

# Parish News

Britton Lutheran Parish

February 2012



Lent begins February 22 with the Ash Wednesday Service of Confession that will be held at 6:00 pm at First Lutheran and at 7:30 pm at Pleasant Valley. "What Now?" is the theme for 2012 Lenten Services. The schedule for the Lenten services and the dates is on page 3 of this Newsletter.

We invite you to join us for a soup supper at First each Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm beginning February 29 followed by the worship service at 7:00 pm. At Pleasant Valley services will be on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm beginning February 28 with dessert and coffee served following the services. Our thanks to everyone who makes this possible.

We need Mentors to meet with our confirmation students each Wednesday following Lenten services. You can volunteer by signing up on a sheet by Pastor Terrill's office.

### ***Good Stuff on the Internet:***

There is an endless amount of Christian material available on the internet; some good, some not so good. We have come across something that we find to be very good. It is a frequent email post from Ravi Zacharias International Ministries called *A Slice of Infinity*. Various theologians engage in what is called Christian Apologetics, defending and explaining faith. They are excellent and often touching. If you would like to sign up simply go to the web site [www.rzim.org](http://www.rzim.org) and subscribe there. There is no cost.

### ***Parish Web Site***

***[www.brittonlutheranparish.com](http://www.brittonlutheranparish.com)***

Just in case you didn't know or have forgotten our parish has a web site on the internet at the above address. Please feel free to visit anytime. You can find information about service times, wedding policies and the like. You can also find the monthly newsletter there and just recently we have added recordings of the Sunday service. You can tell friends and family anywhere in the world that if they want to hear the church service in Britton all they have to do is visit the Britton Lutheran Parish Web site. Give it a try. Our thanks to Carla Grimsrud and Ed Jerde for getting this set up and maintaining it.



The season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Lent, as you have been told a thousand times, is the 40 days prior to Easter when we are asked to take some time and consider what Jesus suffered and died for, our sins. As part of this practice we have mid-week Lenten services to help us grow in our faith and in understanding it.

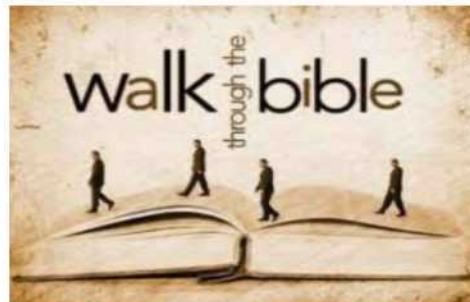
Elsewhere in the Newsletter there is information about our mid-week Lenten series "Now What?" Please take a look and plan to attend. We will be having soup suppers prior to the services at First and coffee following the services at Pleasant Valley.

I also want to ask for some volunteers to help out with the services. We'll need five people to lead the services at Pleasant Valley and five to lead the services at First. We will also need four or five adults to serve as mentors for the confirmation students following each Lenten service. There will be sign up sheets at the church very soon.

We also have another opportunity to grow in understanding our faith. On Sat., March 3, the Marshall County Ministerium will be sponsoring an event called *Walk Through the Bible* that will take people on a survey of the Old Testament in one day. There will be lots of information available on this event at church very soon. The event will have two groups, one for children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under and one for everyone 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up.

I want to encourage you to take a day to get a better grip on the Bible and the foundations of your faith. Learn how the tower of Babel fits in with the beginnings of the church at Pentecost. Learn what John the Baptist's parents had in common with Abraham and Sarah and Issac and Rebecca. Learn who in the Old Testament the gospel song *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* refers to. This will be a great opportunity for all of us.

High School youth and confirmation students: The First Luth. Endowment fund will give a scholarship for you to attend this event.



God's Blessings,

Pastor Terrill

# ? ? Now What ? ?

## *2012 Lenten Series*

The season of Lent is coming upon us quickly. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22 marking the beginning of a time for Christians to pause and consider the great sacrifice our Lord Jesus made for us and the reason he needed to make it: to save us from sin and death.

You can ask just about any 6 year old why Jesus came to this world and they will tell you right away, "To save us from our sins." You can then ask them, or most any other person between the ages of 6 and 106, "How?" and they will tell you: "by dying on the cross and rising from the dead."

We know what has happened and what it means for us. We have that part of the Christian faith pretty well figured out. What isn't so easy for us is: "what does this mean for me today, tomorrow and next week?" God called Abraham to follow in faith and through an amazing and long saga brought forth from that family the Savior of the world, who died on a criminal's cross for our sins and was raised triumphant over the power of sin and death on Easter morning. Now what? What do we do now that this has happened?

