

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Preschool Classes M-F 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sept-May)

<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Easter 2</i>	
	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Church (3 yrs.-Gr. 2)
	10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 1798
	4:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 2446
	4:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 3035
	5:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 5212
<u>Mon.</u>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Program Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Cabinet
	7:00 p.m.	Ministries
<u>Tues.</u>	<i>Chimes Deadline</i>	
	11:00 a.m.	Music & Movement
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Service Unit 886
<u>Wed.</u>	9:00 a.m.	Cover Girls Quilting
	3:15-8:00 p.m.	Faithtime (See Schedule)
	8:00 p.m.	Joyful Hearts
<u>Thurs.</u>	11:30 a.m.	First Friends
	7:00 p.m.	Glory Ringers
<u>Sat.</u>	8:00 a.m.	Property & Grounds Work Day
	9:00 a.m.	Faithtime Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Informal Worship
<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Easter 3</i>	
	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship

Faithtime Schedule — April 11

3:15 p.m.	Faithtime Begins (Grades K-6)
3:45 p.m.	Message, Music, Motion, & Games (Grades K-6)
4:00 p.m.	Youth Room Open (Grades 9-12)
5:00 p.m.	Dinner Begins (Chicken/Mashed Potatoes)
5:20 p.m.	Faithtime Closing (Grades K-6)
5:30 p.m.	Faithtime Check Out (Grades K-6)
5:30 p.m.	First Book Club
5:45 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

Lifelines Prayer List

World and Community: For our leaders: President Donald J. Trump and Governor Bruce Rauner. For all who strive for peace and justice. For those serving our country, especially Raul Falcon (*Ted & Lanell Carpenter's friend & neighbor*), Griffin Fleming (*Michelle Fleming's son, Mike & Ethel Pries' grandson*), Josh Fleming (*Adam Fleming's brother*), Jakob Gradert, Connor Luxmore (*Shari Gradert's son, Gary/Arlene Gesme's grandson*), Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles (*Scott Denys' friend's daughter*), Christopher Schwake (*Julie Lewis' nephew*), those in Law Enforcement and First Responders.

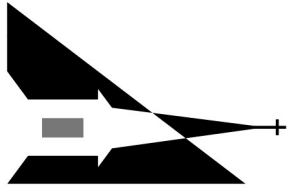
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor A. Michael Stephin and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Catherine Nelson, seminary student. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors: Rev. Matt Kamprath and Rev. Laura Kamprath. For our parish and preschool staff: Mary Jo Brummet, Barb Burghgrave, Doris Bergles, Ruthann Carton, Charlene Daniels, Margi Ficken, Haylee Gustafson, Jennifer Johnson, Lynn Lindell, Jim Luikart, Linda Schmidt, Misty Slaymaker and Mary Williamsen. For our Lay Leaders: President Ray Bergles and the entire Church Council.

Health and Wellbeing: Loretta Baze, Mike Chavez (*Meredith & Andrew Holt's father*), Kathy Cross (*Diane Olson's friend*), Judy DeBoever, Sherry Dickens, Jim Hohenboken, Evelyn Kline, Cindy Scheckel (*Suzi & Rene Sandoval's friend*), Linda Schmidt, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Jay Sears, Gene Stees and John Verworn.

Joys: Baptisms of Alizabeth Ann Fiorini and Alivia Ann Nowers, daughter of Alizabeth Fiorini & James Nowers. Birth of Calvin Royce Rexroth, son of Craig & Michelle Rexroth and grandson of Rudy & Peggy Rexroth.

Thanksgiving: Kathy Nelson is thankful for your prayers of healing for her great nephew, Brady Jess. The MRI results of his brain showed he has made a full recovery and the bone has fused back together. Thanks be to God.

Sorrows:



FIRST DAY
News for the first day of your week.

