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Watford City



THE CLARION

A Word From The Minister

"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.'" -Luke 2:10-11

Grace and Peace to You,

"Do not be afraid", words said by an Angel to the shepherds. How many times in our lives have we said these words to a family member, a friend, a neighbor or even just a stranger? How many times have we had to say these words to ourselves in our times of great worry? "Do not be afraid", is said 100 times in the Bible and for good reason. God is with us, through his son Jesus and the Holy Spirit. With a loving God and Jesus as his Son, we are told not to be afraid. May we walk with confidence in those words this Christmas for unto us a child has been born.

Yours in Christ,

Minister Matthew Rolfson

WORSHIP

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 3

5:30 pm - Meal

6:00 pm - Worship/Communion

Sunday, December 7

9:30 am - Worship/Communion

10:30 am - Fellowship

Wednesday, December 10

5:30 pm - Meal

6:00 pm - Worship

Sunday, December 14

9:30 am - Worship

10:30 am - Fellowship

Sunday, December 21

9:30 am - Worship/Communion

10:30 am - Fellowship

Wednesday, December 24

5:00 pm - Candlelight

Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 28

9:30 am - Worship

10:30 am - Fellowship

What's Happening in December

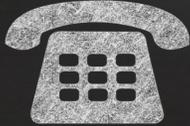
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2 Food Pantry 5-7 pm	3 Worship Meeting 9 am Welca Mtg.: 2:30 pm Youth & Edu. Mtg. -After Confirmation-	4 S&E Meeting 5 pm (Teddy's)	5	6
7 Property Meeting 10:45 am 2nd Sunday in Advent	8 Finance Meeting 1 pm	9	10	11	12	13
14 3rd Sunday in Advent	15	16 Food Pantry 2-4 pm	17 Children's Christmas Program 6:00 pm	18	19	20
21 Council Meeting 11 am 4th Sunday in Advent	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Serv. 5 pm Office is Closed.	25 Office is Closed. Merry Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 No Worship Service New Year's Eve	Recurring Monthly: Monday: Quilting, 1 pm Thursday: Text Study w/Minister Matthew, 10 am		

DEC. SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Dec. 17th: Children's Christmas Program
- Dec. 24th: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Office is Closed
- Dec. 25th: Merry Christmas!
Office is Closed
- Dec. 31st: No Worship Service

BUILDING USAGE:
 Monday: Cub Scouts
 Thursday: Classical Conversations, 8:30 am
 NA Meeting, 7 pm







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 Synod Authorized Minister - Matthew Rolfson
 Secretary - Lindsay Thall
 Website & App Manager - Ardyce Alvshere

Giving Online!



SCAN ME

Giving has never been so easy!
 Just scan the QR code & follow the instructions for a safe & secure way to give. Your donation will appear on your year-end giving statement.

Thank You for your donation!

Birthdays of the Month

Hattie Kleppen 12/3
 Holly Ledahl 12/3
 Noelle Bulzomi 12/4
 John Fulwider 12/4
 Jaylee Lass 12/4
 Korey Lass 12/5
 Duane Sanford 12/9
 Carson Sanford 12/11

Elaine Fedorenko 12/13
 Carroll Sax 12/13
 Darlene Stevens 12/15
 Jamie Cross 12/17
 Ross Sundeen 12/18
 Kathleen Johnson 12/19
 Dereck Holen 12/21
 Yvonne Johnsrud 12/21

Seth Roscoe 12/21
 Kanyon Tschetter 12/22
 Carrie Johnson 12/27
 Sage Feilmeier 12/29
 Brittany Hellandsaas 12/29
 Kenneth Sanford 12/29
 Eleanor Kostad 12/31
 Richard Richardson 12/31



Kenneth & Carol Sanford 12/1
 Edward & Charlotte Schilke 12/6
 Matthew & Kathleen Beard 12/21
 Glenn & Vicky Stenehjem 12/28
 Scott & Jane Swenson 12/29



NOVEMBER CHURCH ATTENDANCE

-SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES-

NOVEMBER 2:	62
NOVEMBER 9:	42
NOVEMBER 16:	45
NOVEMBER 23:	75
NOVEMBER 30:	NA AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

-WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES-

NOVEMBER 5:	41
NOVEMBER 12:	48
NOVEMBER 19: FUN NIGHT	NA
NOVEMBER 26: NO SERVICE	NA



Atlas Lane Dokken.

