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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR STANTON

STAFF UPDATE!



One of the primary functions of the senior pastor at First Lutheran is to address staffing needs. Like many other workplaces, the church is facing different challenges and opportunities today than it did even 10 years ago. Our staff is built to reflect those evolving needs. In 2014 our Strategic Plan cast a vision for what our staff will look by 2019. It was then that we forecasted changes in job descriptions for the senior and associate pastors as well as the director of hospitality. We also named new positions we hoped to add for the sake of providing programs and services that had become expected or needed by our members. The plan led us to create a position for a director of small groups ministry. Bridget Crave was hired in 2015. We also recognized we needed to hire a full-time youth director. So we hired Tina Nelson in 2015. As much as our high schoolers need a youth director, we saw our adults need an 'adult director', too. We hoped to add this position by 2016. We hoped to hire a stewardship consultant who led some financial education by 2016 as well. And by 2019 we dreamed of hiring a director of worship & arts. Further descriptions of these roles, by the way, can be found in the 2014 Strategic Plan, which is available in the church office.

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So, where are we now? Upon completion of our plan in 2014, I quoted General Eisenhower, who said, "In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable." Three years ago, we knew unforeseen circumstances would alter the plan. We wanted to remain flexible so we could nimbly respond to opportunities and challenges. The greatest unforeseen circumstance since then is that for more than a year now, our attendance and giving have not only become stagnant, those numbers are shrinking.

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FIRST FEST

on main!

**Fun, food,
music &
fellowship!**

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 10
11:30AM-1PM**

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In fact, through July, our giving is down 3.5% from last year. I have seen First fall short of 'budgeted receipts' (hoped-for offerings) before. But giving less one year than the previous year has not happened during my tenure. Our shortfall has changed the way our staff plan has moved forward. The needs are still there. The money, however, is not. And so I am getting creative. Bridget Crave, our small group director, will begin including some of the responsibilities we had in mind for an 'adult director' within the same hours we've budgeted for her in the past. Our full-time custodian, Mike Peper, will scale back his allotted hours per week so that we can add a position without additional cost. The position we are adding—at no new costs—is different from what we originally saw in 2014 as

well. And that's what I'm most excited to announce!

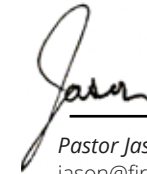
Beth Miller has accepted our offer to become our part-time Young Youth Director, which will include her current role as Sunday School Superintendent and the supervision of our birth to three program. Additionally, this new position will include the duties of the Young Youth Events Coordinator, be responsible for Vacation Bible School and will have a special emphasis on (and this is the new creative stuff that gets both Beth and me quite excited) 'Faith Families'. Many churches make special efforts to cultivate Christian parenting through retreats, special course offerings, mutual support groups, family events and regular teaching for parents with their kids. It's high time First Lutheran invested greater resources into an age group when parents and their kids are actually available to learn the ways of growing their faith lives. In the past we have put the most emphasis on catching kids once they reach middle school, primarily through confirmation. In my experience, that is too late because for most, their schedules, habits and interests have moved away from their church. Even among those families who truly want to participate during middle and high school, the schedules of a teenager make it extremely difficult to carve out time for their faith lives. Perhaps greater efforts with families while their kids are still very young will help! Beth Miller is up to the task.

With that said, I must say our staff is shaping up to be as good as any group I've worked with since arriving at First. Our musicians are still the best around. Our office staff is second to none. Our nursery is now led by Cassie Carrell, who has great energy and imagination. Our preschool/4K site remains a great

source of pride within the community. Our only vacancy is at the position of youth director, as Tina Nelson's last day was July 29. As she moves on to become the program director at our own Sugar Creek Bible Camp, we are looking for a full-time-with-benefits successor to the ministry she built. I am extremely confident God will provide the faith leader First's teens need. (Please pray with me! I can't wait to meet him or her!)

To thrive, First Lutheran needs a great staff. God continues to provide exceptional people with incredible skills and abilities to serve your spiritual needs. Please take the time to pray for your church staff. Be generous in your

giving so that we can continue to keep the staff we have. And give thanks for their efforts by saying 'yes' the next time you're invited to serve alongside them. You won't regret it!