We are going to consider that question during the season of Lent this year and each Wednesday we will be visited by someone from the Bible who has had some experience of God's amazing grace and is wondering "now what?" We encourage you to come and worship at these special services during Lent and also to invite a friend.

### *Schedule for Lent 2012*

<i>Feb. 22:</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday Service:</i>	<i>6:00pm at First</i> <i>7:30pm at Pleasant Valley</i>
<i>Feb. 28:</i>	<i>Shem, after the flood</i>	<i>7:00pm at Pleasant Valley</i>
<i>Feb. 29:</i>	<i>Shem, after the flood</i>	<i>7:00pm at First</i>
<i>Mar. 6:</i>	<i>Shepherd, after the angels</i>	<i>7:00pm at Pleasant Valley</i>
<i>Mar. 7:</i>	<i>Shepherd, after the angels</i>	<i>7:00pm at First</i>
<i>Mar. 13:</i>	<i>Widow 's Son, after waking up in a coffin</i>	<i>7:00pm at Pleasant Valley</i>
<i>Mar. 14:</i>	<i>Widow 's Son, after waking up in a coffin</i>	<i>7:00pm at First</i>
<i>Mat. 20:</i>	<i>Blind Man, after receiving his sight</i>	<i>7:00pm at Pleasant Valley</i>
<i>Mar. 21:</i>	<i>Blind Man, after receiving his sight</i>	<i>7:00pm at First</i>
<i>Mar. 27:</i>	<i>Centurion, after the crucifixion</i>	<i>7:00pm at Pleasant Valley</i>
<i>Mar. 28:</i>	<i>Centurion, after the crucifixion</i>	<i>7:00pm at First</i>

# Service Roster

Worship With Us

	First Lutheran	Pleasant Valley
	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 5	Molly Andresen	Mavis Gunderson
Feb. 12	Doug Card	Kari Feldhaus
Feb. 19	Jennifer Carlson	Mary Ann Eye
Feb. 26	Roger Christenson	Angie Smith



<b>February</b>	
<b>First Lutheran</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	Curt & Jan Foster
	Dan & Dianne Yelkin
<b>Pleasant Valley:</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
	Brad & Bethany Oland
	Steve & JoAnn Hawkinson

<b>February 5</b>	
<b>First Lutheran</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	Jennifer Boyko
<b>Pleasant Valley</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
	Susan Smith
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
<b>FL</b>	Marlene Hardina, Kenny Stillson, Lori Buntrock



<b>First Lutheran</b>	
	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 5	James Erickson
Feb. 12	Miranda Henning
Feb. 19	Dylan Hinman
Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday (6:00pm) CassidyKann
Feb. 26	Laken Olson
Feb. 29	Lenten Service (7:00 pm) Kyle Waagen



# First Lutheran News

## *Annual Meeting Highlights*

First Lutheran Church held its annual meeting on Jan. 22 following a delicious Baked Potato Dinner served by the JAWS youth group. President Gretchen Christenson called the meeting to order with devotions. Pastor Terrill gave his report and pointed out that First had grown to over 800 members this year. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were presented and approved.

Business included passing a resolution to join the Augustana District of the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. We also adopted a new congregational constitution as well as a new parish constitution reflecting our new national church body.

Reports from the council committees were heard and budgets were approved. A slate of officers were elected who are listed below. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

### First Lutheran 2012 Council Officers

President	Brett Myklegard
Vice President	Barbara Kuske
Secretary	Sandy Dinger
Treasurer	Lorene Bender
Financial Secretary	Carla Grimsrud
Trustees	Dan Olson, Jeff Roehr, Ed Jerde
Stewardship Committee	Brian Rabenberg Nicole Zuehlke, Jenna Peters
Worship Committee:	Sandy Hastings, Lori Buntrock, Kim Buhl
Education Committee:	Jessica Gerken, Ann Stiegelmeier, Allison Tank
Women of First Coordinator	Julie Elsen
Members elected to the Endowment/Trust Fund Committee were: David Christenson and Sara Holland.	

