

Funny River Community Lutheran Church

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Website: www.funnyriverlutheran.org (sermons, news, etc.)

NEW DIRECTORIES: New directories are available. As always, you can note corrections and additions on the bulletin board.

CDC.gov: Last flu season in U.S. - "CDC estimates that the burden of illness during the 2018–2019 season included an estimated 35.5 million people getting sick with influenza, 16.5 million people going to a health care provider for their illness, 490,600 hospitalizations, and 34,200 deaths from influenza." Current flu season - "Early data from China suggest that a majority of coronavirus disease deaths have occurred among adults aged ≥60 years and among persons with serious underlying health conditions." Fatalities from those who have been infected - This first preliminary description of outcomes among patients with COVID-19 in the United States indicates that fatality was highest in persons aged ≥85, ranging from 10% to 27%, followed by 3% to 11% among persons aged 65–84 years, 1% to 3% among persons aged 55-64 years, <1% among persons aged 20–54 years, and no fatalities among persons aged ≤19 years." (From Center for Disease Control website CDC.org)

WORSHIP: We will be doing audio recordings of the sermons and posting them on the church's website. These

are the easiest to download. We are also recording the services on U-Tube and live on our church's Facebook page.

LENT SERVICES: The midweek Lent service has been cancelled as well as the suppers, until further notice.

RING FOUND: A men's ring was found. Ask Pastor.

CHARITABLE GIVING STATEMENTS: 2019 giving statements are available.

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER: Due to the preparation time needed to do this in May and the uncertainty surrounding this flu season, we are going to cancel the fundraiser this year.

ONLINE BOOKSTORE: Our church's publisher is Concordia Publishing House. You can find bibles, books, DVDs, gifts, etc. at www.cph.org

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: This is a radio ministry of the LCMS and is broadcast on 101.7 FM Sundays at 9:05am. You can also find many other devotional and other resources at LHM.org

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FINANCES: Our budget balance so far in 2020 is -\$3,455. Credit/debit donations can be made through PayPal on the church website www.funnyriverlutheran.org

SAVE THE DATE:

LWML meeting first Sunday of every month 12:30pm
Maundy Thursday service Apr. 9 at 6pm (Facebook live)
Good Friday service Apr. 10 at 6pm (Facebook live)
Easter Sunday Apr. 12 at 11am (Facebook live)
Church Council mtg April 12 12:30
Alaska Zone LWML Joy Shop at Star of the North Apr. 25
Voter's mtg May 10 at 12:30

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY: Those In need of healing –

All who are suffering from the coronavirus, Tom (foot infection) & Charlotte Baker (kidney issues), George & Diane Smith, Pastor Josh (severe infection), Judy & Bill Tate (both cancer), Kody Solomon (depression), Elvina Brown (depression), Peggy Dominic (health), Carolyn Ostrander (cancer), Robert Anderson (heart surgery), Linda Waltrup (cancer), Howard Merchant (cancer), Jerry Vaname (dementia), Randa Choate (heart), Kathy Bauman (cancer), Sheilah Earl (heart trouble), Danielle Shedd (family issues), Tom Paige (muscle disorder), Debbie (cancer), Frank McCall (stroke/cancer), Tiffany and Tammy Carlson (tumors), and Lionel Jones (cancer)..... **Mourning/Rejoicing a death:**

peace for the family of James "Griz" Overman and the family of Ken Alley..... **Thanksgiving:** Healing – Gailynn Gluth (recovery from Coronavirus), No one diagnosed with Caronavirus in Alaska so far, Karl Prisk (full recovery from a stroke) Rich and Mary Hearin (sold their house), Sandy Sandoval (no cancer), David Faure, Jim Delker, and Sue Pike (cancer in remission).... Those celebrating Birthdays –...

Anniversaries – **Alaska missionaries & churches:**

Pastor Carlson and Pastor Heidorn (serving Seldovia), Pastor Spratt (serving Juneau and surrounding area), Pastor Hillgendorf (serving preaching station in Cooper Landing) and Deacon Stickney (serving Copper Center) and Pastor Atkinson (serving mission plant in Seward) Congregations calling Pastors: Anchorage Lutheran, St. John in Palmer and Zion in Fairbanks... **Military:** LCpl Luke Scarpato, TSGT Paul McBride, RPC Celeste Wiltz and TSGT Mike Shannon (deployed to Iraq)

NOTE: See Prayer request sheet (on visitor sign in book) for additions, corrections, etc. Include address of the person so we can send a card.