Pastor Jason Stanton
jason@firstlu.org

READINGS FOR AUGUST

8/2	Wednesday	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
8/6	Sunday	Acts 2:37-47
8/9	Wednesday	Matthew 14:13-21
8/13	Sunday	Isaiah 58:6-7 Matthew 25:31-40
8/16	Wednesday	Matthew 14:22-33
8/20	Sunday	Isaiah 6:1-3 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Matthew 21:1-11
8/23	Wednesday	Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28
8/27	Sunday	John 1:19-34; Luke 24:30-31
8/30	Wednesday	Matthew 16:13-20

Above are the tentative readings scheduled for August. Readings used during worship are determined by the pastors on a weekly basis, and therefore are subject to change.

You can also view this list online and subscribe to receive them as an email at 1stlu.org/readings.

STAMP YOUR PASSPORT TO VBS FUN THIS SUMMER!

Vacation Bible School is Sun., Aug. 6 – Thur., Aug. 10 5–8pm nightly

Come join in the fun!

For kids aged 3 (and potty trained) through
those entering grade 5 in the fall.

Register online at 1stlu.org/vbs

HELPERS NEEDED!

Make VBS a blast by helping with donations,
before/during/after meals, and cookies!

Email vbs@firstlu.org to help!



NEEDED: COOKIES!

We need chocolate chip
cookies (no brownies (due to
mess) & no nuts nor peanut
butter) for VBS dinners this
month. Questions? Contact
Becky Runde at 507.259.0295
or the church office.



REGISTRATION FORM

(One Per Child)

Or register online at 1stlu.org/VBS

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

*A suggested donation of \$15/child or \$40/family is welcome and appreciated
and will help cover VBS expenses. Thank you!*



Youth Mental Health First Aid

Sometimes first aid isn't a bandage, CPR or calling 911.

Sometimes, first aid is YOU.

A young person you know could be experiencing a mental health challenge. [Learn an action plan to help.](#)

Dates offered: July 20, Aug 16, Sept 13, Feb 17 (Select one date only)

Time: 8:30-4:30 pm (Lunch provided)

Where: La Crosse location
Register for details

Instructor: Diana DiazGranados, MSW, MPH

Cost: FREE



About the Instructor:
Diana DiazGranados works for Better Together, a La Crosse county behavioral health grant funded by the Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program. She is a certified Mental Health First Aid Instructor and an Onalaska resident.

Take a course.

Save a life.

Strengthen our
community.

Send an email today to
register:

diana@lacrosseconsortium.org

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA is an 8-hour public education program which introduces participants 18 years of age and older to recognize the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Mental Health First Aid uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis; select interventions and provide initial help; and connect young people to professional, peer, social, and self-help care.

For more information: www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org



SUGAR CREEK GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

*Saturday, August 26,
Drugan's Castle Mound*

For more info and registration contact
the camp directly: 608.734.3113 or
camp@sgrcreek.org

CRAFTERS' RETREAT

September 14—17

Calling all stampers, scrappers, quilters or whatever your craft! Get away for a weekend dedicated to working on your craft and enjoy some fun retreat activities like campfires, devotions, worship, and more. We'll give you half of an 8 ft table, plenty of good food and a place to lay your head. Just bring yourself, bedding, toiletries and all your supplies. We'll have morning and evening devotions and a worship service on Sunday.

2017 ADULT BUS TRIPS

- **Aug. 23:** Fireside Dinner Theatre: "Church Basement Ladies"
- **Oct. 1-7:** Washington D.C. and Gettysburg Tour
- **Nov. 26-Dec 2:** Nashville Christmas Tour
- **Nov. 21:** Fireside Dinner Theatre: "Miracle on 34th St."

ANNUAL QUILT & ANTIQUE AUCTION, CRAFT FAIR & FUN RUN/WALK

*Saturday, September 9
8am-1pm*

Come on down to Sugar Creek for great food, delightful fellowship, and a fabulous auction! You never know what treasure you might find on a Sugar Creek Auction: sports memorabilia, furniture, antiques, crafts, rummage items, and, of course, beautiful quilts! Come early for our trail run/walk 5k and enjoy exploring the beautiful trails that run through our valley! This year we will also host a Crafters' Fair featuring the finest of our local artisans. This day is our biggest fundraiser of the year: your support allows Sugar Creek to continue the valuable ministry! Auction starts at 10am. We hope to see you here!



SUGAR CREEK
BIBLE CAMP

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608.734.3113 • camp@sgrcreek.org • www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org

FIRST TEEN CLOTHES CLOSET UPDATE

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOES FOR TEENS



In partnership with Trinity Lutheran Church on La Crosse's north side, First Lutheran Church and the First Teen Clothes Closet will provide new shoes for middle and high schoolers on **Aug. 30, 3:30-7pm**, at Trinity's "Celebration of North Side Community" event. Each year, they distribute more than 200 pairs of shoes for children in need in their neighborhood; we will help extend their reach to provide for older students as well.

