

Ways to Support Disaster Relief Agencies through our ELCA!

In April, a devastating tornado ripped through the communities of Rochelle, Kirkland and Fairdale. The response was great to meet the immediate needs of these communities and multiple relief agencies channel money and goods in such fast order that the community leaders were actually asking for no more donations of goods. What an amazing response.

The ELCA has relief agencies that are a part of this effort and as the spring and summer continue, more disasters are likely to strike locally, nationally and globally. Here are some important addresses and websites of ELCA sponsored relief agencies. Supporting relief efforts by these organizations will mean you can trust your donations will get to the communities that need it. Keep this list handy:

Northern Illinois Synod - designate your donation to the disaster you wish it to go to, and the Synod will get your aid to that disaster.

Northern Illinois Synod
*Designated Fund
103 W State Street
Rockford, IL 61101

Lutheran Disaster Response - sometimes referred to as LDR, the arm of the ELCA that responds to disasters around the world with relief, both monetary and goods.

With a check payable to Lutheran Disaster Relief, mail your donation to

ELCA Gift Processing Center
PO Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Online donations may be made at community.elca.org/lutherandisasterresponse.



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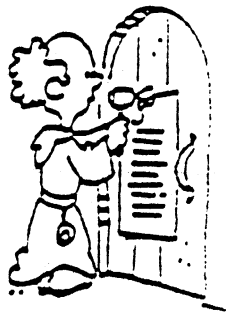


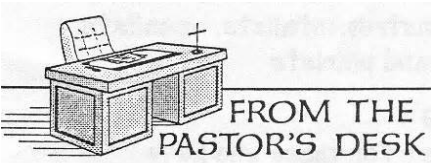
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Trinity Tidings
“Sound the Good News”

May 2015

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1 Corinthians 15:20
But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the First fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

We are entering May, a season busy with graduations and spring sports. April showers are now bringing May flowers; and, warmer temperatures have us thinking about summer vacations and camping and boating and fishing. Yet in worship, our "season" is still Easter. Remember Easter? That glorious Sunday morning breakfast and wonderful inspiring music that announced the Good News that Jesus is risen. Seems like so long ago, and yet in worship we are still celebrating this momentous occasion. Can't we just move on already? The rest of the world has.

Actually, no. We cannot just move on. Easter is still with us. The Church celebrates Easter over 7 Sundays. It is called a Week of Sundays (7 days in a week means 7 Sundays is a week). This means the Church is not in too much of a hurry to move away from the empty tomb. The Church is willingly sitting here, basking in the glory of the resurrection, letting the power of the empty tomb soak in a while longer. So that is what we do in worship.

In worship, we rejoice and never weary of this Good News that is at the heart of our faith, the heart of our worship, the heart of our church "seasons". In worship, we sing "Alleluia". In worship, we soak in the hope and forgiveness that comes only from an empty tomb. So let the world hastily race on by, let the world forget the cross and tomb. We rejoice that here in worship, we are called back again and again to the place where our entire life gets its meaning.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor Jamie Gallagher


Pastor Jamie

May 2015 Prayer

God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.

Amen.

Return Service Requested



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Choir/Worship Team

The Choir season will come to an end on Mother's Day with our final selection for the year. Choir will rehearse on Tuesday, May 5th.

Choir will meet on Tuesday, May 19th to plan worship for June and July.

2015 March General Fund Summary		
	Budget	Actual
Income	11,165	10,649
Expense	9,775	8,346
	YTD	
Income	30,506	28,815
Expense	30,234	29,557

Attention Snowbirds

Please let the office know when you leave and return, so we can make sure we send the newsletter to the correct address.



Thanks

May Mission Focus: LOMC

The mission of LOMC is to be the church in outdoor settings, nurturing Christian faith and providing experiences connecting the Word of God with the World of God

Confirmation Class



Confirmation class times on Sunday has come to an end. But mark your calendars now for Friday night, June 12th - our summer lock-in night.

Our Niagara Falls Mission trip has 14 participants! 6 confirmation students, 2 high school youth, and 6 adult chaperones. As we prepare for our trip in July, please pray for: Connor, Brandon, Heide, Clayton, Colton, and Alyvia, for Kaitlyn and Kassie; and for Pastor Jamie, Alayna, Sharon, Kay, Pam, and Patti.

Thank you to all who have supported the fundraisers for the Mission Trip. We are getting close to our goal of raising almost \$5400 for the trip. As of April 14th, we were about \$1500 shy of our goal. A couple more fundraisers will be publicized when they are planned.



Pastor Katie Gallagher will be installed as the pastor of First Lutheran Church, Prophetstown on Sunday, June 7th at 3 PM with an ice cream social to follow the service.

All members of the Faith on Forty Parish are invited to join the celebration for Pastor Katie.

First Lutheran Church
300 W. 3rd.
Prophetstown, IL

Save the Date



Mon. June 1st

Vacation Bible School



July 13th - July 17th

Sunday, June 14th
June Joint Worship and Picnic

This year's theme:

The Top Ten Lemonade Stand Sites in the Bible.

Save the date for a wonderful story-telling worship service and a great picnic following



	5/1	Robert Woessner
	5/4	Barbara Miller
	5/5	Payton Harris
	5/6	Curt Eubanks
	5/8	James Brubaker
	5/9	Katie Gallagher
	5/9	Pam Eubanks
	5/9	Jamie Doyle
	5/11	Shirley Woessner
	5/11	Patty Murray
	5/12	Kaitlin Dettman
	5/13	Opal Kleckler
	5/14	Le-Anne Nye
	5/16	Amanda Schildgen
	5/18	Donna Landis
	5/20	Ramona Koett
	5/21	Alayna Woodard
	5/25	Jaidon Doyle
	5/25	Heidie Gallagher
	5/27	Teresa Wagenknecht
	5/27	Violet Ohlwine
	5/31	Otto Wagenknecht



Joel Fogel has an electric scooter available, if anyone is interested contact him @ 815-225-5071

First West Jordan News



First Lutheran Rummage Sale
May 29th - May 30th



The tables in the basement are starting to fill up, but that doesn't mean you can't still bring your unwanted items in for the PADS Junktique Sale! We will be selling baked goods and craft items as well. The sale is scheduled for May 29 and 30, from 8am - ??? There will also be a raffle! Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Prizes have been handmade by our members and include a rustic bench, a barnwood shelf, a quilted bed runner, and a child-size picnic table.

All proceeds will go the Twin Cities Homeless Shelter. (PADS)

Week 1 & 2 - Dan and Jodi Woessner
Lector: Dan Woessner

Week 3,4, and 5 - Gary and Carol Sibley
Lector: Carol Sibley



Birthdays:
4 - Al Vickers
15 - Mia Beveroth
24 - Dan Hinrichs



Sunday, June 14th
Noon - 4 PM
@ Livengood's Barn

For more information visit the bulletin board in the entryway of the church or call Jackie Wiersema @ 815-772-2457



Benefit for Ronnie Hendrick of Milledgeville to help cover medical expenses

Sunday, June 7th, 2015
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
First Lutheran Church
19 West Third Street
(along IL Route 40) Chadwick, Illinois

For more information visit the bulletin board in the entryway of the church or call Shirley Turnbaugh @ 815-244-9231

Church Directory

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1st Lutheran W. Jordan

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May Grace Meal

Tuesday May 19th
@ 11:30 AM

Menu:

Taco's
Vegetable
Salad
Dessert

