



Weekly FLC Updates

May 13, 2021

Call Committee Volunteers:

- The council is asking for suggestions and/or volunteers to serve on the call committee to select our next pastor.
- Please contact any Council member at council@flcstp.org or Bill Kautt at wjk111@hickorytech.net with your suggestion or if you wish to volunteer by Friday, May 14th.
- Our constitution limits the committee to seven members selected by the Council.

New Office Hours and Need for Volunteers: We are currently in the process of finding and hiring a new Office Coordinator. In the meantime, we are making a temporary change in our office hours and seeking volunteer help to have assistance during these reduced office hours.

- New Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday to Friday.
- Volunteer Assistance: We need help during those hours each day the church office is open. Cheryl Kautt has agreed to coordinate the volunteer responses.
- Ideally, it would be great if we had enough volunteers so that a person would need to serve only once a week, or even part of the morning hours.
- If you can assist, contact Cheryl at 507-301-7086 or via email at ckautt@hickorytech.net.

May's Friday Forum; Action Steps: What Next? Recent forums have enlightened us about social justice issues right here in St. Peter.

- Join us on May 21st at 12:00 as we discuss ways we can put our faith into action.
- Specific questions will include ways that FLC might be able to address St. Peter's housing crisis and food insecurity.
- This conversation will be an important way to help us live out our mission in our local community.
- Register at
- https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvcuGtrDopE9Mv02sCR56FqVS_50Fq1x4H

In Person Worship, No Pre-registration Required: Because of the continuing improvement in our area in regard to the COVID situation and because so many of our members have received the vaccines, we can now open in person worship for people to come without having to register to reserve space. We have the capacity to safely have more people attending worship. Our key experts on the Health Advisory Team feel that this is a safe and reasonable move. Of course, masks and safe distancing will still be required. We are thankful that our members and guests have been very good at observing the COVID protocols. We look forward to seeing you in church!

FLC Calendar: With so much starting up again in our church community, we are trying to stay organized!

- Do you have a meeting to schedule? Need to know if a certain space or time is available?
- Check the FLC website and head to the calendar page to see what's going on!
- <http://www.flcstp.org/calendar--events.html>

Office Coordinator Position Opening at First Lutheran Church, St. Peter, MN. 32 hours per week; salary range from \$15.00 to \$16.04 per hour plus additional benefits. The Office Coordinator serves as administrative assistant to church staff and as secretary to the congregation. The coordinator provides a warm spirit, greetings and hospitality, office organization, record keeping, secretarial support, and facilities scheduling. Extensive computer software skills required. Submit a letter of application and résumé by Wednesday May 19, start date as soon thereafter as possible. Send application materials to John Sylvester, Chair of Staff Support Committee, First Lutheran Church, 1114 Traverse Road, St. Peter, MN 56082, or send via email to flcstpoffice@gmail.com.

Update in the search for a new pastor. The Council has finished a draft of the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) and is available to the congregation through email. Please contact Bill Kautt at wjk111@hickorytech.net.

- Any comments or suggestions may be sent to the entire Council at council@flcstp.org by Monday, May 17, as the council is planning on approving the draft Tuesday night at its May meeting.
- The Council hopes to approve the call committee at the same meeting. Members can still be considered for the call committee by contacting Bill at the above email address to receive a call committee questionnaire to be filled out by Friday, May 14th.
- If you have any questions about these items, please contact Bill through email or call at 507-382-8256.

Prayer Chain Getting A Fresh Start:

- Inreach/Outreach committee invites members to become part of a prayer chain.
- We will also offer a brief training for prayer chain volunteers.
- Please contact Amy Pehrson at amyrpehrson@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer on our prayer chain team.

Lutheran Social Services, Site Coordinator for their Meals on Wheels program in St. Peter. It is a paid, Monday-Friday position, 10am-12pm. If you are interested in applying or want to learn about the position, please contact Samantha Haseltine at 651-253-4355 or Samantha.haseltine@lssmn.org.

Looking Ahead:

May 16	Rogation Sunday In-person worship and also worship service via Facebook and local TV
May 23	Pentecost Sunday In-person worship and also worship service via Facebook and local TV
May 31	Memorial Day – Office Closed

Sunday Mornings! Don't forget to join the fellowship hour via Zoom. Each Sunday morning at 11:00 AM on Zoom. Click on the link [Zoom Coffee Hour](#) or email [flcstpoffice@gmail](mailto:flcstpoffice@gmail.com) for the information. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Saint Peter Local Public Access Channel Weekly Worship Schedule: Join us weekly Sunday mornings at 11:30 am and later at 3:00 pm. Additional broadcasts happen Monday at 6:00 pm and Tuesday at 8:00 am.

First Lutheran On-line Directory; For those that have not yet signed up for our online directory, please take the time to register, enter your information and load a photo. Register at <https://flcstp.ctrn.co/directory/index.php>