

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

Sun. *Transfiguration/One Service Sunday*

9:15 a.m. Jazz Music Prelude

9:30 a.m. **Jazz Service**

9:30 a.m. Children's Church  
(3 yrs.—Gr.2)

11:00 a.m. Meal & Youth Auction

4:45 p.m. GHS Bowling Banquet

Mon. 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Program Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Cabinet

7:00 p.m. Ministries

7:00 p.m. VDC Secretariat

Tues. 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Service Unit 886

Wed. *Ash Wednesday*

9:00 a.m. Cover Girls Quilting

12:00 p.m. **Worship: Ashes & Communion**

12:45 p.m. Simple Soup Lunch

5:00 p.m. Dinner Begins

6:30 p.m. **Worship: Ashes & Communion**

8:00 p.m. Joyful Hearts

Thurs. 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 5733

7:00 p.m. Glory Ringers

Sat. 7:00 a.m. Men's Lenten Breakfast-St. Malachy Parish

5:30 p.m. **Informal Worship**

Sun. *Lent 1*

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**

3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 3035

4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troops 1798 & 2446

5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 5212

*No Faithtime  
on Ash Wednesday,  
February 14, 2018*

*A dinner of Lenten Soup and  
a Potato Bar will be served  
beginning at 5 p.m.*

*Faithtime  
will resume on Wednesday,  
February 21, 2018.*

## 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.

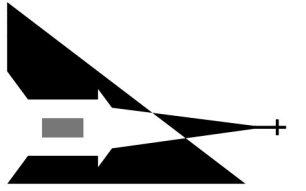
**Church:** For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor A. Michael Stephin and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India and for the group from the Northern Illinois Synod who have traveled to 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, Rev. Laura Kamprath, Rev. Virgil Juliot and Rev. Lynn Bergren. For our parish and preschool staff: Mary Jo Brummet, Barb Burghgrave, Doris Bergles, Ruthann Carton, Charlene Daniels, Sherry Dickens, 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:** Lorrin Buechler, Dean Conrad (*Sue Conrad's father*), Judy DeBoever, Ian (*Pr. & Marilyn Juliot's grandson*), Keith Juliot (*Pastor & Marilyn Juliot's son*), Evelyn Kline, Judy Nelson, Linda Schmidt, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Jay Sears, and Gene Stees.

**Joys:** The birth of twin girls, Raelynn Ruth and Shea Louise. Parents are Aaron & Keely Anderson, grandparents are Mark & Darla Anderson, great-grandparents are Glen & Genevieve Anderson.

**Thanksgiving:** For our freedom to worship.

**Sorrows:**



**FIRST DAY**  
*News for the first day of your week.*

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**OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — February 3 & 4, 2018**

<u>Attendance</u>			<u>Offering</u>			
Sat.	5:30	100	General Fund	\$7,485.00	YTD	\$43,015.00
			Capital Campaign 2017	\$1,897.00	YTD	\$25,131.00
Sun.	8:30	101	Capital Campaign Total			\$174,606.19
	10:00	<u>65</u>	Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$2,095.25	YTD	\$2,223.25
	<i>Total</i>	<i>266</i>	World Hunger	\$1,133.18	YTD	\$1,466.18

**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, February 12</u>	<u>Tuesday, February 13</u>	<u>Wednesday, February 14</u>	<u>Thursday, February 15</u>
Psalm 6	Psalm 6	Psalm 6	Psalm 41
2 Chronicles 26:1-21	2 Kings 7:3-10	Job 30:16-31	2 Chronicles 7:12-22
Acts 3:1-10	1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1	John 4:46-54	3 John 2-8
<u>Friday, February 16</u>	<u>Saturday, February 17</u>	<u>Sunday, February 18</u>	
Psalm 41	Psalm 41	Isaiah 43:18-25	
Isaiah 38:1-8	Isaiah 39:1-8	Psalm 41	
Hebrews 12:7-13	Luke 4:38-41	2 Corinthians 1:18-22	
		Mark 2:1-12	

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

2/13	Jessica Blair	2/17	Mel Becker	2/18	Jeffrey Kunkel
2/14	Connie Ruhnnow		Kailey Komnick		Mark Converse
2/16	Maurice Nelson				Gary/Maxine Walheim (15)



*February 10 & 11, 2018*  
*Transfiguration of Our Lord*

**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 Kathy Nelson in memory of her father, Sterling Nelson's birthday.

*Youth Auction* ~ Join us for the meal and youth auction that begins at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 11 in the Fellowship Room!

*Valentine Gift Bags* will be ready to deliver at 11 a.m. on Sunday, February 11. Your delivery of a Valentine Bag will be greatly appreciated!

*Ash Wednesday* ~ Join us for Worship with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes at noon or 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14. A simple soup lunch follows the noon service; dinner is served from 5:00-6:15 p.m. before the evening service. There are no Faithtime or youth activities on February 14.

*First Communion Classes* will be offered in March for children who are ready to participate in Holy Communion. Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade receive a formal invitation, and younger children are welcome to participate if parents think they are ready. Sign up at the Welcome Center by February 28 if you plan on your child participating in classes.

*A Congregational Resourcing Event* hosted by the Northern Illinois Synod will be on Saturday, March 10 at Kishwaukee College. Workshops are offered on a variety of topics of interest to congregations, including education, spirituality, evangelism, leadership, and youth ministry. More information at the Resource Center and sign up to register by February 25 at the Welcome Center.

*Lutheran Outdoor Ministries 2018 Summer Camp Brochures* are available at the Resource Center. The LOMC experience is open to children, teens and families. Financial assistance is available through Men in Mission; forms are available at the Resource Center.