

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Pentecost 11</i>	
	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship/PRAYground
	9:30 a.m.	Cinnamon Roll Sunday
	9:30 a.m.	National Youth Gathering Recap
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Education
	10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship/PRAYground
	3:00 p.m.	FLC Pool Party at Geneseo Aquatic Center
<u>Mon.</u>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Program Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	VDC Secretariat
<u>Wed.</u>	9:00 a.m.	Cover Girls Quilting
	9:00 a.m.	Program Staff Retreat
	8:00 p.m.	Joyful Hearts
<u>Thurs.</u>	<i>Chimes Deadline</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Planning Team
<u>Sat.</u>	5:30 p.m.	Informal Worship
<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Pentecost 12</i>	
	7:40 a.m.	2 nd Sunday Summer Choir
	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship/PRAYground
	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Education
	10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship/PRAYground
	11:00 a.m.	Fundraiser for Abby Larson-YAGM Ministry

Partners in Mission

The children will collect a noisy offering of coins each weekend throughout the summer months to benefit many of our ministry partners.

August 4 & 5 ~ Abilities Plus

August 11 & 12 ~ Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry

August 18 & 19 ~ Arcot Lutheran Synod

August 25 & 26 ~ Racial Justice Ministries

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*), 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*), Christopher Unrath, Law Enforcement and First Responders.

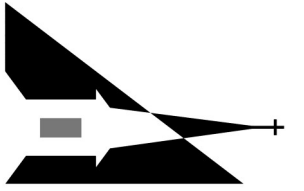
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meyan and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Catherine 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, Jim Luikart, Linda Schmidt, Misty Slaymaker and Mary Williamsen. For our Lay Leaders: President Ray Bergles and the entire Church Council.

Health and Wellbeing: Lorece Arnett, Judy DeBoever, Sherry Dickens, Tim Janey (*Sue Conrad's husband*), Evelyn Kline, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Mike Stiener and Jim Turner.

Joys:

Thanksgiving: Sally Boley's test results showed possible cancer, but too small to test, so waiting 6 months for another scan. Thank you for your prayers!

Sorrows:



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OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — July 28 & 29, 2018

August 4 & 5, 2018

Pentecost 11

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>			
Sat.	5:30	80	General Fund	\$5,310.50	YTD \$217,301.77
Sun.	8:30	72	Capital Campaign 2017	\$2,562.50	YTD \$67,320.33
	10:00	46	Capital Campaign Total		\$216,794.92
	<i>Total</i>	<i>198</i>	Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$10.00	YTD \$4,381.25
			World Hunger	\$96.00	YTD \$4,234.18
			Noisy Offering	\$157.78	



Welcome to First Lutheran Church!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today. If you are a first-time guest, please introduce yourself to a pastor. Our Outreach Ministry team has a special gift for you.

As we celebrate Holy Communion, all are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Young children are always welcome in worship. **PRAYground** is located in the overflow area in the sanctuary. It is designed for children ages 8 and younger and their families, with activities appropriate for worship. If you prefer, a **nursery**, located off the first floor Fellowship Room, is also provided on Sunday mornings. **Accessible restrooms** and a family restroom are also located off the first floor Fellowship Room. An usher will be happy to direct you. **Large-print bulletins** and **children's activity bags** are available from the ushers.

Altar Flowers are given by Cliff and Linda Schmidt in memory of Aaron Kamprath who died August 13, 2017.

Youth Gathering Recap Join the youth and mentors who went to the National Youth Gathering in Houston on August 5 at 9:30 a.m. They will be showing a slideshow of their pictures from the trip. Come and ask them about their experiences in Houston!

Adult Education will begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 5 in Conference Room A.

FLC Pool Party is this Sunday at the Geneseo Aquatic Center. Join us for sandwiches, chips, cookies and beverages in the Poolside Room from 3-5 p.m. See you there!

Second Sunday Choir Join us next Sunday, August 12 at 7:40 a.m. to prepare music to sing at the 8:30 service. All youth and adults welcome.

Partnership Picnic Fundraiser for Abby Larson on Sunday, August 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Burgers & Brats will be served along with side salads and drinks, a free will donation will be collected to support the YAGM program.

Preschool Movie Night - Save the date: Wednesday, August 15 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come in your pj's and enjoy a movie and snack!

Save the date ~ On Sunday, August 19, during worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., we will have a Back-to-School Blessing for students, teachers, and other school workers. Students, bring your backpacks with you to church!

Music Camp - Filled With the Spirit is August 13-17 for kids entering 2nd-6th grades. We have 28 campers signed up—it will be a great week of music, faith and fun. August 5 is the absolute last day to sign up.

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, August 6</u>	<u>Tuesday, August 7</u>	<u>Wednesday, August 8</u>	<u>Thursday, August 9</u>
Psalms 107:1-3, 33-43	Psalms 107:1-3, 33-43	Psalms 107:1-3, 33-43	Psalms 34:1-8
Numbers 11:16-23, 31-32	Deuteronomy 8:1-20	Isaiah 55:1-9	1 Samuel 28:20-25
Ephesians 4:17-24	1 Corinthians 12:27-31	Mark 8:1-10	Romans 15:1-6
<u>Friday, August 10</u>	<u>Saturday, August 11</u>	<u>Sunday, August 12</u>	
Psalms 34:1-8	Psalms 34:1-8	1 Kings 19:4-8	
2 Samuel 17:15-29	1 Kings 2:1-9	Psalms 34:1-8	
Galatians 6:1-10	Matthew 7:7-11	Ephesians 4:25—5:2	
		John 6:35, 41-51	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

8/6	Hayden Curcuro	Ted/Cherie Larimer (50)	8/12	Adam Sheley
	Leanne Alhorn	Shawn/Nora Williams (4)		Henry Dethlefs
	Jeff/Barbara Duburg (41)	8/10 Eric Gustafson		Norm/Gail Hutchinson (39)
	Daniel/Becca Hutchinson (2)	John Daniels		Brian/Diane Converse (29)
8/7	Madison Cox	Todd/Gretchen Buechler (33)		
8/8	Jim Larson	Brook/Pam Martens (33)		
	Stan/Linda Storm (54)	8/11 Mary Ann Dyer		
8/9	Barbara Fehlman	Dillon Foes		
	Travis VanVooren	Bill Hanson		
	Kane Stees			