

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Advent 1</i>	
	8:00 a.m.	Jul Gott Silent Auction
	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Cinnamon Roll Sunday
	10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Christian Education Clean-up Day
	4:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 2446
<u>Mon.</u>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Program Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	VDC Secretariat
<u>Tues.</u>	6:00 p.m.	GS Service Unit 886
	7:00 p.m.	Theology on Tap
<u>Wed.</u>	9:00 a.m.	Cover Girls Quilting
	3:15-8:00 p.m.	Faithtime (See Schedule)
	6:00 p.m.	Mission Stories: Romania
	8:00 p.m.	Joyful Hearts
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:00 p.m.	GS Troop 8976
	7:00 p.m.	Glory Ringers
<u>Fri.</u>	5:00 p.m.	Pasta Dinner Set Up
<u>Sat.</u>	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Walk Pasta Dinner
	5:30 p.m.	Informal Worship in Sanctuary
<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Advent 2</i>	
	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
	2:00 p.m.	GS Troop 3085
	4:00 p.m.	GS Troop 1798
	5:15 p.m.	GS Troop 5212

Faithtime Schedule — Dec. 5

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 (Pasta Bar)
5:25 p.m.	Faithtime Closing (Grades K-6)
5:30 p.m.	Faithtime Check Out (Grades K-6)
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
6:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group
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 work for peace and justice. For those serving our country in the military, especially Raul Falcon (*Ted & Lanell Carpenter's friend & neighbor*), Griffin Fleming (*Michelle Fleming's son, Mike & Ethel Pries' grandson*), Jakob Gradert, Brian Hanshaw (*Jan & Steve Weber's son-in-law*), Connor Luxmore, Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles (*Scott Denys friend's daughter*), Christopher Unrath, Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.

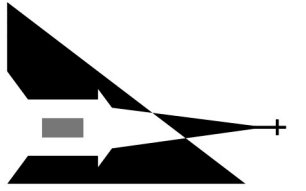
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meyan and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, especially Abby Larson, Young Adults in Global Mission. 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: Deb _____ (*Diana Baca's friend*), Judy DeBoever, Becky Gernant (*Maurie & Brenda Nelson's friend*), Kurt Horberg, Pastor Virgil Juliot, Rudy Rexroth, Linda Schmidt, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Deloras Sterling and Wendy Thompson (*Linda Mullin's daughter*).

Joys:

Thanksgiving:

Sorrows:



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OUR MEASURE OF LOVE – November 24 & 25, 2018

December 1 & 2, 2018

Advent 1

<u>Attendance</u>			<u>Offering</u>			
Sat.	5:30	74	General Fund	\$11,428.56	YTD	\$340,784.01
Sun.	8:30	66	Capital Campaign 2017	\$1,613.50	YTD	\$97,491.83
	10:00	<u>53</u>	Capital Campaign Total			\$246,966.42
	<i>Total</i>	<i>193</i>	Building Fund (Main./Repair)		YTD	\$6,189.25
			World Hunger	\$40.00	YTD	\$8,027.18



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. 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.

Noisy Offering – This weekend's noisy offering is designated for the Building Fund.

Christmas Poinsettias If you would like to donate a poinsettia for our Christmas worship, please fill out the slip in the pews, and turn in by December 9. Thank you!

Mission Stories: Romania – Join us on Wednesday, December 5 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary as Janet Larson shares her experiences doing mission work in Romania with Another Child Foundation.

Pasta Dinner Join us December 8 during the Christmas Walk for a delicious meal from 4-7 p.m.! Menu is spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread and dessert. Tickets are available at the door; \$6 for adult and \$4 for child. Proceeds will support our youth ministry. Volunteers needed...if interested fill out a pew slip or contact Haylee Gustafson.

Angel Tree ~ Share Christ's love in our community by providing a gift for our Social Ministry Food Pantry Family or for a senior at Hillcrest Home and Good Samaritan. Wrap gifts in gift bags for easy opening. The deadline for gifts is Sunday, December 9.

Parents Day Out – Sign up now at the Welcome Center! Saturday, December 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., drop off your children, ages 0-13, for games, crafts, lunch, and a movie, while you spend time shopping, wrapping, cleaning, baking, or relaxing! Cost is \$15 per child, maximum \$50 per family. Proceeds will benefit the Osupuko Parish in Tanzania.

Joy! Women's Retreat, January 4 & 5 – December 2 is the final day to register at the early registration price. Registration forms are available at the display in the Fellowship Room.

Advent devotional resources are available on the table under the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room.

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, December 3</u>	<u>Tuesday, December 4</u>	<u>Wednesday, December 5</u>	<u>Thursday, December 6</u>
Psalm 90	Psalm 90	Psalm 90	Luke 1:68-79
Numbers 17:1-11	2 Samuel 7:18-29	Isaiah 1:24-31	Malachi 3:5-12
2 Peter 3:1-18	Revelation 22:12-16	Luke 11:29-32	Philippians 1:12-18a
<u>Friday, December 7</u>	<u>Saturday, December 8</u>	<u>Sunday, December 9</u>	
Luke 11:68-79	Luke 1:68-79	Malachi 3:1-4	
Malachi 3:13-18	Malachi 4:1-6	Luke 1:68-79	
Philippians 1:18b-26	Luke 9:1-6	Philippians 1:3-11	
		Luke 3:1-6	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

12/3	Caroline Bergren	12/5	Erik Peterson	12/7	Kyleigh Swanson
	Nancy Cassens		Melinda Wildermuth	12/8	Don Lohse
	Emma Slaymaker		Karah Bishop		Ray/Kathy Rogers (34)
12/4	Pete Yager	12/6	Maura Hamilton	12/9	Hunter Moreno
	Beth Unrath		Jerry Klavohn		Jayson/Diane Lowe (46)