Sponsors
 Austin & Kia Patten
 Tyler & Jamie Prellwitz



Holiday Poinsettias

DONATE IN HONOR OR
 MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

\$20

ORDER FORMS ARE LOCATED ON TABLE OUTSIDE OFFICE & ON TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.



ANNUAL SAM SUMMIT



SAM SUMMIT – Saturday, November 22nd, Minister Matthew attended the Annual SAM Summit that was held at the Faith Lutheran Church in Bismarck, ND. This is an event where all Synod Authorized Ministers across the state meet together. This allows them to have fellowship & worship with one another, networking & discussions in a group atmosphere, continuing education & learning from one another. This year, over 40 SAMs attended along with the Candidacy Committee & Synod Staff. Their keynote speaker this year & breakout leader was Deacon Beth Anderson.

FOOD PANTRY CONTINUES TO SERVE THE WC COMMUNITY



GIVING THANKS – On Tuesday, November 18th, the McKenzie County Food Pantry held their annual Thanksgiving Box giveaway. NWTF Badlands Toms Chapter along with Black Oilfield Services were able to donate 145 turkeys to the McKenzie County Food Pantry to include in their boxes. This year, they handed out 178 boxes to families in need within our community. Without help from the community & local businesses, this would not be possible. If you would like to help, contact the Food Pantry at 701-444-4040.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WATFORD CITY

Wants to Save a Seat for You!

For over over 80 years, the pews of First Lutheran Church have served our congregation. We have recently been blessed with the opportunity to update them. This project will include:

- 28 Sanctuary Pews
- 3 Choir Pews
- 4 Balcony Pews
- Communion Table
- 2 Communion Kneelers
- 2 Upholster Alter Choirs

New pews will be built, delivered & installed by Wood Church Interiors located in Hendersonville, TN.

>>Projected Project Cost is \$74,516<<

[25% of project (\$19,000) is eligible for funds to be matched by our Rothe Trust.]

How can You be apart of this monumental project??

For a Gift of \$2,000- You May Sponsor/Dedicate a Pew!

All Donations are Welcome!

Please make checks out to "First Lutheran Church" & in memo line: Church Pew Fund.

We are estimating the new pews to be in place by Easter 2026! Our old pews, will be finding a new home at the Epping Bible Camp.

Help Us Update Our Church Pews & Be a Part of History!

BEING THANKFUL



FLC-WC IS THANKFUL FOR... – You may have noticed, the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary looked a bit different this month. November is a time of year that people start thinking about all the things that they are thankful to God for. Lindsay Thall, our Administrative Assistant, challenged the congregation to write on a leaf what they were thankful to God for. Answers ranged from being thankful for health, my church family to being thankful for their dog. No answer meant more the other & they all made their way to the bulletin board.

YOUTH MINISTRY

WELCOME TO THE
YOUTH MINISTRY
corner!!



Message from the Minister

By Minister Matt

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy & peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” - Romans 15:13

Hello Beloved Children of God,

I was looking at this passage closely this Christmas because of the words of this verse. Hope, Joy, Peace, and Trust. These words and emotions are from a loving God that we celebrate this Christmas. All these words were put into one sentence because God gave us His Son. That Son's name was Jesus. I hope that this Christmas time you may find joy, peace, and trust in God. May your Christmas be filled with Gods gifts.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Each year, we have made it one of our missions to gather Christmas shoeboxes made available by Samaritan's Purse. Samaritan's Purse began their Christmas shoeboxes in 1993. That first year, they were able to gift 28,000 children in Eastern Europe. Since then, they have gifted these boxes to over 232 million children worldwide. Each box contains: toys, hygiene products & school supplies. This year, we collected 39 boxes that we delivered to the Evangelical Bible Church in Dickinson, ND who then boxes them up to be shipped our worldwide to children in need. Every single box is going to make a difference in a child's life & we feel so blessed to be able to be a small part of that.

