



# Fields of Grace Newsletter

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Bernadotte, First & Swan Lake Lutheran

April 2022

## Fields of Grace Schedule

Usually, one worship service each Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., on a rotating schedule

April 3—Bernadotte

**Palm Sunday**, April 10—First Lutheran with Sunday School kids singing

**Maundy Thursday**, April 14—Swan Lake, 6 p.m. light supper, 7 p.m. service

**Good Friday**, April 15—Bernadotte, 7 p.m.

**Easter Sunday**, April 17—

7 a.m. at Bernadotte, coffee & rolls after; 9:30 a.m. at First Lutheran (no breakfast)

April 24—Bernadotte

9:00 a.m., **Food for Kidz** packing; pizza after

May 1—Swan Lake

May 8—First Lutheran

May 15—Swan Lake

May 22—Bernadotte

May 29—First Lutheran

## April events scheduled

Saturday, April 9—**Fields of Grace Youth Ham Bingo** at the Lafayette Fire Station. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. BBQ and hot dog meals available, plus concessions for sale. (See poster on page 3.)

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Saturday, April 16—**Father-Son Brunch & Program** at BLC. All FOG fellows invited—fathers, sons, grandfathers, uncles, nephews and more. Starting at 9:00 a.m. with family group photos, then brunch, speaker, program. Committee is Mary Langhorst, Shaun Anderson, Rosanne Johnson and Beth Anderson. (See poster on page 4.)

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Sunday, April 24—**Food for Kidz Mission Sunday**, 9:00 a.m. at BLC. Multi-generational event, bagging food for those in need in Minnesota, nationally, and internationally; collecting donations to help support the meals. All FOG members invited. Pizza for all at 11:00 a.m.

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Saturday, April 30—**Blooming in Bernadotte**. Flower pick up, silent auction, wine pull, and refreshments. All FOG and community members are welcome to purchase flowers, provide or buy silent auction items, or provide wine donations. Orders will be accepted through the Sunday, April 3 worship service at Bernadotte. Payment due at time of order. (See order form on page 5.)



## Tucker Thomas Sandberg baptized at First Lutheran

Tucker Thomas Sandberg was baptized by Pastor Donna on Sunday, February 27. Tucker is the son of Tesah Gonzales

and Patrick Sandberg. His sponsors are Anthony Gonzales, left, and Corey Abrahamson.

# FIELDS OF GRACE WORSHIP SERVICES

For the foreseeable future:

One 9:30 a.m. service with communion on a rotating schedule between churches

Fellowship and coffee hour before the service at Swan Lake, afterwards at Bernadotte & First.

‘A New Day’ radio broadcast on KNUJ Radio, 10:05 a.m. Sunday  
with the broadcast available online on the KNUJ web page afterwards

The cost of broadcasting is \$160 per week, split between FOG, Scandian Grove & Trinity/St. Paul’s.

If you’d like to sponsor a broadcast, contact Brad DeBoer at [abdeboer57@gmail.com](mailto:abdeboer57@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

- First Lutheran Church Council—Monday, April 4, 5:30 p.m.
- Bernadotte Church Council—Monday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.
- Fields of Grace Council, Wednesday, April 20, 7:30, First Lutheran Church

## Thank you notes

I would like to thank First Lutheran for the opportunity to receive the Roman and Elvira Fischer and John S. Johnson scholarships. I greatly appreciate it and have put these scholarships towards my education.

With great gratitude, Kaylyn Broste

Thank you to the Bernadotte Family for the gift of money. And a special thank you for always singing through the wrong notes as well as the right ones. I always felt appreciated as organist. I’m living in Minneapolis now. It’s exciting for a bit. I’m sure I’ll move again.

Lorie Grunzke

## First Lutheran notes

• If any First Lutheran members have Thrivent funds available, the church would appreciate if they would apply for them to be used for the 125th Anniversary event July 31.

• If you have any property issues, please contact Laura Isaacson so she can relay the issues to the property committee. Call 507-276-0365 and leave a message.

## BLC notes

• The annual directory for members is available in church mailboxes. If not picked up at Easter, copies will be mailed. (Please pick up to save postage.)

• The 2021 reader list is currently being used. If you would be willing to be a reader, let Trish know and she’ll add you to the list to read at a service.

• The Bernadotte Ice Cream Social will be held in the church park Wednesday, June 8.

• Outdoor services are planned for Bernadotte on Sundays, June 26, July 10, and August 28, all at 9:30 a.m. in the church park.

**BLOOMING IN BERNADOTTE!**  
Flower Fundraiser for  
Bernadotte Lutheran Church  
in rural Lafayette

- HANGING BASKETS  
- PATIO POTS  
Orders must be placed and  
payment received April 1

For order form email  
[debrsjostrom@gmail.com](mailto:debrsjostrom@gmail.com)  
or call 507-276-0452

## APRIL 2022 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### First Lutheran Church

Ushers: 3-Bill Youngblom, Bob Youngblom; 17-Todd Nelson, Charlie Hartley

Reader: Linda Youngblom Liturgist: (open)

Altar: Lila Ellies, Jorja Langhoff, Shelly Langhoff

Visiting: Lila Ellies

Coffee: 3-Charlene N., Amy S.

### Bernadotte Lutheran

Greeters: Tim Anderson, Beth Anderson

Readers: 3-Jim Bartels; 17-Rosanne Johnson

Ushers: Jim, Konnie, Adam & Abby Bartels

Communion (Apr. 3 & 17): S-Jim Bartels; C-Elias Webster; U-Lori Fenske, Tim Schulz

Coffee: 3-Judy Ross & Carol Young; 17-Coffee & rolls; 24-Pizza



**FOG  
Youth**

# **HAM BINGO**

**Saturday, April 9**

**6:00 p.m. start**

**Lafayette Fire Station**

**40 Games including 2 Blackouts**

**20 Games — \$10.00    40 Games — \$20.00**

**All Ages Welcome**

**Ham Door Prizes, too!**

**Come Early—Doors open at 4:00 p.m.**

**BBQ & Hot Dog Meals Available—**

**Plus concessions for sale**

*All proceeds to  
Fields of Grace Youth Group*

**Need more  
info?  
Call Mark  
at  
507-766-6327**



JOIN US FOR THE  
**FATHER SON BANQUET**

Bernadotte Lutheran Church

*Lets go to the  
Big Game with  
Kevin Kush*



SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

*All players report to the field for*

**TEAM PICTURES AT 9AM MEAL AT 9:30AM**

**GAME TIME AT 10AM**



**RSVP TO: JIM AND KONNIE BARTELS 507-766-4015**

**OR MARY LANGHORST 507-327-8333**



Mr. Kush has been involved in coaching and teaching for over thirty years. Coach Kush spent 21 of those years working with at-risk youth at Boys Town in Omaha Nebraska. As a head football coach, he compiled a remarkable record of 164 wins and just 58 losses with 13 of those teams finishing in the top 10. Coach Kush now speaks full time to a variety of groups including teachers, youth organizations, and companies. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in marketing and business education, and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska in vocational and adult education. In 2005 Mr. Kush was featured on ABC World News Tonight as their Person of the Week.

## BLOOMING IN BERNADOTTE (Order Due Apr 1)

	Hanging Baskets	Size	Color	Quantity	Cost	Total
	Mixed Petunia Basket	10"	Mixed		\$30.00	
	Trailing Wave Petunia	10"	Purple		\$30.00	
	Trailing Wave Petunia Mix	10"	Mixed		\$30.00	
	Impatiens	10"	Mixed		\$28.00	
	Ivy Geranium	10"	Red		\$30.00	
	Zonal Geranium	10"	Red		\$30.00	
	Mixed Basket	10"	Sun		\$30.00	
	Mixed Basket	10"	Shade		\$30.00	
	Mixed Basket	12"	Sun		\$42.00	
	Mixed Basket	12"	Shade		\$42.00	

	Colorful Containers	Size	Color	Quantity	Cost	Total
	Combo Patio Planter	10"	Pink Mixed		\$30.00	
	Combo Patio Planter	10"	Red Mixed		\$30.00	
	Combo Patio Planter	10"	Blue Mixed		\$30.00	
	Combo Patio Planter	12"	Pink Mixed		\$40.00	
	Combo Patio Planter	12"	Red Mixed		\$40.00	
	Combo Patio Planter	12"	Blue Mixed		\$40.00	
	Oval Planter	16"	Mixed		\$38.00	
	Geranium Tub	12"	Red		\$40.00	
	Suncoleus Planter	12"	Mixed		\$40.00	
	Succulent Mixed Planter	12"	Mixed		\$40.00	
	Color Bowl Mixed Annuals	12"	Mixed		\$34.00	
	Color Bowl Mixed Annuals	14"	Mixed		\$38.00	

				Quantity		Total
	<b>\$25 Hacker's Gift Certificate</b> (Redeemed at Hacker's Tree Farm Nursery/Greenhouse 45372 190th Street Sleepy Eye MN OR Hackers Garden Center 15th S Broadway New Ulm MN Not for use at A2Zinnia)					\$20.00

<b>Customer Name and Address:</b>

<b>Customer Telephone Number and e-mail address:</b>

<b>TOTALS (cash or checks payable to BLC Fundraiser due at time of order)</b>			
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**Completed order forms and checks can be sent to:**  
 Deb Sjostrom 50527 350th St. Lafayette, MN 56054  
 Any Questions: Call or Text Deb at 507.276.0452, email: [debrsjostrom@gmail.com](mailto:debrsjostrom@gmail.com)