

Online 8:15 102



Welcome to First Lutheran Church

Worship will be livestreamed at 8:15 a.m. on our Facebook page and the recording will be available on our YouTube Channel by Sunday afternoon. The texts are Genesis 1:1-5 and Mark 1:4-11.

COVID-19 Update: For the health and safety of our community, in-person worship and ministry activities have been suspended while our region is under Tier 3 mitigation. Please join us for worship online on Facebook or YouTube, or pick up a DVD from the church office. A face mask is strongly encouraged when you are in the building. Please enter and exit the building using the south entrance, and sign in upon arrival. Follow social distancing guidelines.

To All The Baptized ~ This weekend as we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord, and all of our own baptisms, I'd like to thank everyone who sent photos, stories, and who brought in items to take photos of. These memories are truly a special part of all of our Faith walks and for us to be able to share them with our faith community is a great honor.

From Morgan Sarber, Director of Worship & Music

Drive-Thru Communion You are invited to come and receive the sacrament this Sunday, January 10 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the south parking lot following livestream worship.

Congregation Forum Please join the Church Council for a Congregation Forum on Sunday, January 17 at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom. We will present a First Reading of the 2021 Budget and answer your questions about the Annual Report, so that we are prepared for the Annual Meeting on January 24.

Notice of Annual Meeting ~ Information about the Annual meeting and a ballot for elections will be mailed to each voting member the week of January 11. This mailing will include instructions for how to access the annual report, the options for attending the meeting on Zoom or in person, and an explanation of how ballots will be collected.

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, January 11</u> Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36 Genesis 17:1-13 Romans 4:1-12	<u>Tuesday, January 12</u> Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36 Exodus 30:22-38 Acts 22:2-16	<u>Wednesday, January 13</u> Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36 Isaiah 41:14-20 John 1:29-34	<u>Thursday, January 14</u> Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Judges 2:6-15 2 Corinthians 10:1-11
<u>Friday, January 15</u> Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Judges 2:16-23 Acts 13:16-25	<u>Saturday, January 16</u> Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Samuel 2:21-25 Matthew 25:1-13	<u>Sunday, January 17</u> 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1/11	Dustin Minnaert	1/15	Janet Larson
1/12	Jay Bergles	1/16	Pastors Matt/Laura Kamprath (11)
	James Murray	1/17	Gary/Nancy Markham (37)
1/13	Kane Fuelling		

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Baptism of our Lord</i>	
	8:15 a.m.	Livestream Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Drive-Thru Communion
	7:00 p.m.	Special Council Meeting
<u>Mon.</u>	10:00 a.m.	Program Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Cabinet
	7:00 p.m.	Ministries
<u>Wed.</u>	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation via Zoom
<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Epiphany 2</i>	
	8:15 a.m.	Livestream Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Congregation Zoom Forum

Lifelines Prayer List

World and Community: For our leaders: President Donald J. Trump and Governor J.B. Pritzker. For health care workers. For all who work for peace and justice. For those serving our country in the military, especially Josh Francis (*Paul & Kay Terpening's nephew*), Jakob Gradert, Brian Hanshaw (*Jan & Steve Weber's son-in-law*), Jason Kinnard (*Kamprath's family friend*), Geoffrey Lindesmith (*Austin Ross' friend*), Jessica Ruggles (*Scott Denys friend's daughter*), Brandon Sandoval, Brian Sandoval, Christopher Unrath, Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.

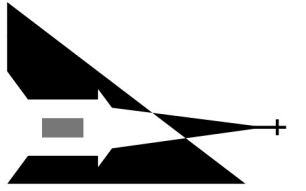
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meiyen and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Catherine 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, Abbey Cathelyn, Charlene Daniels, Sherry Dickens, Margi Ficken, Jennifer Johnson, Jim Luikart, Morgan Sarber, Misty Slaymaker and Melinda Wildermuth. For our Lay Leaders: President Cathy Runty and the entire Church Council.

Health and Wellbeing: For all who are fighting COVID-19 including the residents and staff of Hillcrest Home, Lonnie Anderson (*Kathy Heller's brother*), Diana Baca, Mandy Baumgardner, Paul Hansen (*Margi Ficken's brother*), Bobby Schilling (*Karen Myhre's friend and other FLC members*), Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), and Kim Stadler (*Kathy Rogers' daughter*).

Joys:

Sorrows: On the deaths of Carol Gustafson, member; Dennis Ebarb, father of Troy Ebarb; Cale Young, friend of Ryan Cathelyn; and Jack Dickens, brother-in-law of Sherry Dickens.

Thanksgiving:



FIRST DAY
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