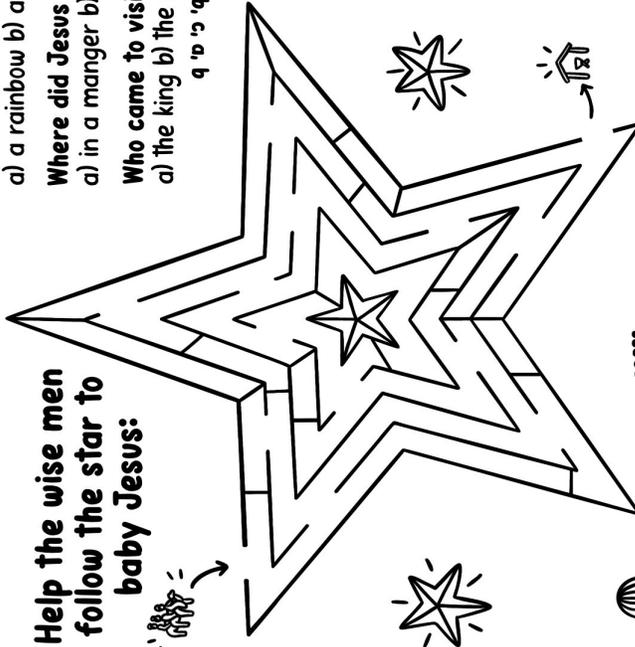
JOY TO THE WORLD

How many small stars can you find?



Answer: 12

Help the wise men follow the star to baby Jesus:



BIBLE QUIZ!

What city was Jesus born in?

- a) Jerusalem b) Bethlehem c) Nazareth

What did the wise men follow to find Jesus?

- a) a rainbow b) a dove c) a star

Where did Jesus sleep when he was born?

- a) in a manger b) in a basket c) in a cradle

Who came to visit baby Jesus first?

- a) the king b) the shepherds c) the wise men

a b c b a c b a c

Are you as wise as the wise men that visited Jesus? Unscramble the words!

GLANE

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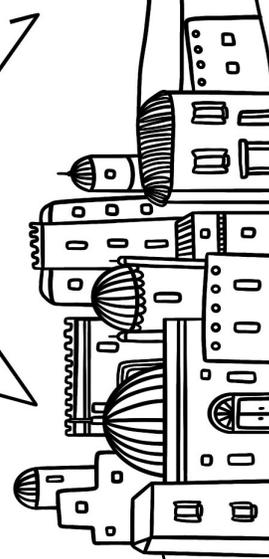
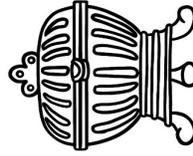
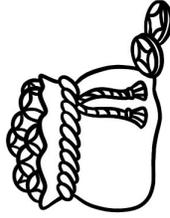
TASR

ECEAP

LROYG

Answers: angel, manger, star, peace, glory

Fill in the blanks! What gifts did the wise men bring Jesus?



ANNUAL LEFSE FUNDRAISER



LEFSE – It is tradition here at First Lutheran Church to have a Lefse Fundraiser that goes to our LYO. This fundraiser involves the entire congregation being a part of it. We make Lefse in a way to honor our Norwegian ancestors & to carry on the tradition with the youth so that it can continue on for generations to come. November 10th, a group of ladies & men, got to work early in the morning in the kitchen getting all of the potatoes peeled, boiled, riced & then rolled up to set into the refrigerator over night. The next day on the 11th, there was 6 griddles set up in the Fellowship Hall while youth & adults rolled out & grilled Lefse. You could still smell it the next day when you came to the church. On Sunday, November 23rd, LYO sold the Lefse in packages for \$10.00 a bundle. Hope you were able to get some!!!



LYO BOWLING IN DICKINSON



LYO BONDING – Sunday, November 23rd with Minister Matthew & his wife, Kimberly, they took a group of our youth to Dickinson, ND for their annual bowling trip. First they went to Ichiban Ramen where they all enjoyed large bowls of authentic ramen & sushi rolls. Afterwards, the battled it out at Paragon Bowl to see who would come out the champion bowler!





Giving a Helping Hand Spotlight

We just wanted to take the time to recognize all of our November Volunteers & Special Musical Performers to say,

"Thank You!! We couldn't do it without you!"

Benjamin Bradley	Curtis & Jennifer Sorenson	Francis Olson
David & Celeste Berg	Donna Slais	Eldon Beard
Carol Sanford	Ardyce Alveshere	Caroline Schwartz
Anne Beard	John & Janet Johnson	Cara Transtrom
Cindy Geiger	Valerie Swensrud	Tillie Haugen
Jim & Jan Riely	Barb Quale	Trevor Alveshere
Kevin Sullivan	Diane Golany	Pam Haugen
Sue Jorgenson	Matthew Rolfson	Kathleen Beard
Colene Ninneman		

