends in Stitches/ Fellowship Hall 	6	
	7 10:15am Worship with Holy Communion 11:30am Fellowship Hour/ Fellowship Hall 12:00pm Youth Group/Youth Room/ 6th - 12th grades	8 10:00am Staff Meeting/Lounge 6:30pm Property Team Meeting 7:00pm Council Meeting/Fellowship Hall	9 9:00am Happy Stitchers 12:00pm –2:00pm Discipleship Team Meeting/Junior High room 1:00pm Care & Concern Meeting	10 1:00pm Women in Prayer/Lounge	11 10:00am Kaffeeklatsch 3:45pm TOPS - Weight Loss Group 3:30pm Finance Team Meeting	12 1:00pm –4:00pm Friends in Stitches/ Fellowship Hall 	13
	14 10:15am Worship with Holy Communion 11:30am Fellowship Hour/ Fellowship Hall	15 10:00am Staff Meeting/Lounge	16 9:00am Happy Stitchers 12:00pm Happy Stitchers' Bible Study	17 1:00pm Women in Prayer/Lounge	18 10:00am Kaffeeklatsch 3:45pm TOPS - Weight Loss Group 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Team Meeting	19 NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE (12 Noon) 1:00pm –4:00pm Friends in Stitches/ Fellowship Hall 	20 9:00am –9:00pm Scrapbooking/ Craft Day 
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Faith & Fellowship at FELC

August 2022



Thanks & Prayers

Thank you to all who worked and supported the fireworks stand this year. Many hands made light work every day! Stay tuned for our final profit amount. - Michelle, Greg, and Phil



Thank you to all who participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive. It was a success and we met our goal.

Dear First Evangelical Lutheran Church,



Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,000.00 that we received on 05/18/2022 by check. Your contribution helps our mission to bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ through loving service among the people of China.

China Service Ventures stands at the ready to act upon service opportunities related to China through study of Chinese culture and language and exchange of resources and personnel as we work for the welfare of the Chinese people in mainland China and throughout the world.

Our new service ventures, which you help to support, include:

Bethel Series - A ministry of Rev. "Paul Chu" to disciple Chinese Church pastors and their leaders with the acclaimed Bethel Bible Series. Rev. Chu's focus has expanded to include Chinese Churches not only in mainland China, but also in North America.

Wing Hosanna - A ministry of Rev. Cheung Wing Hosanna to disciples and serves Hong Kong emigrants to the United Kingdom in the formation of a network of house churches and integration into daily English life.

Light 2 China - An entrepreneurial business-as-mission model, which promotes mutual interaction between Chinese and American citizens through language instruction, learning English and Chinese.

CSV Legacy Book Project - We will publish a book, "Boundless Love: Twenty Years of Faithful Service in China" (working title) during the Year 2022! The book has been written and is currently in pre-production phase, soon to enter production, and will be available in all major book wholesalers and distributors.

Website and Blog Redesign - This year we will update our website and online social media presence to become more dynamic and interactive in educating our constituency on China.

During this pandemic, we were able to make the pivot to new ventures and horizons through partnerships with existing ministries. Our future looks bright, thanks to you!

Sincerely, Jeffrey T. Neller, Moe, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Dear First Evangelical Lutheran Church,

We have received your donation to Camp Magical Moments, Cancer Camp for Kids in the amount of \$352.00. We thank you for your support and know that your dollars will help us to fund another great year of camps. We just finished our 18th annual Oncology camp! Our theme was Spy Camp:

REACHING OUT WITH OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERN FOR...

Those who mourn the loss of loved ones:

- For Family and Friends of Margaret Treasure (Shawn Cleverly's aunt) on her passing.
- For Family and Friends of Stan Robinson on his passing.

Those who are ill:

- Stephen Scott (Anne & Dick Mitchell's cousin)
- Kelley Thorn (Cathy Abreu's cousin)
- Crystal Duncan (Trisha Storer's niece)
- Brent Thyssen (Ellie Lerum's dad)
- Greg Davis (Jim Sahr's nephew)
- Dorothy Sowa (Bev Novak's mom)
- Steve (Julie Sundberg's brother)
- Debbie Brown (DiAnn Brown's sister-in-law)
- Bobby Jo Stiener (Elaine Harris's cousin)
- Laura Hundley (Dave and Diane Sheldon's daughter)
- David Douglas (Bev Novak's brother)
- Mickey Kunnary (Elaine Harris's niece)
- Dan Lance (Cal Miller's brother-in-law)

- Marie Cleverly
- Christina Townsend
- Sue Cox
- Debbie Horton
- Carla Benson
- Mike Bean
- Judy Sahr
- Annette Hendrickson
- Dieter Tretzen
- Jean Lysfjord
- Debbie Holden



Friends and family serving in the military: Andrew Mitchell, Marc Schoonmaker, Tyler Donnelly, Adam Craig, Keith Evans, Mike Stultz, Skylar Hudman, TJ Litteer, Garrett Marchington, Kyle Skeen, Thomas Butler, Jorden Butler, Alton Helm, Eric Gratzke, Mike Monroe, Jody Townsend, Breanna Townsend, Craig Bukowski, Michael Smith, Jack Hogan.

Mission Possible. We rock climbed, did arts and crafts, archery, zip lining, paintballing and many, many campfires. Here are a few things the kids had to say about it.

"This camp was a great idea because people who are different, like us, want to feel normal." - Brigham

"Something I learned at camp was to not be scared and try new things!" - Izibelle

We are starting our planning process for our Dads Work Weekend in Aug and our Moms Retreat in Oct. The parents of our campers really enjoy getting a chance to relax, bond and rejuvenate. We had a great time at our Sibs camp back in February also; the kids got to explore space and science from the comfort of camp! We will have our next Sibs in February again.

With your continued support we will be able to handle any curve ball that is thrown at us in the coming years and press on to provide a Magical experience for those affected by childhood cancer. There are not enough words to express how grateful we are for you! Thanks for helping us not only make this Mission Possible, but more meaningful and successful than we ever thought we could.

Gratefully, Heather Olsen, Camp Director



Camp Magical Moments
Cancer Camp for Kids, Inc.

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Sunday Worship Schedule
Adult Bible Study on break till fall
10:15 am In-Church Worship & Church Live @firstlc.com

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Closed

Pastor	Mike Knauff
Church Administrator	Heide Larsen
Bookkeeper	Greg Stultz
Financial Secretary	Wendy Schoonmaker
Director of Christian Preschool	Barbara Carlson

**Put news items for the *Crosswalk* in the
 "Newsletter" box at the church office OR e-mail
 items to: office@firstlc.com**

		First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	Festival
SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS	Aug 7	Genesis 15:1-6	Psalm 33:12-22	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
	Aug 14	Jeremiah 23:23-29	Psalm 82	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
	Aug 21	Isaiah 58:9b-14	Psalm 103:1-8	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
	Aug 28	Proverbs 25:6-7	Psalm 112	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost