



The First Word

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Newsletter Deadline

This is just a reminder, the deadline to submit articles for The First Word is on the 20th of each month. Articles should be brief and may be edited. Articles for the September issue should be in to the Church Office by August 20. Thank you.



The Giving Garden

*Sharing God's love
by growing fresh produce for the hungry*



Our plan is simple: We plant and tend a vegetable garden. Produce from the garden gets donated to the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Those who hunger for fresh produce are fed by others who are fulfilled by caring for God's creation.

Our garden is growing by leaps and bounds, thanks to recent rains and warm weather. We've been able to bring fresh produce to the Salvation Army several times already. Thanks to all those who have helped.

August 2011

Dear Friends in Christ,

We never know when we begin a day just what surprises are in store for us! Just recently a check arrived in the mail in the amount of \$10,361.50 for First Lutheran Church. The check was intended for our Capital Campaign fund. We receive many gifts for the Building Fund, so what was so surprising about this one? The surprise is that the check had first been issued on December 8, 2005 and mailed to Jim Grosklags who at that time was the chair of the Capital Campaign Committee. The original check was apparently lost in the mail or misplaced and never cashed. Therefore, the check was re-issued and received the last week of June. The gift was from **Victor Schormann**, a local resident who has lived in DeKalb for many years and for as long as he was able, worshipped regularly with us. What a joy it was to receive such a nice surprise gift in the mail!

On another note, many of you have read in the Daily Chronicle about the library's plan for expansion. This has caused a great deal of concern, especially if the addition will mean closing off Third Street to through traffic. Please be assured that no specific plans have been made regarding this. Dee Coover, the Executive Director of the DeKalb Public Library, has stayed in very close contact with us from the very beginning as plans for expansion became a possibility. She has invited me and one other representative from our Church Council to be a part of the negotiation process as plans develop. Therefore, at a special meeting of the Church Council on June 28, the council appointed **John Countryman** to serve with me as the liaisons from First Lutheran Church. My word of counsel to all of you ... please do not be anxious about this. Until we see a specific plan for the expansion, there is no need to be concerned about this. Many people will be involved, including the city, in developing a plan that will be best for the community. The library is also being very intentional about being a good neighbor to us and seeking our input. They would not need to do this but they are.

Another hot-button issue these last weeks has been the matter of parking out back in St. Mary's lot. They have asked us to pay rent for the use of their space. Some believe this is the right thing for us to do; others do not. The Church Council decided to not pay the requested rent, but encourage our members and all the groups who use our facility, to park out front or in our own parking lot on Pine Street. We have conveyed our decision to St. Mary's and at this time, we have heard no further word from them. In an effort to be a good neighbor, I encourage you to respect the decision of the council.

We are daily faced with joys and challenges ... surprises and set-backs. In closing, I simply offer these words from scripture for your personal reflection: ***"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."***

(Philippians 4:6-7)

Living in the peace of Christ,

Pastor Marilyn



We welcomed to our Christian Fellowship **Connor James Tindall**, son of Tyler and Kristin Tindall, who received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, July 3.

Congratulations to **Rob and Susan Kerschke** on the birth of their son, Carson Levi, born on April 20 and to **Ben and Kristin Bayle** on the birth of their son, Kolin Riley, born on May 30.

Congratulations to **Allison Hunter-Rosene, Aaron and Bailey Russell, Ethan Rutten, Hillary Taylor, and Paul VanderBleek** who were all in the Stage Coach Players cast of "Grease." Great Job!!



With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Virgene Christensen** and her family at the death of her brother, Harold "Dick" Cullison, who died on June 25; to **Ethel Moline** and her family at the death of her sister in Sweden; to the family and friends of our member **Stan Lindahl** who passed

away on July 5; to **Dave and Dawn Marx** and their family at the death of his grandfather; and to the family and friends of our member **Barbara Lindus** who passed away on July 12. May God comfort those who mourn.

Special congratulations to **Ken and Jean Pumfrey** who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on August 1; to **Arlyn and Biruta Strike** on the celebration of their 53rd anniversary on August 2; to **Vince and Jerilyn Faivre** on the celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary on August 8; to **Jim and Colleen Johnson** on their 53rd anniversary on August 24; to **Don and Donna Kieso** on their 52nd anniversary on August 29; to **Dan and Hazel Metzger** on their 64th anniversary on August 29; and to **Scott and Aimee Levine** on the celebration of their 15th anniversary on August 31.

Please remember the following people in your prayers: **Pat Dahlberg, Corinne Johnson, Lois Johnson, Bonnie Ruder, Mary Shanahan (mother of Marijean Bauling), Harold Staurland, and Jodi Trinkle (daughter of Bill and Marilyn Sanders).**

Special Thanks

First Lutheran —

Thank you so much for the wonderful ceremony following the church service to honor all of us 2011 graduates. Also, thank you so much for the generous gifts I received, I appreciate them very much. I plan on continuing to attend First Lutheran even while being away at college since I will be so close. Thank you so much again, I am blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Love,
Madison Marten

First Lutheran Endowment Committee —

I cannot thank you enough for the generous scholarship money that I received from this great organization. I am so blessed and honored and I know it will help me so much in funding my future education. Thank you so much again!

Love,
Madison Marten

To our First Family —

Many thanks for all the prayers offered for our grandson, Bryce Hawkins, while he was in the Marines and the two times in Afghanistan. He is now a civilian and will be starting a great job soon. Praise the Lord.

Gratefully,
Don P. & Pat Johnson

Cross Walk Sunday



Cross Walk Sunday registration will soon be underway. Come check us out as we are ready to begin another year of rotational faith formation on Sunday mornings. Traditional classrooms will be transformed into “creative, media-inspired, kid-pleasing workshops.” Children will learn Bible stories and concepts in different ways as they rotate through these workshops. **All children who turn two by September 1 are invited to attend Cross Walk this fall.** Workshop leaders will be needed; please contact **Stephanie Corn**, 815-748-7409, if you are interested or call the Church Office.

Highlights of the June 28 Special Church Council Meeting

- Heard news that First Lutheran Church has received a gift of \$10,361.50 from **Victor Schormann** for our Building Fund.
- Discussed the role of the pastor and the role of the Church Council.
- Deferred any action on the calling of an Associate Pastor until the next Annual Meeting of the congregation. (This decision was based on the April survey results of the congregation which indicated that priority be given to hiring staff to work with children and youth).
- Adopted a job description for the new Christian Education Coordinator position.
- Discussed the first draft of a job description for our volunteer Youth Ministry Directors.
- Approved requiring that a basic background check be made on all new hires and all volunteer leaders who have a supervisory role for any students under 18 years of age.
- Defeated the motion that we honor the request of St. Mary's Catholic Church and pay the requested rent for the use of their parking lot.
- Appointed **John Countryman** as the liaison from First Lutheran in the library negotiations for expansion of its facility.





It's a Pool Party & BBQ

Who: First Lutheran Youth and friends

When: Sunday, July 24; 300 PM

Where: at the Langes, 301 Miller Av, DeKalb

Please RSVP to Trent and Teresa at — ttmelange@comcast.net or 815-758-0855. Hope to see you all there!

Youth Gathering News

Youth registration for the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering begins this October. The gathering will be held in July in New Orleans.

New for 2012 is the plan to house synods as closely together as possible. The ELCA wants to help strengthen the bonds between congregations in each synod, and assigning synods to specific hotels is one way to accomplish that.

As in 2009, congregations will rotate through their Gathering days in tracks. One day congregations will **Practice Peacemaking**, one day they will **Practice Justice**, and one day they will **Practice Discipleship**. And every congregation will be given early access to the floor and first bowl of the Superdome on their Practice Discipleship day. A new venue for 2012 is **Champions Square** -- an outdoor entertainment plaza located between the Superdome and the newly rebuilt Hyatt Regency. Not only is this a great place for tailgating each afternoon -- with lots of food vendors and music -- but there will also be plenty of water with indoor restrooms! The Community Life Team is making plans to use this area before and after time in the Superdome each evening.

Want to find out more? Contact Trent or Teresa Lange or Mary Lasits, Northern Illinois Synod Youth Coordinator.



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering
citizens with the saints
Ephesians 2:14-20

Thanks to All of You!

The Evangelism Ministry Team would like to thank everyone who came and helped with the First Lutheran Family Ice Cream Social held in conjunction with Feed 'Em Soup! First's Family was able to show their continued hospitality to the community and a good time was had by all. (*"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it."* Romans 13:2)

Special thanks go to **Al Fisher** and Dean's Dairy for providing the ice cream and to those who brought desserts. The young adults of the congregation provided face painting and games for the children — thanks to **Michele deOliveira** and **Stephanie Corn**. Continue to show hospitality by coming to Feed 'Em Soup on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

We Need Your Help!

Please be on the lookout for visitors. It seems that in August and September with the start of school, we have more first-time visitors. The pastor and the Evangelism Team need everyone's help in greeting and welcoming those who are visiting. Ask a visitor if they have filled out the Communication Card or have signed the Visitor's Book. We need their addresses and telephone numbers as we love to take a loaf of bread and information about First Lutheran to them. Thank you for your help!

"Faithful God and Most Merciful Judge ... you care for your children with firmness and compassion."
(Prayer of the Day for July 17)

Martha, a wonderful saint that I knew, used to remind us and frequently quoted, "There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it still behooves any of us to find fault with the rest of us." (James Treedos) Ponder these words for awhile. These words will be posted at our kitchen sink by the end of the day. They also tie in well with the Gospel Lesson and sermon (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43) about how there are weeds and wheat in each of us.

Sue Grafe

Evangelism, Co-chair



EVANGELISM:

Sharing Christ With Others

Church Council Member Needed

Please Note: Due to the death of one of our dedicated council members, **Stan Lindahl**, there is an opening on the Church Council for the remainder of 2011. The Church Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in serving on the council, please contact **Pastor Marilyn** or **Paul Letheby**, Council President (815-5021-7184), by August 8.

Thrivent Financial News

Now You Can Recommend where Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Gives Back with Thrivent Choice — Last year, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans provided more than \$100 million to help congregations, communities and individuals in need. The Thrivent ChoiceSM program offers eligible members to designate Choice Dollars, based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership. Choice Dollars can be directed to Lutheran organizations you prefer nationwide, including local Lutheran congregations.

Since January 2011, \$1,473.00 has been designated to our congregation. Special thanks to **Bud and Debra Burgin, Ed and Jean Callary, Lynn Cook, Jane Fay, Roger Hopkins, Don Kieso, Bertil Larson, Dick & Karen Sjolund, and Paul Yamber** for your gift of Choice Dollars. If you are a Thrivent Financial member and wish to direct your Choice Dollars to First Lutheran, please call 1-800-THRIVENT (1-800-847-4836).

Thank You Note from “Friends of Mwangaza”

July 18, 2011

Dear Pr. Hanson and members of First Lutheran,

Your 2011 gifts to Mwangaza in personnel and finance have been an important ingredient in an amazing year!

The Teacher’s Resource Center in Arusha is often abuzz with seminars featuring student-centered methodologies, use of supplemental materials, and computer skill development. You know this personally as you have followed and supported the outstanding education ministry of **Mike and Sharon Wadle**.

Community Health participants focus on water-borne diseases, conflict resolution, gender violence, and HIV/AIDS prevention. Knowing that community support is critical for reducing the escalating rate of HIV/AIDS among secondary schoolgirls, Mwangaza has initiated a team approach, bringing together teachers, community women, and secondary schoolgirls to facilitate an expanded Daughter/Mother course.

Your financial gift and your gift of the Wadles undergird these programs across Tanzania. We deeply appreciate your partnership. Thank you!

In Christ,
Lynda Tidemann Minnick
For Friends of Mwangaza



First Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	1 6:00 PM GED Classes 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	2 8:30 AM Project Group 6:30 PM Ministry Team Meetings 8:00 PM Executive Comm. Meeting	3 6:45 AM Red-Eye Bible Study 11:00 AM Clergy Text Study 6:00 PM GED Classes	4	5	6
7 Food Pantry Donations 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Screenings	8 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	9 8:30 AM Project Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Congregation Council	10 6:45 AM Red-Eye Bible Study 11:00 AM Clergy Text Study 5:00 - 7:00 PM Feed 'Em Soup	11 9:00 AM Prelude - Women's Bible Study	12	13
14 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	15 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	16 8:30 AM Project Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	17 6:45 AM Red-Eye Bible Study 11:00 AM Clergy Text Study	18	19	20 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Service Project
21 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Screenings	22 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	23 8:30 AM Project Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Women's Night Out	24 6:45 AM Red-Eye Bible Study 11:00 AM Clergy Text Study 5:00 - 7:00 PM Feed 'Em Soup	25 9:00 AM Prelude - Women's Bible Study 1:30 PM Royal Red Rosebuds	26	27
28 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	29 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	30 8:30 AM Project Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	31 6:45 AM Red-Eye Bible Study 11:00 AM Clergy Text Study	1	2	3

“Prelude” Bible Study an ongoing study for women



Women, how about starting your day by joining a wonderful group of women for Bible study? Prelude, a Bible Study especially for women, meets in the summer on the 2nd & 4th Thursday mornings of the month. Studies in August will be on the 11th and 25th. We gather at 9:00 AM and conclude by 10:30 AM, but you are always free to come and go as your schedule allows. The summer study theme is “Renew, Respond, Rejoice!” and together we are taking a look at how God’s Word connects with our daily lives. Pastor Marilyn serves as facilitator for the study. Coffee, treats and good conversation are guaranteed. Newcomers are always welcome!

Women’s Night Out!

Are you one of those women who love to go out to eat and let others do the cooking for you? Are you one of those women who enjoy just getting together with other women to talk about anything and everything? If so, you really ought to come to “Women’s Night Out” on the fourth Tuesday night of each month! We get together for good food and good conversation at a variety of restaurants in the DeKalb-Sycamore area. There is no set agenda; the evening is purely social. You order what you want and pay for what you order. Our next night out will be Tuesday, August 23, at 6:00 PM (place to be determined at Los Rancheros in

July). Please call the Church Office by noon on the 26th to let us know you’ll be coming. We’ll call the restaurant and get the table reserved!

Altar Guild News

The Altar Guild responsibilities for the month of August will be covered by **Debbie Benson, Jean Pumfrey, and Linda Sanderson** on August 7; **Dee Anderson and Linda Sanderson** on August 14; August 21 **Mary Bradtmueller and Kayla Kittleson** will assume the responsibilities; and **Susan Chaplin** will cover August 28.



The next meeting of the Altar Guild will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. Please feel free to join us or contact any Altar Guild member if you are interested in joining the group.

Hope Haven Needs Volunteers

The Hope Haven chart for volunteers is posted on the bulletin board outside the Library. Volunteers are asked to help provide a portion of the meal (main dish; vegetable or salad; or a dessert). First Lutheran is responsible for the second Wednesday of each month. New volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Carrie Engstrom** at 758-2588 or sign up today!



Getting to Know Our Members

The Peregrines – Roy Jr., Caroline, Roy III, and Liz – are members of the “First Family” that you should get to know.

Caroline grew up in North Carolina and moved to the Chicagoland when she was a teen. Roy Jr. was born in Oak Park and grew up in Wheaton. Roy Jr. and Caroline were married in Wheaton in 1987. In search of a smaller community to raise the children, the Peregrines moved to DeKalb in 1992.



Caroline, Liz, Roy Jr., and Roy III

Caroline works as a classroom assistant at Clinton Rosette Middle School and as a receptionist at Pine Acres. Roy Jr. is employed at Kishwaukee Hospital in the stores department and as a CNA. Roy III is a 2nd Lt. stationed at Ft. Sills, OK. He graduated from Eastern Illinois University in May, earning a bachelor’s degree in sociology. Liz attends Western Illinois University and is studying music education. Roy III and Liz have delivered newspapers, mowed lands, shoveled snow, and worked as lifeguards at Hopkins Park. Liz currently works at Pine Acres with the activities director and as a lifeguard at Hopkins and the YMCA.

The family enjoys outdoor activities, especially camping, fishing, hiking, and canoeing, and shares an interest in music and reading. The family pets are a dog named Doodles and his best friend, Buddy the cat.

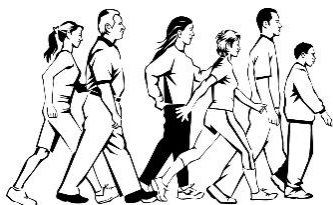
The family chose Romans 8:38-39 as being a favorite Bible verse: — ***“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*** Favorite hymns include Borning Cry, Faith of our Fathers, We Are Marching in the Light (Siyahamba), and Amazing Grace.

Caroline said, “Hwacha Kosobud, our dear friend and neighbor, invited us to church here soon after we moved to DeKalb. She remains a strong Christian mentor for us.” Also, “in many ways, First Lutheran is our extended family. Roy III and Liz have learned many life skills while getting to know their fellow congregational members. Roy Jr. and I have appreciated the many ways in which our church family has been there to share in our children’s accomplishments.”

Thank You from the Social Ministry Team

On behalf of the Social Ministry Team, we want to thank all who helped with the Pie Auction on Sunday, July 10. Thanks to all those who baked pies and baked goods, thanks to those who bid and those who purchased the goodies, and thanks to our “auctioneer” and helpers. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$1,759.74 to be divided between Safe Passage, Hope Haven, and Love INC.

CROP Hunger Walk



SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 23, at 2:30 PM is DeKalb County’s CROP Hunger Walk.

CROP Hunger Walks help children and families around the world by raising money to help end hunger and poverty. One-fourth of the money raised will help fund programs in the DeKalb-Sycamore area.

CROP Hunger Walk Sunday, October 23

Wouldn’t it be wonderful to have a team from First Lutheran again this year? First Lutheran Hunger Stompers raised \$1,617.00 last year and enjoyed a beautiful day walking along the Kishwaukee River with friends from other area churches and service organizations.

This is a great event for families. There are two options — a 4.2 mile course or the 1 mile “Golden Walk.” Both begin and end at the First Congregational Church. Together we can walk to change the world, one step at a time. Contact the Church Office or **Susan Callahan** at 815-748-4013 for further information.

FLC Hosts Flu Shot Clinic on October 2

First Lutheran Church will host a Flu Shot Clinic on Sunday, October 2, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 NOON sponsored by the Visiting Nurse Association of Fox Valley. In 2009-2010 a new and very different flu virus called H1N1 spread worldwide causing the first flu pandemic in more than 40 years. It is expected that the H1N1 virus will cause illness again this upcoming season along with other seasonal flu viruses. The 2011 flu vaccine will protect against H1N1 and two other influenza viruses. Vaccine experts agree that everyone six months and older should get a flu shot this season. A yearly vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against the flu viruses. Medicare Part B cards will be accepted. Call the Church Office, 815-758-0643, to schedule your appointment.

School Supply Sales in Full Swing!



It's time to get the most supplies for your \$\$\$ for Lutheran World Relief School Kits! Each School Bag includes padded or spiral notebooks of

ruled paper totaling 150 sheets (do not include loose-leaf paper); one blunt scissors; one 30 cm ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other; one pencil sharpener; six unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; one eraser approximately 2 1/2 inches long; 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors; and one box of 16 or 24 crayons. Bags will soon be available on the table in the Narthex if you want to take a bag and fill — or buy individual items if you wish. If you are interested in sewing bags, please contact the Church Office.

A Lutheran World Relief school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war. School kits help parents continue their children's education, even while living in a refugee camp, for example.

What's New at Love INC?

A special need being highlighted this month is for **diapers**, which are collected by the First Church of the Nazarene as one of their gap ministries. Can you pick up a package on your next shopping trip? Or do you have a leftover, no-longer-used box at home? Put them to good use by donating them to Love INC, at the Nazarene Church, your own church office, or the Love INC clearinghouse. The need is great!



More **intake workers** — those who answer phone calls from clients — are needed now. Call 815-217-0082 if you'd like to find out more about the training for this crucial role.

Other needs this month are for **fans** to help folks cool off in the summer heat, and **beds** for them to sleep in. **Dressers** are needed, too. And of course, volunteers to pick up and deliver these items are essential.

If you haven't visited our **website** recently — or ever — check it out at www.loveincdeksyc.org. You can find our updated prayer calendar, needs, and happenings along with information on the ministry here.

Men's Moving Ministry Delivers!

Men, come and help deliver furniture to people in need for Love INC on the third Saturday of each month. We meet at the Lincoln Inn for breakfast at 8:00 AM and then deliver furniture from 9:00 AM – NOON. All men of the congregation are invited to join the group next on Saturday, August 20. More help is always welcome — especially some of you younger guys! This is a great service opportunity right in our own immediate area. Please join us! Contact **Jim Womack** with questions or to volunteer.

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| 1. Frank Burdick | 13. Kyle Wallin | 24. Nicole Henke |
| Robert Carlson | 14. Lee Todtz | Bertil Larson |
| Elizabeth Wesemann | 15. John Corneille | Chelsey Sanderson |
| 3. Tim Stach | Arlene Lothson | Mary Tolf |
| Tim Stach | Richard Retrum | 25. Andy Freeland |
| Kristen Tindall | 16. James Bryner | Mary Ellen Ikeler |
| 4. George Yochem | Jean Pumfrey | Carla Neumann |
| 5. Diane Gomez | 17. Mary Wehmeyer | Sarah Newby |
| Connor Hoyle | 18. Megan Hopkins | 26. Ross Brennan |
| Amy Roberts-Clark | Hwacha Kosobud | 27. Gerry Jensen |
| 6. Luke Oland | 19. Elizabeth Anderson | Rebecca Looney |
| Jim Peterson | Ryan Foelske | Sadie Lunn |
| 7. Harold Grafe | Florence Miller | Lindsey Salazar |
| Breanna Hanson | 20. Dawn Gersic | 29. Bob Botts |
| Jim Luebke | Lisa Sanderson | Liz Botts |
| 8. Howard Jacobson | 21. Sara Smith | Ron Setchell |
| 9. Terry Pardridge | Helen Williams | Keenan Stach |
| 10. Nita Challgren | 22. Bud Burgin | 30. Laura Ellis |
| Kristina Oland | Tyler Jensen | John Feken |
| Susan Sokolowski | 23. Roger Astling | Robert Glover |
| Brittany Todtz | Robert Bowman | 31. Cheryl Countryman |
| 12. David Kothrade | Donald Burdick | |
| LaVonne McDowell | Lu Longeville | |

Comptroller Report for June 2011

	June Actual	Year-to-Date Actual	Remaining Budget
Income	\$31,305.14	\$188,444.28	\$292,257.72
Expenses	\$23,580.77	\$191,175.97	\$289,526.03
Ahead/(Behind)	\$7,724.37	(\$2,731.69)	

Capital Building Fund Loan Balance - \$298,283.94

One day's interest on mortgage - \$47.58

Attendance Figures for June 2011

	9:00 AM
June 5	163
June 12	190
June 19	158
June 26	168

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Judy Neumann

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Lisa Cowley

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Joyce Davidson

Cathy Foelske

Bill Sanders

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Ministry Teams

Endowment

Evangelism

Faith Formation

Finance

Personnel

Property

Social Ministry

Stewardship

Worship/Music/Fine Arts

Youth Ministry

*First Lutheran Church ...
... hearing, living, and
sharing God's Word
together.*