DECEMBER **VOLUNTEER SIGNUP**

7th Communion

Reader: Arcyce Alveshere

Greeter: ****AVAILABLE****

Usher/Communion: Donna Slais

Slideshow: ****AVAILABLE****

Fellowship: ****AVAILABLE****

14th

Reader: Val Williams

Greeter/Usher: ****AVAILABLE****

Slideshow: Ardyce Alveshere

Fellowship: ****AVAILABLE****

21st Communion

Reader: Benjamin Bradley

Greeter: ****AVAILABLE****

Usher/Communion: Lloyd & Ardyce Alveshere

Slideshow: ****AVAILABLE****

Fellowship: ****AVAILABLE****

28th

Reader: ****AVAILABLE****

Greeter/Usher: Karn Pederson

Slideshow: ****AVAILABLE****

Fellowship: ****AVAILABLE****

Reach out to the office
to get signed up today!!

In Honor of **All Saints Day** *on November 2nd*

- Rollie Dahl
- Jeanette Anderson
- Olga Hovet
- Norman Sondrol
- Jerald Leiseth
- Carol Dodge
- Katherine Larsen
- Ruby Fritel
- Cornell Wollan
- Marie Trefz
- Donald Schmidt
- Myrna Dahl
- Lynn Wahus
- Herb Lundin
- Jeanette Thorgramson
- Philip Loomer
- Bjarne Norstog
- Pembra Christenson
- Harold Rolfsrud



The meeting was called to order by President Joy at 10:47 AM.

Council members present included: President Joy Patten, Sue Jorgenson, Kevin Sullivan, Robin Schwartz, Ardyce Alveshere, Minister Matthew Rolfson with Jennifer Sorenson and Cindy Geiger joining by phone. Administrative Assistant Lindsay Thall also attended the meeting.

President Joy led devotions and read today's devotion from the Christ In Our Home devotional entitled "Life in Community", based on a passage from 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 that reminds us to hold fast to the love and care of Jesus that a faith community requires and even if tempted we should not be weary but do what is right. She also read the Covenant of Leadership for Council that each of the Council members signed to remind us of our promises we made to God, to our church family and to each other.

Approval of Agenda: President Joy asked if anyone had any additions to the agenda and Kevin requested to add discussion of Christmas Bonus(es)/Gifts, which was decided to be discussed as an executive session. Robin made a motion to approve the agenda; Kevin seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of the October 22nd minutes: Robin made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Sue seconded. Motion carried.

STAFF REPORTS:

Minister Matthew reported that he will be attending his 3rd SAM training course as part of his continuing education on November 22nd in Bismarck. He is one assignment away from completing Modular One, which he should be completing the beginning of December putting him right on schedule with his Seminary training. During the month of October, he had 0 funerals or baptisms and 2 weddings. State LYO was great with 4 high school and 12 middle school students in attendance. The Mystery Dinner was a success with over 70 people attending. Upcoming events in November include lefsa making fundraiser for LYO, kids bowling in Dickinson, Parade of Lights and Community Thanksgiving Meal. A temporary committee has been formed to be responsible for Wednesday Worship, Education, Youth and Mission and their 1st meeting will be December 3rd at 7:15 pm. A formal committee will be formed at our Annual Meeting.

Lindsay reported that poinsettias have been ordered and will be picked up on December 12th. There will be an insert in the bulletin starting November 30th to order a poinsettia. She reported that she has discovered that ICON (our Church Management System) has an Online Directory that can be printed out and also easily accessed by our members. Members just need to log into their account, and they will be able to access and edit their information and add a picture while also being able to see other members of the church and their information. She is in the process of researching cost of printing the directory. She will work on creating a handout explaining the steps to setting up an ICON account and is willing to help members set up their account. Robin recommended that there be a short presentation during fellowship following Sunday worship to go through the steps with everyone. Ardyce stated that it would be helpful to show members how to download the Church app at this time also as the app is not getting utilized as it should. Lindsay and Ardyce will work together and collaborate a presentation and offer help with setting up their ICON account and downloading the app during fellowship on Sunday. Robin suggested also contacting ICON to see if they offer a video to post on our website with instructions on setting up an account.

WELCA: President Joy reported that it was discussed at the November WELCA meeting that their meeting time be changed from Monday to another day of the week to avoid any conflict with the quilters who also meet on Monday. A decision will be made by WELCA with a new meeting time starting in January.