### *First Lutheran Sunday School*

Teachers for the second half are as follows:

Seeds & Sprouts	Alex Farber
Kindergarten	Amanda Greenmeyer Rhonda Wade Jennifer Gerken
1 st grade	Darah & Tyler Melroe Nikki & Kurt Zuehlke
2nd Grade	Julie Lenius
3rd Grade	Judi Schultz
4th Grade	Teresa Amen
5th Grade	Jessica Gerken Shantelle Wade
6th Grade	Rhonda Hardina Alexi Beck
7th Grade	Roger Tom
8th Grade	Tammy Fagerland

The members of the Education committee are:

Jessica Gerken  
Ann Stiegelmeier  
Allison Tank

# PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS

## Epiphany Family Night Good Fun



Kordell Feldhaus carried the star

Sunday, Jan. 24 we had a nice group for Epiphany Family night at Pleasant Valley. The evening began with playing Bunko and everyone had fun. At the end of the game scores were tabulated and the high and low men, women, and kids received prizes. We then had a brief service reading the Bible story of the wise men's visit to baby Jesus and singing *We Three Kings*.

The service ended out in front of the church with Pastor Terrill leading the singing and fireworks to remind us of the star that led the wise men. We then had Three Kings Cake and the lucky ones who found a bean in their piece of cake got to wear the crowns. They were: Mary Ann Eye, Ely Feldhaus, and Turner Smith. We had a very nice evening. Thanks to everyone who took part.

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### Annual Meeting Highlights:

Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church's annual meeting was called to order by President Jim Eye following worship on Sunday, Jan. 15. Following devotions the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were presented and approved. The improvements on the basement made this last year were discussed as well as the windows that are going to be replaced.

A motion was made and passed to join the Augustana District, which is a district of our new national church body the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ.

A new constitution reflecting our new affiliation was reviewed and adopted. We also approved a budget for the upcoming year and elected officers who are listed at the right.

The meeting was adjourned and a potluck dinner was enjoyed.

## Pleasant Valley

### 2012 Council Officers

President	Susan Smith
Vice President	JoAnn Hawkinson
Secretary	Suzanne Svard
Treasurer	Gail O'Brien
Advisor	Jim Eye
Member at Large	Ivin Quamen
Brotherhood President	Bryan Hawkinson
Pleasant Valley Women	
Co-Coordinator	Jennifer Eye
	Mary Ann Eye
Head Usher	Jim Eye
Auditors	Lylas Gunderson
	Mavis Gunderson
Organists	Gail O'Brien
	Dana Tank
Sunday School Sup't	Dana Tank
Board of Education	Kari Feldhaus
	Susan Smith
	Dana Tank
Cemetery Committee:	
Treasurer	Bryan Hawkinson
Assistant Treasurer	Burdean Chapin
Cemetery Committee	J. Wayne Johnson
	Ivin Quamen
	John Eye
Maintenance Coordinators	Dwayne Bosse
	Douglas Chapin
Nominating Committee	Kari Feldhaus
	Douglas Chapin
	Mary Ann Eye

# Pleasant Valley News

## Pleasant Valley Women

For those of us who delight in dry earth, November, December and early January were a rare treat. And, for those who have been wondering when the time would arrive for riding snow-mobiles, skiing, ice fishing, etc., winter is back in session! To everything there is a season. Now that we have celebrated the Christmas Season and the Epiphany, we await Ash Wednesday and start of the Lenten Season. At the beginning of the current "Christ in Our Home" devotional is a reminder to "Marvel in the ways Jesus reveals the kingdom of God, and heed his beckoning to follow in the way of the Lord". These devotional booklets are available at the back of the church. It's not too late to add a daily reading to your new year's resolutions!

Thank you to January ushers / servers: DuWayne and Christina Bosse, and Dennis and Mary Ann Roehr. Thank you, also, to Pastors Terrill and Sara for organizing and serving the Epiphany Celebration. That was a great time for young and old and all the in-betweens!

The first 2012 meeting of Pleasant Valley Women was Saturday, January 21 at 9:30 AM at the church. All women members of Pleasant Valley are invited to participate in PVW, which meets at the church in January, March, May, July, September and November. All women are also welcome to join the Pleasant Valley Charities Circle, which meets at members' homes the second Tuesday evening of the month from March through December. Please contact Mary Ann Eye (448-5728) if you are interested in more information.

Ladies who clean throughout the month - your efforts are much appreciated. Thank you!

### FEBRUARY USHERS

Brad & Bethany Oland

Steve & JoAnn Hawkinson



- Jan 29-Feb 4 Carolyn Andrews, Susan Smith, Deb Eye
- Feb. 5-11 Gail O'Brien, JoAnn Hawkinson, Shirley Arneson
- Feb 12-18 Bonita Tory, Jane Hansen, Bethany Oland
- Feb. 19-25 Mary Ann Roehr, Cheryl Swanson, Dana Tank
- Feb 26-Mar 3 Stella Olsen, Jennifer Eye, Mary Ann Eye



During Jesus' time in the wilderness after his baptism, Satan tempted him to do three things. Which of the following was not one of the temptations?

- A. To change water into wine so wedding guests would know he was God's Son
- B. To throw himself down from the top of the temple, expecting angels to save him
- C. To turn stones into bread to satisfy his hunger
- D. To worship Satan in order to gain all the world's kingdom

Answer: A (See Matthew 4:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13)

# Women of First

Women of First met for the New Year on January 3, at 3:00pm for lunch and meeting at 3:30pm. Sheila Anderson and Marcia Forrester spoke to us on how to be really good communicators and how we communicate. The officers for 2012 were installed by Pastor Terrill.

Coordinator	Julie Elsen
Vice Coordinator	Kim Roehr
Advisors	Melissa Storley Anita Patterson
Secretary	Judy Ewings
Treasurer	Lorene Bender
Mission and Stewardship Sec.	Marlene Hardina Kathy Bruce
Education Sec.	Judy Greeno Lori Buntrock
Archives/Historian	Betty Beck
Communications Resource	Marcia Forrester

Rummage sale has been set for Friday, February 3 from 9-5 and Saturday, February 4 from 9-11 am. Set up will be Thursday February 2.

We will start our Lenten Soup Suppers on February 29 at 6:00pm. There will be sign up sheets at the Church for working and furnishing bars.

Our next meeting will be February 7 at 3:00pm, Lori Buntrock and Helen Eikamp will be hostesses and Share Circle is in charge of the program.

Julie Elsen, Coordinator

## Quilting News

Women of First quilters met on January 16 with 11 ladies present. Twelve quilts were tied, 12 pinned and 6 sewed. The next quilting day is February 20th. We hope to see all the regulars and maybe some new faces as well.

### February Coffee Hour

Feb 5	JAWS Michelle Kronbach Aria Meyer Jason Hanson Kaleb Wenz
Feb 12	Ron & Connie Patterson Harold & Shirley Brubakken
Feb 19	7th Grade James Erickson Kassidy Kann Laken Olson Kyle Waagen
Feb 26	Larry & Lori Buntrock Tom & Lori Farber

### Winter Rummage Sale

Friday, February 3, 9am-5 pm

Saturday, February 4, 9-11 am



# JAWS News

JAWS met at the Parsonage on Jan 4 with a great attendance. After Supper we had our meeting at which we discussed and made plans for the upcoming Baked Potato Dinner before the Annual Meeting at First. We also talked about a ski trip and a lock-in. We also discussed a Mission-Trip to Minneapolis this summer. We chose a committee to be in charge of secreting away the time capsule from First Lutheran's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary during the Annual meeting on Jan. 22.

After the meeting we had a Bible study activity about taking old stuff to make new things and about how through Christ we are made a new creation.

After Bible study many stayed and played board games, ping pong, and some even went skating.

Thanks to Pastor Sara for a great supper and to those who brought beverages and desert.

*Next Meeting:* Wed. Feb. 8, 6:30pm at First Families serving supper: A.J. Andresen, Caleb Wenz, Dallas Godert



## JAWS February 5

Michelle Kronbach  
Aria Meyer  
Jason Hanson  
Kaleb Wenz

## 7th Grade Feb 19

James Erickson  
Kassidy Kann  
Laken Olson  
Kyle Waagen

# From Our Parish Records

Lisa (Peters) Hart transferred from First Lutheran to Living Word Lutheran Church (LCMC) at Marshall, MN.

## Men Of First

The Men Of First met on Sunday Jan. 15 and enjoyed a potluck supper and Bible Study on time. They also discussed the Parish Picnic which they have led these past several years. The upcoming Twins trip on July 1 was also reviewed. Then the men set April 1 as the date for their spring Pancake Brunch.

**Next meeting is Feb. 12 at 6:00pm.**

## FIRST LUTHERAN ATTENDANCE

	5:30 PM	9:00 AM	Total
December 24			
6:00 pm		264	
10:30 pm		145	409
December 25	—	36	36
Dec. 31/Jan. 1	25	89	114
January 7/8	30	143	173
January 14/15	30	147	177
January 21/22	24	163	187



First Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Highlights  
January 18, 2012

The First Lutheran Church Council met on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at 7 p.m.