The First Teen Clothes Closet is accepting dedicated donations to be used specifically for the purchase of at least 120 pair of new shoes in adult sizes to be given out during the event.

We will also provide volunteers to help in several areas—distributing shoes, handing out information about the clothes closet, and assisting with games and activities for children. If you are interested in being a part of this event (youth are also welcome to help with the games), check on the First

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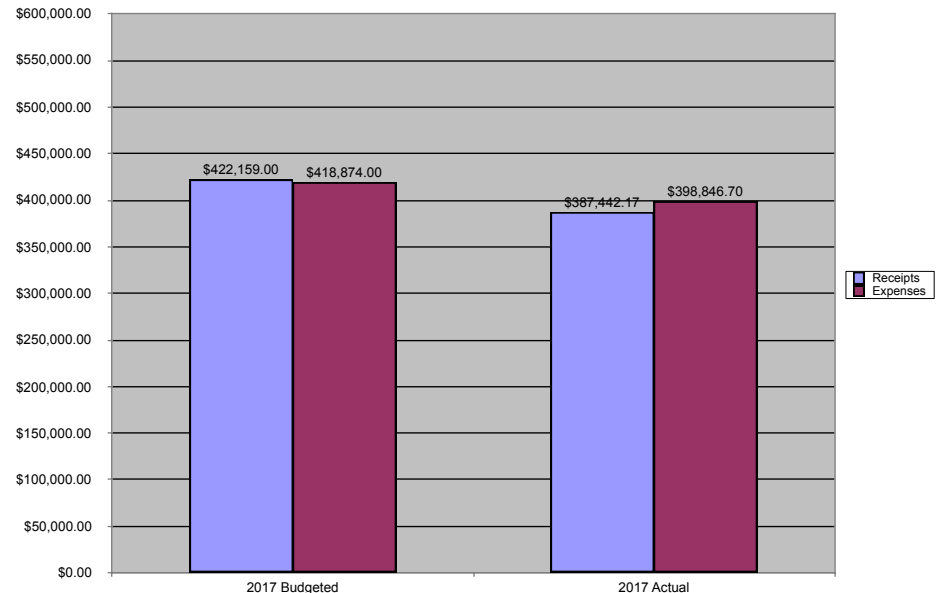
Teen Clothes Closet's Facebook, sign up at 1stlu.org/shoes or contact the church office. Thank you!

First Teen Clothes Closet team,

*Lori Lunney
Shari Hegland
Bridget Crave
Patty Shepard*

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT



The following is a financial summary through the end of June:

Actual Receipts—\$387,442.17
Budgeted Receipts—\$422,159.00
Actual Expenses—\$398,846.70
Budgeted Expenses—\$418,874.00

Our total receipts through the end of June fell short of the current year budgeted amount by \$34,716.83. Our total giving (envelope giving, debt reduction and other miscellaneous offerings) falls short of our current year budgeted amount by \$30,926.28 or 8.6%.

As noted above, our expenses are less than budgeted through the end of June by \$20,027.30. A significant portion of this is due to the timing of certain expenses.

In summary, we budgeted for a surplus of \$3,285.00 through the end of June and have realized an actual deficit of \$11,404.53.

As always, full details of this report are available by request in the church office. Also, everyone is welcome to attend a finance committee meeting—we meet every month, on the second Wednesday at noon in the Thomas Room.

Respectfully,

Finance Committee

Sunday School

Let's get ready for a new Sunday school year and kick it off with First Fest! Keep an eye on the Sunday school calendar and announcements as there will be opportunities to learn and grow together doing God's work at young youth activities and Faith Family events!

New registrations welcome any time of the year.

Contact
Sunday School Superintendent
Beth Miller at
sundayschool@firstlu.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB OPENING: ASSISTANT PRESCHOOL TEACHER

First Lutheran Preschool is currently looking for a new assistant teacher. We are looking for a team player who can provide loving, quality care and education to our families. Hours are approximately 8am-12:15pm, Monday-Friday. We follow the Onalaska School District schedule. If this sounds interesting to you, please email/mail us your resume at preschool@firstlu.org or 410 Main St, Onalaska, WI 54650.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



A baptism preparation session will be **Saturday, August 5, at 10am** in the narthex for anyone who is considering or has scheduled a baptism.

To register or ask questions call the church office, 608.783.3326.

WEDDINGS

God's blessings to...

- Andrew Hafner & Rick Cornforth
- Lindsey Dietzman & Michael Horde

WE CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF HOLY BAPTISM

- Aria Rayne Heal
- Mildred Marie Renner

NEW-MEMBER SMALL GROUP

By choosing to become a member, individuals and families commit to being part of a shared mission. People who would like to become members of First Lutheran are invited to a three-week introduction to the church, presented in a small-group setting.

The group will meet from 5-7:30pm, at the church, on these Sundays: Oct. 22, Oct. 29; and from 7-8:30pm on Thursday, Nov. 2 (location TBD).

To register your family or ask questions please call our church office at 608.783.2236 or email office@firstlu.org.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

Thank you for the following memorials:

In memory of David Jones

- Illuminate the stained-glass window in the sanctuary: Alton Ask, Cheryl & Ronald Hemker, Debra & Jeffrey Jansky, Marydon & Gary McCreery, Midwest Professional Appraisal, Steve & Frances Noffke, Susan & Philip Pelanek, Jennifer & Larry Schrader, Steve & Jill Schroeder, Timothy & Kathleen Thompson, Robert & Katy Wood

In memory of LeRoy Hougom Sr.

- Illuminate the stained-glass window in the sanctuary: Dennis & Mary Every

In memory of Delores Hornby

- Illuminate the stained-glass window in the sanctuary: Bev Manske

In memory of Louella Holthaus

- Undesignated: Mary Ellen Olson

HOSPITAL REMINDERS

For Gundersen: be sure to alert the hospital of your church affiliation when they ask, and they will release your name to us when we call.

For Mayo/Franciscan Healthcare: it is important that you or a family member contact us at the church office: 608.783.2236. Mayo no longer lets churches know who is a patient at their hospital.

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WELCOME BASKETS



As I walked to a new neighbor just around the corner, I was a little nervous and excited. In my hand was a welcome basket containing lots of goodies from the community and from our church. I knocked on the door, feeling excited as I thought about what I was going to say. The door opened, and I just said "Welcome to the neighborhood". I would have introduced myself, but the new neighbor was a member here at First. She was very thankful to be thought of, and all I asked her in return was to give me feedback about what she thought of the basket.

This is just one of ten baskets given out this year. I have heard from others who have given out baskets that they were well received. The basket I gave out was well liked, and the recipient thought it was all lovely. She enjoyed the popcorn, telling me the following Sunday that she was popping in to worship. There are another 10 baskets ready to be given out. Four of them are available at the resource center across from the office. Feel free to grab one on a Sunday or during the week, fill out the address information as to where the basket is going, and welcome your neighbor to your block.

The baskets aren't really baskets but bags tied with ribbon, so that they are easy to carry and the items will not fall out. As a team we tried hard to make them look nice on the outside and welcoming in the inside. The welcome baskets contain a packet of business cards from local businesses, a La Crosse-area visitor guide, a handmade dishcloth from First, a microwave bag of popcorn and other gifts from

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If you have any questions about what's in the bags, need help finding where the welcome baskets are or information on how to get one, I'm available between worship services on Sundays. Feel free to pick one up during the week between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm at the resource center. I hope you take advantage of this opportunity to welcome a new neighbor into your community.

Kathryn Pedretti
Director of Servant Ministries
kathryn@firstlu.org

GO AND DO LIKEWISE LUKE 10:37

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

It's a relaxing way to volunteer!
Monday, August 28, at 9am, to assemble the September newsletter. See you there!

NEEDED: COOKIES & BARS

We need chocolate chip cookies for VBS dinners this month; no brownies (due to mess) & no nuts nor peanut butter (due to allergies). Donations may be dropped off in the office (we promise we won't sample :). Questions? Contact Becky Runde at 507.259.0295 or the church office.

HELPING HANDS

If you need help with small jobs around the house or if you need a couple of meals or groceries delivered, just go to the "Helping Hands" board by the nursery and make out a slip with a description of what you need help with and your telephone number. Then anyone who thinks they can help can take the slip and call the number to work out the details. This ministry is open to all in need of help AND to those who can provide the help. There is no set group of "helpers" so we need involvement from all who can be a blessing to someone else. Thanks!

VBS HELP

The following items are needed for this year's VBS program:

- Gallon jugs with lids
- Empty coffee cans or baby formula containers (metal or plastic cylinder without sharp edges)
- Large cardboard boxes or pieces

Other items needed, to be borrowed and returned:

- Garden cart / wheelbarrow
- Blue and black tarp

Kitchen help is needed for the program, August 6-10. Helpers are needed to prepare food beforehand (around 3pm), serve the meals (5-5:45 pm), and do cleanup (5:45-6:30). Helpers are needed each night; so help one or more days, whatever you are able! Please contact Becky Runde at 507.259.0295 / vbs@firstlu.org to let her know what help you can give. Thanks!

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UPCOMING CONFIRMATION EVENTS

Gr 6 & 7 Registration

Sun., Sept. 10, 9:15am

Confirmation Kick-Off

Wed., Sept. 13, 5:30pm
Fellowship Hall

Middle School Milestone for Grade 6

Sun., Sept. 17, 9:15am
Fellowship Hall

Gr 7 Bible Class Starts

Sun., Sept. 17, 9:15am

Grade 9 Confirmation Registration

Mon. Sept. 18–Fri Sept. 22

Gr 8 & 9

Small Groups Start

Wed., Sept. 20, 7pm

Grade 8 Confirmation Registration

Mon. Sept. 25–Fri Sept. 29



OLDER WISER LUTHERANS

We will start August with bang. Holding with tradition, we will travel to Lanesboro for a fabulous production of "Steel Magnolias" at the Commonweal Theatre. There we will see the renowned play by Robert Harling. After 30 years, there's still no story that better celebrates the gift of friendship than "Steel Magnolias"! The close-knit women who frequent Truvy's Beauty Salon have lots of time to gossip, but it's their unshakable bonds that define them. With its mix of quick humor, quirky personalities and touching sentimentality, you'll fall in love all over again with a story and characters that are "as delicate as magnolias but as tough as steel." This not-to-be-missed outing will take place on **Thursday, August 3**. We will leave from the church at 4pm. We will start the evening with dinner at one of Lanesboro's

fine establishments followed by the play. Dinner is on your own, the play is \$25 per person if we have ten or more people. You can pay Brian for the tickets the night of the outing. Please let Brian Narveson know by Monday night, July 31, if you plan to attend: 608.526.9700 or owls@firstlu.org.

The August potluck has been moved to **the fourth Wednesday, August 23**, due to Brian and Mary being out of town. We will meet at noon in Fellowship Hall. Though we will be inside, please bring your favorite picnic food for the potluck. The program will be Ruth Krett from the area food pantry talking about "Hunger in La Crosse County." Ruth will talk about the needs in the area and how we can help. She was recommended to us by some of the OWLs who work at the pantry. Come for the food, fellowship and an excellent program.

The OWLs are a group at First that welcomes anyone, First Lutheran members or not, who are 55+.

For information or to ask questions, contact Brian Narveson at owls@firstlu.org.



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Wednesday 6:15 PM

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Shaun Gibbs
Todd Lofald
Diane Shuda
Paula Skoy

weekly events for
AUGUST
at First Lutheran

SUNDAYS

8:00am Worship

9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee

Small Group - MR

10:30am Worship

TUESDAYS

9:30am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAYS

6:00am Courageous Men - House

6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn -
Uptowne Cafe, Caledonia St., La Crosse

6:15pm Worship

CALENDAR KEY

CR = Choir Room

FBB = Faith Building Block

FH = Fellowship Hall

FS = Fireside Room

LG = Lounge

MR = Mary Room

NX = Narthex

SN = Sanctuary

TR = Thomas Room

UR = Upper Room

*Events subject to change; up-to-date
information at 1stlu.org/cal*

*Subscribe to our Google calendar at
1stlu.org/calsub*

*Use the QR Codes to quickly add
these events to the calendar of your
smart phone or tablet.*

*Tips: focus the code, hold the device
still, try various distances, & use good
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Baptismal Prep
Sat, Aug 5
10am-Noon



Sugar Creek Quilt
& Antique Auction
Sat, Sept 9
8am-1pm



Vacation Bible
School
Sun-Thur, Aug 6-10
5-8pm



Blessing of the
Backpacks
Sun, Sept 10
Both Services



Sugar Creek Golf
Fundraiser
Sat, August 26
1-6pm



Sunday School
Registration
Sun, Sept 10
9:15-10:15am

AUGUST AT FIRST LUTHERAN

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	7 PM Women of the House Small Group - House 7 PM AA - FS	Newsletter Deadline 9 AM Naomi's Circle 5:15 PM Personnel Team Mtg 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR 6:30 PM Vision & Leadership Team Mtg	8 PM Praise Band Rehearsal - SN	10 AM Deborah's Circle - NX	7 PM AA - FS	
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9:15 AM Frolic! - Rm 102 5 PM Sunday School Teacher & Volunteer Orientation - FH	9 AM Newsletter Assembly - NX 7 PM Women of the House Small Group - House 7 PM AA - FS				7 PM AA - FH	10 AM Sugar Creek Annual Quilt & Antique Auction



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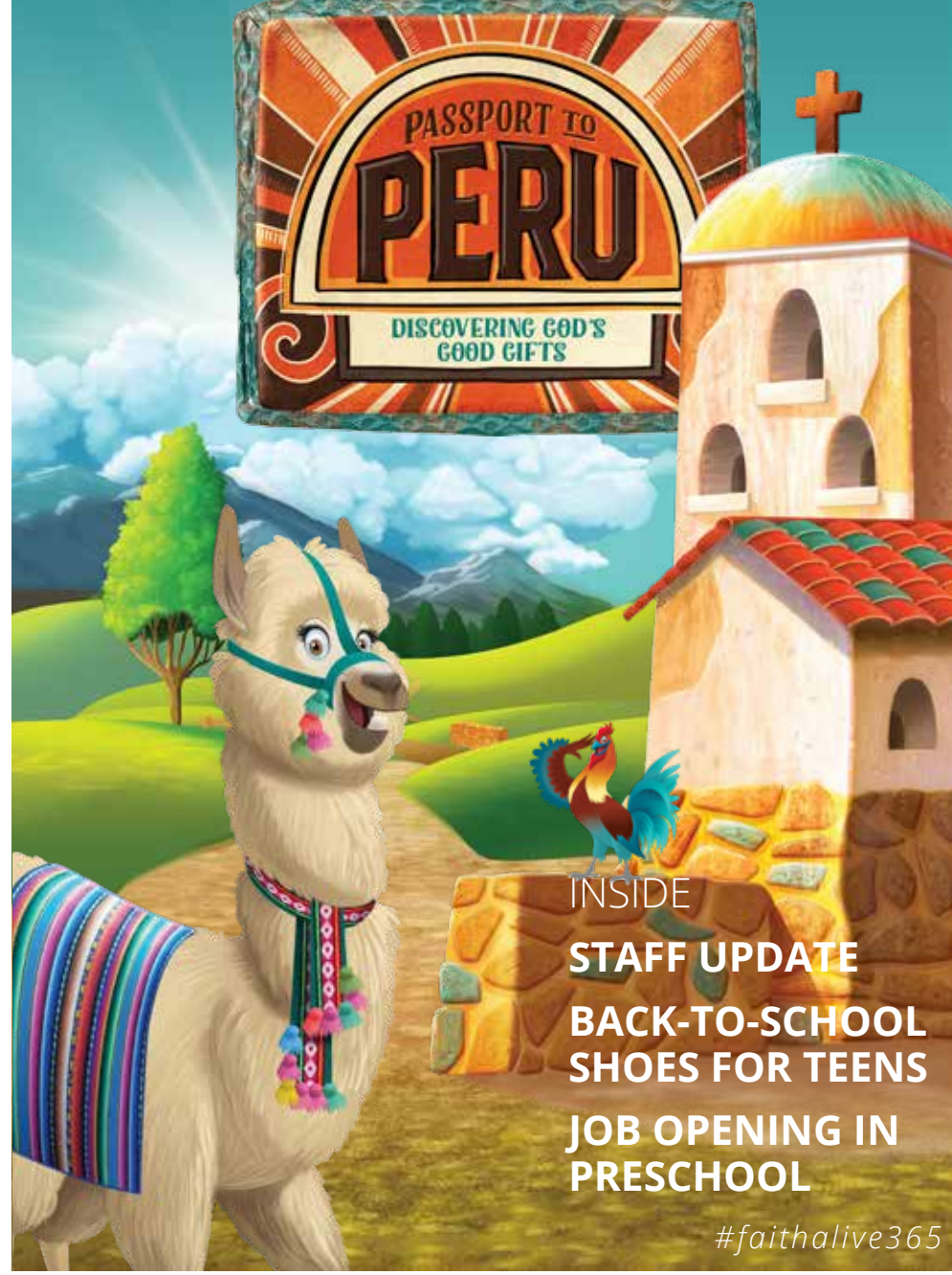
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