



# Fields of Grace Newsletter

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Bernadotte, First & Swan Lake Lutheran

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## Fields of Grace Schedule

One worship service each Sunday,  
at 9:30 a.m., on a rotating schedule  
*Coffee & fellowship at 8:30 a.m. at Swan Lake;  
at 10:30 a.m. at Bernadotte & First*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ROTATION HAS BEEN  
MODIFIED TO ACCOMMODATE SPECIAL EVENTS**

May 1—Swan Lake  
May 8—First Lutheran  
May 15—Swan Lake  
May 22—Bernadotte  
May 29—First Lutheran  
June 5—Swan Lake  
June 12—Bernadotte  
June 19—First Lutheran  
June 26—Bernadotte (outdoor)  
July 3—Swan Lake  
July 10—Bernadotte (outdoor)  
July 17—First Lutheran  
July 24—Swan Lake  
July 31—Bernadotte  
August 7—First Lutheran  
August 14—Swan Lake  
August 21—First Lutheran  
August 28—Bernadotte (outdoor)

## News and Notes for upcoming Fields of Grace events

• The Fields of Grace confirmation and youth group will hold a Bowling Party Wednesday, May 4 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Code 3 Bowling Alley in Gibbon. Bowling and pizza will be paid for. Families are to arrange their own rides. Please RSVP to Mark Halter at 507-766-6327.

• A planning meeting for First Lutheran's 125th Anniversary (July 31, 2022) will be held at the church Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. All men and women are welcome to attend. Please bring your ideas and suggestions.

• Due to our extremely sunless and cooler than average spring, the "Blooming in Bernadotte" flower pickup day has been rescheduled to SATURDAY, MAY 14, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A free-will barbecue lunch plate meal has been added, along with a silent auction and wine pull. A limited number of flowers will also be available for those who did not pre-order. The fun is all at the Bernadotte Church Park, on the south side of the church. Everyone welcome!

• Bernadotte's Ice Cream Social is back on the schedule! The date is Wednesday, June 8 and location is the Bernadotte Church Park. Check the back pages of this newsletter for all the details.

• The Bernadotte Church Park will also be the location for "Music with a Message" outdoor services this summer. Three services, all at 9:30 a.m., are scheduled:

June 26 with Gerry and Carol Larson and Jodi Poehler  
July 10 with The Norells  
August 28 with Mary Kavan

There will be music, devotions, and more—followed by a treat/beverage from the food stand. In case of bad weather, the services will be moved indoors.

Come and enjoy Bernadotte's beautiful park and band shell.

• Fields of Grace youth have been invited to Vacation Bible School at Scandian Grove with Trinity Lutheran and other churches also taking part on Monday-Thursday, June 6-9.

Each evening will start with a meal at 5:30 p.m., with class at 6:00 p.m. The program is for ages three years old to fifth grade.

Contact Mark Halter at 507-766-6327 for more info. Registration deadline is May 8.



Thanks so much to everyone who helped us celebrate our 60th Anniversary with your cards, gifts, and good wishes. We really enjoyed the day visiting and hearing from all of you.

— Merrill & Lila Ellies

Special thank you to Pastor Donna Olsen for serving FOG these last few months. We appreciate her time and talents and sharing them with all of us.

# 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).

## Council Meeting Dates

- First Lutheran Church Council—Monday, May 2, 5:30 p.m.
- Bernadotte Church Council—Monday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.
- Fields of Grace Council—Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.,  
Swan Lake Lutheran

## Community Events

• Norseland Lutheran Church (on Hwy 22 in Norseland) will serve a Syttende Mai Smorgasbord Saturday, May 21 from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. The menu will include meatballs, potatoes, herring, baked beans, potato salad, fresh fruit, lefse, breads, rommegrot, rice pudding, yif-tas, and Norwegian cookies—all for \$15 for adults. (\$5.00 for kids ages 6-12 and free for 5 and under.)

• *The Sound of Music* is coming to GFW August 4-7! Auditions for GFW’s Community Arts production will be Sunday and Monday, May 1 and 2 in the high school auditorium in Winthrop. Contact Lynnae Grack at 507-276-5567 for times and how to prepare. Roles for ages five through adults are available.

• The American Legion Auxiliaries of Winthrop and Nicollet will offer pillow cleaning in mid-May—  
— Thurs., May 12, 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Hahn’s in Winthrop

— Fri.-Sat., May 13-14, at Nicollet Legion; 6:00-8:00 p.m. Fri., and 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sat.

Take your pillows to either location; no appointment needed.

## FOG notes

• Bulletins, announcements, the FOG newsletter, and a weekly Bible study/devotion are mailed to our FOG homebound members. If you know of someone that should be included on the mailing list, please email Trish at [trish.fieldsofgrace@gmail.com](mailto:trish.fieldsofgrace@gmail.com).



## Baptism at First Lutheran

Trevor James Klingler was baptized Sunday, March 27 by Pastor Donna. Trevor is the son of Nick and Morgan Klingler and was born January 15, 2022. His sponsors are Tanner Griebel, Madi Louder, and Tawni Griebel.