President Gretchen Christenson called the meeting to order.

Pastor Terrill gave thanks on his behalf and the congregation to Gretchen for serving the past year under a lot of changes and events with grace and fortitude. Thanks was also given to the council members who will be going off: Wayne Buhl, Teresa Aman, Kris Christenson and Dianne Yelkin. Brett Myklegard, Vice President, will begin his term as President during the annual meeting.

Pastor's Report:

- Transfer out - Lisa (Peters) Hart to Living Word Lutheran Church, LCMC, at Marshall, MR
- Pastor Terrill now has his official certification as a LCMC pastor.
- Christmas Eve services went well. Vocal music and instrumental musical numbers made it special. About 40 attended worship on Christmas Day.
- The "Walk through the Bible" will be coming up on Sat., March 3, at First Lutheran.
- Church services are now available on the Web site. [www.brittonlutheranparish.com](http://www.brittonlutheranparish.com)
- ® Parish youth will serve dinner at the annual meeting on Sunday, Jan. 22.
- ® A Mission Festival is scheduled at Hosanna Lutheran in Watertown on Sat., Feb 4, hosted by Pastor Janeen Werling.
- Feb. 5-7 Pastor Terrill will attend a conference in the Twin Cities.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the Dec. 14 meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved. Correction: the last day of Sunday School will be May 6th.

Treasurer's Report: The budget reports were reviewed. First Lutheran ended 2011 with a profit of \$21,825.34. The Parish fund ended with a small profit as well even with no payments being made to the fund in July.

The committee needs to meet and determine the direction of investment and usage of the Doyle Estate funds.

Dennis Mattson made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and recommended Benevolence for 2012. Second by Dan Olson. Motion carried

Old Business:

- Augustana District. Recommendation made at December meeting.
- » Doyle Estate: Uncertain exactly when the date begins if the first of the year will be from the time the money was awarded or on a calendar year basis, where the interest payment can be used and only \$5,000 yearly of the principal. It was discussed using some of this money for building maintenance for the front steps need to be completely redone, the cement work, foundation work, shingles and other things needing to be addressed. It was also discussed looking into the cost of geothermal wells for heating.
- Choice Dollars: We will figure out as the year goes along where to best use these dollars such as intern costs, building repairs, maintenance, parking lot, etc.

New Business:

- Benevolence list from 2011 was reviewed and revised to be recommended to the congregation at the Annual meeting.

Lutheran World Relief	\$3,500.00
Lutheran Social Services	\$3,000.00
Lutheran Outdoors	* \$3,000.00
Lutheran Core	\$ 500.00
Sister Synod in Cameroon	\$ 1,000.00
Sister Synod in Nicaragua	\$1,000.00
Madagascar Mission	\$ 1,000.00
Institute of Lutheran Theology	\$ 1,000.00
Lutheran Youth Encounter	\$ 1,000.00
Safe Harbor	\$ 500.00
LCMC	\$2,000.00
Contingency Fund	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
	\$22,500.00

Some money will be saved in the budget because the Health Insurance going through Core will be cheaper

## Committee Reports:

### Women of First:

- » Rummage sale will be Feb. 3 & 4.
- Kim Roehr will be Vice Coordinator.
- Julie Elsen is willing to serve soup suppers again but will need help.
- A prom dress show is planned. We hope this will replace the Cookie Walk as a fund raiser.

### Men of First:

- Plan to have another pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 1.
- A Twins bus trip is scheduled for July 1.
- Men are willing to serve for Rally Sunday at the Fort, if one is scheduled. This will be discussed at the Parish Council meeting on Feb. 7

### Worship Committee

- Kim Buhl will be new worship committee member.
- Discussion on who is responsible for taking down the Advent wreath.
- Sandy Hastings, who replaced Melinda Nelson on the committee, asked for a job description of responsibilities.
- Lenten services start on Feb 22 (Ash Wednesday). Service times will be the same as last year: Pleasant Valley will have services at 7:00 pm on Tuesday evenings and First Lutheran will have services at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, following the soup supper at 6:00pm.

### Education Committee:

- On Feb. 12 the Seeds through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will sing at the worship service
- The final day of Sunday School will be on May 6.

