

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Epiphany of Our Lord</i>
	8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
	9:30 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Sunday
	10:00 a.m. Children's Church (3 yrs.—Gr.2)
	10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
	11:00 a.m. National Youth Gathering Meeting
	11:00 a.m. Private Family Event
	4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troops 1798, 2446 & 3035
	5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 5212
<u>Mon.</u>	10:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting
	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
	10:30 a.m. Program Staff Meeting
	3:30 p.m. Preschool CPR Training
	5:30 p.m. Worship & Music Undecorating
	6:30 p.m. Cabinet
	7:00 p.m. Ministries
	8:00 p.m. Special Council Meeting
<u>Tues.</u>	<i>Chimes Deadline</i>
	12:00 p.m. Andover Cluster Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Cancer Support Group- <i>There's Always Light</i>
	6:00 p.m. Girl Scout 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)
	8:00 p.m. Joyful Hearts
<u>Thurs.</u>	11:30 a.m. First Friends Luncheon
	7:00 p.m. Glory Ringers
<u>Sat.</u>	12:00 p.m. Private Baby Shower
	5:30 p.m. Informal Worship

<u>Faithtime Schedule — Jan. 10</u>	
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)
5:15 p.m.	Youth Bells
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.

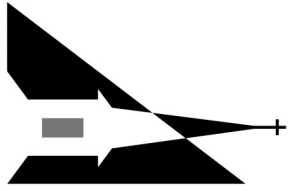
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor A. Michael Stephin and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Catherine Nelson, seminary student. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors: Rev. Matt Kamprath, 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 Roger Bengtson and the entire Church Council.

Health and Wellbeing: Lorrin Buechler, Cathy Ellis Clark (*Maurice & Brenda Nelson's friend*), Judy DeBoever, Dennis Ebarb (*Troy Ebarb's father*), Ed Ficken (*Mike Ficken's father*), Evelyn Kline, Jan Latham (*Kellyanne & Austin Ross's grandmother*), Twin sons of Jared & Kathryn Lowe (*Jayson & Diane Lowe's grandsons*), Landon & Corey Neuman (*Peter & Jenn Johnson's friends*), Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Jay Sears, Gene Stees, Gus & Mary Weierhauser (*Alan Lindell's friends*), and Mike Zeglin (*Peggy Rexroth's friend.*)

Joys: The baptism of Emilia Suzanne McLaughlin, daughter of Tyler & Stefanie McLaughlin, granddaughter of Rene & Suzi Sandoval.

Thanksgiving:

Sorrows: On the deaths of Royce Stenzel, member, and Derrick Glisan, neighbor of Maurice & Brenda Nelson.



FIRST DAY
News for the first day of your week.

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OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — December 30 & 31, 2017

January 6 & 7, 2018

Epiphany



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 Jim & Nancy Cassens in honor of Penny Kline.

We celebrate the baptism of Emilia Suzanne McLaughlin at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday January 7. Emilia is the daughter of Tyler & Stefanie McLaughlin and grand-daughter of Rene & Suzi Sandoval.

2018 Budget Forum The Council will host a Budget Forum on Sunday, January 14 at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. After the First Reading of the Budget, there will be time for questions and discussion. Annual reports, including the proposed budget, will be distributed the weekend of January 13 & 14.

New Office Hours ~ Beginning in January the office of First Lutheran Church will be closed on Fridays. Office hours will be from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Save the Dates ~ Annual Reports will be presented on Sunday, January 21. Voting will take place on January 28. Both meetings are at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Theology on Tap will resume on Tuesday, January 9 and continue through February 13. We will meet at the Geneseo Brewing Company at 7 p.m. Join Pastor Matt for a Bible Study on the Gospel of John.

Faithtime, Confirmation, Sr. High Group resume on January 10. Come and enjoy the Faithtime Meal of Baked Chicken and Mashed Potatoes.

Sign up Sheets for Altar Flowers are at the Welcome Center and January dates are available. The cost of two bouquets is \$45.

Illinois State Police Treats are delivered monthly to East Moline by Pastor Bergren. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would be willing to bake treats in 2018.

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>			
Sat.	5:30	45	General Fund	\$18,375.00	YTD \$448,209.03
			Capital Campaign 2017	\$16,415.00	YTD \$149,475.19
Sun.	8:30	53	Capital Campaign Total		\$149,475.19
	10:00	<u>39</u>	Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$0.00	YTD \$9,619.18
	<i>Total</i>	<i>137</i>	World Hunger	\$8.00	YTD \$7,236.00

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 8</u>	<u>Tuesday, January 9</u>	<u>Wednesday, January 10</u>	<u>Thursday, January 11</u>
Psalm 110	Psalm 110	Psalm 110	Psalm 29
Exodus 1:22-2:10	Exodus 2:11-25	Isaiah Exodus 3:7-15	1 Samuel 3:1-21
Hebrews 11:23-26	Hebrews 11:27-28	John 8:39-59	Acts 9:10-19a

<u>Friday, January 12</u>	<u>Saturday, January 13</u>	<u>Sunday, January 14</u>
Psalm 29	Psalm 29	Genesis 1:1-5
1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12	Psalm 29
1 Timothy 4:11-16	Luke 5:1-11	Acts 19:1-7
		Mark 1:4-11

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1/8	Matthew Johnson	Donna Lester	Jon Murray
	Penelope Kline	Gladys Hulting	Jay Bergles
	Deloras Sterling	1/11 Deborah Kane	1/13 Kane Fuelling
1/9	Linda Pray	Jacob Martens	1/14 Madeline Johnson
		1/12 James Murray	