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OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — March 29, 30, 31 & April 1, 2018

April 7 & 8, 2018

Easter 2



Welcome to First Lutheran Church!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today. If you are a first time guest, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Room and pick up a special gift. **Come and celebrate Holy Communion.** At First Lutheran you are invited to come forward and join us at the Lord's Table or simply receive a blessing. This is truly the Lord's Table, shared freely with all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

A **nursery/playroom**, located off the first floor Fellowship Room, is provided on Sunday mornings for young children. An usher will be happy to direct you. **Handicap-accessible restrooms** are also located off the first floor Fellowship Room. **Large-print bulletins** are available from the ushers. **Children's activity bags** are also available.

Altar Flowers are given by Connie Carlson in memory of her husband, Haldo.

Pastors Matt & Laura will be on vacation April 13–20, 2018. Pastor Reed Pedersen, Andover will be available for pastoral care during this time.

First Friends on Thursday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m. Glen Anderson will present a short program "All about birds." Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Property & Grounds Work Day on Saturday, April 14 from 8 a.m. until noon, bring your rakes, gloves and helping hands to spruce up our church grounds. Refreshments will be provided.

Faithtime Musical is April 15! "A Technicolor Promise" tells the story of Noah, the ark, the animals, and God's promises. Please join us next Sunday at 8:30 or 10:00.

LWR Personal Care Kit items are still being collected through the end of April. Clip the "Personal Care needs" list from the April Chimes and donate what you can in the basket by the church office.

College Graduates First Lutheran would like to honor our college graduates in the May Chimes. If your student will be a recent college graduate, please contact the office.

Will and Estate Planning Workshop will be presented by Trista Foster, Vice President and Trust Officer at American Bank and Trust Company on Sunday, April 22 at 11 a.m. in Conference Room A. Reservations are requested, sign up at the Welcome Center.

Save the date for an all-congregation camping trip! We will gather for fellowship and worship at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) near Oregon, IL over the weekend of September 29-30, 2018.

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>			
Thurs.	Noon	35	Triduum/Easter	\$3,116.00	
	6:30	179	General Fund	\$9,770.00	YTD \$103,166.64
Fri.	6:30	88	Capital Campaign 2017	\$501.00	YTD \$40,586.23
Sat.	6:30	112	Capital Campaign Total		\$190,060.92
Sun.	8:30	209	Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$100.00	YTD \$3,083.25
	10:00	<u>160</u>	World Hunger	\$135.00	YTD \$2,487.18
<i>Total</i>		<i>369</i>			

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

The foundational premise of this set of daily readings is their relationship to the Sunday lectionary. The readings are chosen so that the days leading up to Sunday (Thursday through Saturday) prepare for the Sunday readings. The days flowing out from Sunday (Monday through Wednesday) reflect upon the Sunday readings. Lectionary texts, however, are subject to change.

<u>Monday, April 9</u>	<u>Tuesday, April 10</u>	<u>Wednesday, April 11</u>	<u>Thursday, April 12</u>
Psalm 135	Psalm 135	Psalm 135	Psalm 4
Daniel 3:1-30	Daniel 6:1-28	Isaiah 26:1-15	Daniel 9:1-19
1 John 2:3-11	1 John 2:12-17	Mark 12:18-27	1 John 2:18-25

<u>Friday, April 13</u>	<u>Saturday, April 14</u>	<u>Sunday, April 15</u>
Psalm 4	Psalm 4	Acts 3:12-19
Daniel 10:2-19	Acts 3:1-10	Psalm 4
1 John 2:26-28	Luke 22:24-30	1 John 3:1-7
		Luke 24:36b-48

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

4/9	Ethan Ernst		Brandon Oleson	4/14	Pr. Matt Kamprath
	Emma Swigart	4/12	Gretchen Buechler		Connie Carlson
	Bridgett Wildermuth		Crystal Ficken		Kent & Kristi Swanson (11)
4/10	Andy Gutshall	4/13	Mark Luciani	4/15	Nathaniel Yager
4/11	LaNell Carpenter		Remy Jo Somers		Jaxon Ernst