### Stewardship Committee:

- Discussion of suggestions of how to improve the website.
- » Suggested further discussion and ideas be brought to February meeting.

### Trustees:

- « Dean Zierden has not been able to do work on the fascia and soffit yet.
- Max Davidson brought scaffolding and changed the flood lights in the sanctuary for the Christmas Cantata.

- Wayne Buhl reported a possible leak in the ceiling where the Christmas items are stored.
- Wayne Buhl and Dan Olson requested that people let them know of things needing to be done.
- Arden will be getting a second vacuum.

The next meeting will be February 15 at 6:30 p.m. (note time change).

Education and Stewardship Committees will meet at 6:00 p.m. Trustees will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Officers will be installed on February 5.

## *Lake City Lutheran Church Annual Meeting*

Following a delicious potluck dinner Lake City Lutheran held their Annual Meeting on Sun., Jan. 29, 2012, at First Lutheran Church with a few over twenty members in attendance.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were presented and approved.

Items of old business included a discussion on water problems and bowing walls in the basement. A committee led by the trustees will look into possible solutions. We also discussed the damage to the northwest corner of the chancel from rain. It has been decided to sheetrock the effected area, hopefully this winter.

New business included a motion to join the Augustana District of the LCMC and support both. We then examined our proposed new Parish and Congregational Constitution. Both were adopted.

Plans for the upcoming year were discussed including Good Friday Services on April 6 and a Confirmation service for our three confirmation students on Sunday Sept. 16.


New officers were elected and they are:

President:	Kent Duerre
Vice-President:	John Vrchota
Secretary:	Carrie Azure
Treasurer:	Tari Heitmann
Trustees:	Aaron Buss Jim Polkinghorn Randy Heitmann

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's

Prayer.

# February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Winter Worship Schedule:</b> 9:00am FL Worship 10:00am FL Coffee 10:15am FL Sunday School 10:15am FL Choir Rehearsal	9:30am PV Sunday School 9:30am PV Coffee 10:30am PV Worship		1 Noon - Brown Bag Bible study @ FL 4:00 pm Confirmation	2 Set up for FL Rummage Sale 5:45pm Tiger Cubs 	3 9:00 am - 5:00pm FL Rummage Sale	4 9am-11 am Rummage Sale @ FL 1:30 pm FL Share 5:30pm Worship @ FL w/ Holy Communion
5 Holy Communion 5th Sunday after Epiphany Winter Worship Schedule Installation of Council & Officers	6	7 3:00pm Women of First 7:00pm Parish Council	8 8:30am Ministerium Noon--Brown Bag Bible Study at FL 4:00pm Confirmation 6:30 pm JAWS @ First 7:00 pm FL Hope Circle 7:00 p.m. PV Charities	9	10 9:30am Headstart at FL	11 5:30pm Worship at FL
12 6th Sunday after Epiphany Winter Worship Schedule 6:00 pm Men of First	13	14 2:00pm FL Eager/Love Circle	15 Noon--Brown Bag Bible Study @ FL 4:00pm Confirmation 6:00pm FL Stewardship & Education Committees 6:30pm FL Council 7:30pm FL Trustees	16	17	18 5:30pm Worship at FL
19 Transfiguration of our Lord Winter Worship Schedule 	20 9:30 am FL Quilting Day Newsletter Deadline 	21	22 Ash Wednesday Worship 6pm @ First 7:30pm @ PV 8:30am Ministerium Noon--Brown Bag Bible Study at FL No Confirmation	23 5:45pm Cub Scouts @ FL	24 9:30am Headstart at FL	25 5:30pm Worship at FL
26 First Sunday in Lent Winter Worship Schedule	27	28 7:00 pm Lenten Service @ Pleasant Valley	29 7:00 pm Lenten Service @ First			

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### Refocus for Lent

- Give up complaining — focus on gratitude.
- Give up harsh judgments — think kind thoughts.
- Give up worry — trust God to provide.
- Give up discouragement — be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness — turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred — return good for evil.
- Give up anger — be more patient.
- Give up pettiness — become mature.
- Give up jealousy — pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping — control your tongue.
- Give up sin — turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up — persevere.

### Special dates

- African-American History Month
- Boy Scout Sunday, February 5
- Valentine's Day, February 14
- Transfiguration of Our Lord, February 19
- Presidents Day, February 20, 2012
- Ash Wednesday, February 22
- First Sunday in Lent, February 26

February 2012						
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