

Christian Growth Committee Featured in December

The featured First Lutheran Church committee for December was the Christian Growth Committee. Kris Swenson, as a representative of the committee, presented a report on the activities and goals of the committee to the December 14th meeting of the Church Council. As a part of the on-going program to introduce the congregation to some of the activities of the various church committees, we have included her report in the Church's E-Blasts.

"The Christian Growth Committee faithfully manages the gifts given to First Lutheran primarily through wills, trusts, and assignment of property. The purpose of the Christian Growth Fund is to enhance and extend the benevolent mission of our congregation apart from the general operations of the church. Income generated from the gifts is disbursed for one of four main categories: Capital Improvements, Scholarships; Local Community Outreach; and Missions at Home and Overseas. Committee members meet quarterly to review disbursement requests and manage the fund balance."

Members of the Committee include Brenda Schroeter, Mick Jensen, Mike Boeka, Carol Hartvigsen and Kris Swenson. Each member is elected for a five-year term with one member elected annually at the Annual Meeting of the Church in January. The Committee is required to meet quarterly and as needed.

If a member of First Lutheran Church is interested in planned gifting to the Christian Growth Fund, they are encouraged to contact the Committee via the Church Office.