TRUST: Kevin and Ardyce attended the Trust Committee meeting and reported that we would need to approve the renewal of 2 Iverson Trust CDs that will be maturing in December. Ardyce made the motion that the Ruth Iverson Trust CDARS Certificate of Deposit, maturing 12-11-25, and the Ruth Iverson Trust Mission Investment Fund account, maturing 12-31-25, be rolled over with the best term and rate available at the time of maturity; seconded by Sue. Motion carried. The Trust Committee will be reaching out to the Junior and Senior High School students to make sure they are aware of the scholarships available from First Lutheran Church through the Rothie Trust who will be attending a college, university or seminary affiliated with the ELCA. Frances Olson's term on the Trust Committee expires in January 2026 and the Trust Committee has potential candidates for this open seat that will be contacted. Next Trust Committee meeting will be January 26th, 2026 at 5:30 pm.

FINANCE: Kevin requested that we budget a 2.8% cost of living increase to all employees on First Lutheran Church's payroll, which would be Minister Matthew, Lindsay and Caroline. Everyone was in agreement and this increase will be included in the 2026 budget, which will be voted on for approval at the Annual Meeting. Kevin asked everyone to think about what their committee will need to budget for 2026 (if they will have any special events or items, etc. that may require additional funds). It was recommended by the Finance Committee to give a \$4,000 donation to the McKenzie County Food Pantry using the \$3,500 that had been reimbursed by the Iverson Trust Committee for Youth for Christ but was never given to the group due to their disbandment earlier this year. The additional \$500 will then be requested from the Iverson Trust. Robin made a motion to donate \$4,000 to the Food Pantry using the \$3,500 stipulated excess funds for Youth for Christ and \$500 from the Iverson Trust; Sue seconded. Motion carried. When making the 2026 budget, the Finance Committee will include a donation to be given to the Food Pantry under benevolences. Kevin reported that the general fund is lower this month due to the fact that we did not receive September's reimbursement from the Iverson Trust in October. Both September and October reimbursements will be November's financial reports bringing our account balance back up. Kevin made a motion to approve the October reimbursement request from the Ruth Iverson Trust to the general fund for expenses outside FLC's regular operating budget for \$66,615.00; Ardyce seconded. Motion carried. Reviewed financial reports. Cindy questioned the payment to Basin Printers for the Mystery Dinner tickets. She asked if this could be something done in-house rather than paying a printer to do it. Matthew reported that this was an LYO expense and had already been reimbursed. It was LYO's decision to do it this way. Cindy made the motion to approve the financial reports as presented; Robin seconded. Motion carried.

PROPERTY: Robin reported that the committee is looking at ways of rearranging the Altar so the communion elements can be on the main floor to make it easier to access. The pole light is to be installed and LEDs in the Sanctuary will be replaced once it is installed. Other items that the Property Committee discussed: In discussion with Tecetra about rubber roofing and working with the cedar shakes, Sanctuary carpet does not need to be replaced, Bell Tower will need to be painted next spring/summer, Elk River Nursery made improvements to the outside sprinkler systems, livestream still has buzzing sound despite Tricorne working with the system last month, different mics might reduce sound problems for whoever is speaking, projector discussion is on hold until window tinting is done and walls need to be washed down throughout the church. Lindsay reported that our janitor, Amanda, told her she would be able to wash the walls for additional pay. Joy clarified that the areas of walls needing cleaning were mostly on the lower parts of the wall where there were scuff marks and such.

WORSHIP: There will be a congregational meeting following worship next Sunday, November 23rd to discuss the purchase of new pews for the church. This will be more of an informational meeting with no voting by members required. It was discussed that this be a capital investment opportunity if people wish to give a donation toward the new pew purchase. Robin voiced his concern of replacing the pews in the balcony – how they'd remove the old pews and replace the new pews. It was reported that the new pews will be assembled on site. The old pews should be able to be taken apart or manipulated to make it easier to remove them. Robin also stated to keep in mind the difference in weight between the old and new pews and to make sure the weight of things in the balcony does not exceed that of which the building structure can handle. Ardyce asked about the possibility of moving all of the tech equipment to the main floor, thus making more seating available in the balcony. This would make it more convenient for the person running the slideshow to go up for Communion and also make working with any of the tech equipment more handicapped accessible. Ideas of where to move this equipment to were to the back of the church (taking security measures to make sure equipment is not accessible to everyone) or to the library/nursery now that there is a room designated as a nursery/nursing room downstairs. Council tabled any further discussion for the time being. Other items discussed at the Worship Committee meeting were: Keeping the announcements short with only announcing any changes to the regular weekly routine or schedule, to make sure to announce any changes in liturgy and to have hymnal page numbers for liturgy on the slideshow, change the offering song to “We Give Thee But Thine Own” and “May the Vineyards Be Fruitful” on Communion Sundays. Cara Transtrom and Ben Bradley have graciously agreed to be involved volunteers to assist with Bible study and music. On November 19th Steve & Gretchen Stenehem will be hosting the Wednesday night events with dinner at Outlaws and the movie “Jesus Revolution” at Six Shooters Movie Theatre. Anne Beard offered to take the attendance count at Wednesday evening worship. There will be no meal, worship or classes on November 26th since it is the night before Thanksgiving. Hanging of the Greens will be November 30th with no Communion that day.

STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM: Cindy reported that we need someone to pull the float for the Parade of Lights. Matthew said we can use his pickup and can put the float together in his Quonset. Jennifer will look into a trailer we could possibly use. Other items discussed at the S & E Committee meeting were: Adding the duties of organizing the Lenten Soup & Sandwich Suppers and Easter Brunch, facilitating integration of new members, and promoting outreach programs to their committee job description, ideas for gifts to give to the children after their Sunday School program, the possibility of having a Family Advent Party on December 14th (including the ugly sweater contest), Operation Christmas Child boxes are due back on November 23rd and boxes are still available, finalizing orders for mugs & insulated cups with FLC logo to be given as gifts and available for purchase.

YOUTH & EDUCATION: Joy reported that Sunday School will begin practicing for their Christmas program at the church following the meal at Outlaws on December 19th as the movie is rated PG-13 and they have very limited practice time. The Sunday School program will be December 17th with time TBD. Other items discussed at the Youth & Education Committee meeting included: how well supported the Mystery Dinner was by attendees and the negative impact on youth/parent help due to the football feed at the Eagles, lefse project had super support from the congregation for potato prep & cooking. Ben Bradley & Cara Transtrom started helping with Wednesday night service and youth activities on November 12th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Council Committee Job Descriptions: Council Committee job descriptions have been completed and will be discussed and voted on at the December Council meeting.

Directory/Membership List: Lindsay reported that she sent out a list of inactive members that are missing information to the group of people that went through and worked on updating the membership list. Those people are asked to send back any information they have or can acquire. Otherwise, everyone has been entered into ICON, and the hope is with people creating their own ICON account, they will be able to go into their account and verify that all of their information is current and up to date.

Follow Up on Security Team Recommendations: Joy reported that the Security Team recommended that we have exit plan posters displayed in case of an emergency.

Council Openings: Council members need to continue looking for people to fill the Council positions that become available in January 2026. Kevin recommended that we talk about and promote these positions at church and Matthew offered to highlight the need for people to fill these positions in the announcements.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Staff Positions: A job description is still being worked on for a hired position to assist with music, youth & mission programs.

Sign Protocol Courtesy of S & E Committee: The Council discussed the proposed Sign Protocol by the Stewardship & Evangelism Committee, which is to serve as a distinct guideline for what can and should be displayed on the sign. Several Council members were questioning the content which was to be allowed to be displayed, and Robin made the motion that we table any further discussion regarding the sign protocol until the December Council meeting; Jennifer seconded. Motion carried. It was decided that Jennifer would manage the sign until that time.

Webinar on 2025 Changes to ELCA Model Constitution & How Changes Pertain to FLC: Discussed the webinar on 2025 changes to the ELCA model constitution and Joy recommended that the Council ask Ari Johnson to look them over and align any changes that should be made since he is familiar with the current constitution. Robin made the motion to endorse asking Ari Johnson to review the 2025 changes to the ELCA constitution and for his advice on any changes that should be made.

Removal of Ad in McKenzie County Farmer: Council discussed the importance of continuing to run the ad in the McKenzie County Farmer regarding worship and Sunday School times and decided that it was no longer necessary with all of the other ways we advertise our events, times, etc. through social media/online platforms and our digital sign.

Quilting Policy: President Joy reported that she had spoken with the quilters as to what the quilter's protocol will be regarding giving a quilt as a baptism gift. Any child 3 years and younger will receive an infant quilt and any child 4-5 years old will receive a youth quilt. Joy reported that Lindsay has found some wonderful options online for gifts to be given to anyone 6 years or older.

The next Council meeting will be held on Sunday, December 21st at 11:00 am. Devotion leader will be Cindy.

Robin made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ardyce seconded. Motion carried.

The Council concluded the meeting by reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ardyce Alvshere (filling in for Lynn Haugeberg)