## MAY 2022 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### First Lutheran Church

Ushers: 8-Al Youngblom, Brad Woller;  
29-Jeff Donnay, Marlin Wendorff  
Reader: Sandy Donnay  
Liturgist: (open)  
Altar: Traci Abrahamson, Cindy Youngblom  
Coffee: 8-Sandy Hartley, Sandy Burger;  
29-Mary Martens, Laura Isaacson

### Bernadotte Lutheran

Greeters: Romi White, Pam White  
Readers: 22-Ruth Klossner  
Ushers: Lori Fenske, Arlin Nelson, Jerry Oscarson, Brent & Sarah Johnson  
Communion (May 22): S-Lori Fenske; C-Jim Bartels; U-Steve Sjostrom, Dwayne Ross  
Coffee: 22-volunteers needed



## A walk through Holy Week

An excited bunch of Sunday School students greeted church-goers at the door at First Lutheran Palm Sunday morning, then sang two songs to open the service.

The service also included a processional of the cross and palms, which were distributed after the service.



The Maundy Thursday service at Swan Lake began with a soup and sandwich supper. The service included individual absolution along with foot washing for those desiring it.



The Good Friday service at Bernadotte included scripture reading, with the church lights and candles dimmed or extinguished after each reading.





## Easter Sunday morning



Bright sunshine coming through the round window on the east end of the Bernadotte church lit up the altar for the 7:00 a.m. Easter service. A processional offering—with Tanner Johnson playing piano—was part of the special service.

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## FOG Ham Bingo back after two years

The Fields of Grace youth held a great community event Saturday evening, April 9—Ham Bingo—just in time for Easter. Brad DeBoer called the games with Mark Haler and parents keeping track of things at the Lafayette Fire Hall. The FOG youth served lunch and refreshments before and during the event. It was great to be able to have the event after a two-year hiatus. A big thank you to all who helped and who came to play.





## BLC Father Son Brunch



Fathers, sons, grandfathers, uncles, nephews, and others turned out in force for Father-Son Brunch at Bernadotte Saturday, April 16. The women of the church served the meal. The Sjostroms had the largest group, including four generations, and Carl Martens also had four generations. Carl was oldest attending at 95. Addie (Johnson) and Chas Prah had youngest baby, Lyle Prah, ten months. Bruce White's son came the farthest distance, from Idaho. The speaker was football coach Kevin Kush from Nebraska.



## Food for Kidz April 24



About 50 people of all ages helped out when FOG members packed 12,960 meals for Food For Kidz Sunday, April 24. Church organizations and members also donated \$1,850. Everyone enjoyed pizza afterwards.



# Bernadotte Lutheran's Annual WELCA PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL BAKE SALE & FUN

Hoppas Vi Ses Där!

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH

5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

BERNADOTTE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Pie Social Menu Suggestions:

McRib Sandwiches

Hot Dogs

Pie, Cake & Ice Cream

Coffee, Lemonade, & Milk



**Featuring Music  
from the  
Lafayette City Band  
Music from 6:00-7:00PM**

“Bake Sale”  
Specialties of the  
Bernadotte Ladies



**Bernadotte Lutheran Church Park**

34122 51st Ave (Co. Rd. 10)

In case of bad weather event will be held indoors.

# **BLC WELCA's Annual Pie and Ice Cream Social**

## **Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

**Below is the work and donation list for the Pie and Ice Cream Social. If unable to work/donate food or cash as suggested please contact Konnie Bartels (507/240-0311) or Mary Langhorst (507/327-8333) and adjustments will be made. If you are unable to make pie/bake sale items, we can switch you to the cash donation list or vice versa.**

We will post assignments on the newsletter that Ruth sends out monthly. If we have any errors or you wish to switch jobs please notify the committee **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

**General Committee:** Konnie Bartels, Mary Langhorst, Nancy Reinhart, Betty Johnson, Jessica Henderson, Denise Johnson, and Romi White.

**Serving Hot Sandwiches:** 5:00 Judy Ross, Pam White, Beth Anderson  
**Make Coffee:** 4:30 Carol Young  
**Cut and Serve Pies:** 4:30 Rosanne Johnson, Wendy Schulz, Deb Sjostrom  
**Scoop Ice Cream:** 5:00 Abby Bartels  
**Cashiers:** 4:30 Jackie Helget, Ruth Klossner  
**Bake Sale Workers:** 4:30 Shaun Anderson, Renee Rasmussen, Lori Fenske  
**Waitress** 5:00 Laura Daulquist, Sarah Johnson, Jessica Henderson, Trish Gieseke  
Mia Ross, Adie Prah, Marissa Anderson, Stacy Kline

**Bake Sale: Each member brings 2 bake sale items to the event by 4:30 PM**

**2 Pies: Each member listed**

Beth Anderson	Laura Daulquist	Trish Gieseke	Shaun Anderson
Carol Young	Jackie Helget	Betty Johnson	Jessica Henderson
Denise Johnson	Rosanne Johnson	Mary Langhorst	Wendy Schulz
Adie Prah	Nancy Reinhart	Renee Rasmussen	Judy Ross
Deb Sjostrom	Romi White	Sarah Johnson	Konnie Bartels
Abby Bartels	Pam White	Stacy Kline	

**\$5 Donation & Waitress:**

Lori Fenske	Mia Ross	Marissa Anderson
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**\$10 Donation & Work:** Ruth Klossner

**\$15 Donation Only:**

Lori Grunzke	Amy Martin	Sherryl Petterson	Jessica Kober
Beth Erdal	Sandy Martin	Connie Rasmussen	Meghan Houdek
Carey Mclaughlin	Linda Sjogren	Megan Jacobsen	Lori Peterson
Paula Thaemert	LaRita Young	Deb Prodoehl	Karen Marren
Jill Peterson	Michelle Walters		

**Please Mail Cash Donations to:**

***Mary Langhorst  
410 Main Ave. E  
Gaylord, MN 55334***

***Any others not on the list and wants to contribute please contact the committee.***