

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Pentecost 7</i>	
	7:40 a.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Summer Choir
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Traditional Worship/PRAyground</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Education
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship/PRAyground</b>
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Praise Team Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Stewardship Ministry Team meeting
<u>Mon.</u>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	VDC Secretariat
<u>Tues.</u>	<i>Chimes Deadline</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	Praise Band Jam Rehearsal
<u>Wed.</u>	9:00 a.m.	Cover Girls Quilting
	8:00 p.m.	Joyful Hearts
<u>Sat.</u>	5:00 p.m.	Celebration of Ministry for Lynn Lindell
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Informal Worship</b>
<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Pentecost 8</i>	
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Traditional Worship/PRAyground</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Education
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship/PRAyground</b>
	11:00 a.m.	LOMC Swing Choir & FLC Youth Lunch
	11:00 a.m.	Praise Band Jam Rehearsal
	3:00 p.m.	Praise Band Jam in City Park

*The LOMC Swing Choir* will help lead worship on Sunday, July 15 at 10:00 a.m. After worship, middle school and high school youth are invited to join the choir for lunch in the Fellowship Room.

### 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.*

**July 7 & 8 ~ Another Child Foundation**

**July 14 & 15 ~ Fund for Leaders in Mission**

**July 21 & 22 ~ Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services**

**July 28 & 29 ~ World Hunger**

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

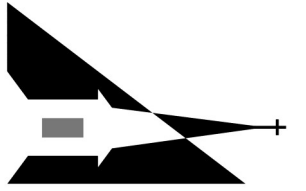
**Church:** For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meyan and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Catherine 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, Brittani and her baby born prematurely (*Kathy Nelson's friend's niece*), Judy Bonderchuk (*Julie Lewis' friend*), Mike Chavez (*Andrew & Meredith Holt's father*), Judy DeBoever, Sherry Dickens, Jack Farnsworth (*Jan & Steve Weber's grandson*), Tim Janey (*Sue Conrad's husband*), Evelyn Kline, Cindy Scheckel (*Suzi Sandoval's friend*), Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*) and Jim Turner.

**Joys:** On the marriage of James & Alizabeth Nowers on Saturday, June 29, 2018.

**Thanksgiving:** For a safe homecoming and for rich and blessed experiences this past week in Houston and Omaha. 10 youth and 3 adults attended the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas; 11 people attended the Area 8 Festival of the Handbell Musicians of America in Omaha, Nebraska.

**Sorrows:**



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**OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — June 30 & July 1, 2018**

July 7 & 8, 2018

Pentecost 7



**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 Joy Sherbeyn in memory of Dave Sherbeyn and Vicki Haars.

*Pastors Matt & Laura will be on vacation July 9-13.* Pastor Michel Clark is available for pastoral care emergencies. Please call the church office if care is needed.

*Help us say "thank you!"* Join us for cookies and punch on Saturday, July 14 at 5 p.m. for a Celebration of Ministry for Lynn Lindell as she concludes her position as Financial Secretary.

*Praise Band Jam* is Sunday, July 15 from 3-8 p.m. at the City Park. Our FLC Praise Team will perform at 3:30 p.m. And...we need PIES! We are looking for 8 volunteers to each make a pie to be served at Praise Band Jam. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

*Clothing Drive* We are collecting clothing for the children served by Another Child Foundation: *new short-sleeve T-shirts for boys and girls, sizes 3T—Adult Medium, and girls' leggings in the same sizes.* The children especially like graphic tees with favorite characters! Place your donations in the box in the Fellowship Room.

*Do you have* a bread machine we could borrow at the end of July? Please let Linda Schmidt know if you can help us out.

*Do you wish to join the congregation?* We will receive new members in worship the weekend of September 15 & 16. Let Pastor Matt or Pastor Laura know if you are interested in membership.

*Come to the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Community Choir concert* on Wednesday, July 11 at 7 p.m. in the Concert Hall at GHS. The theme is *"Illinois....Celebrating the Bicentennial"*.

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>			
Sat.	5:30	60	General Fund	\$10,232.00	YTD \$194,625.25
Sun.	8:30	60	Capital Campaign 2017	\$1,156.00	YTD \$61,354.33
	10:00	<u>41</u>	Capital Campaign Total		\$210,828.92
	<i>Total</i>	<i>161</i>	Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$40.00	YTD \$3,939.25
			World Hunger	\$163.00	YTD \$3,976.18
			Noisy Offering	\$119.63	

**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, July 9</u>	<u>Tuesday, July 10</u>	<u>Wednesday, July 11</u>	<u>Thursday, July 12</u>
Psalm 119:81-88	Psalm 119:81-88	Psalm 119:81-88	Psalm 85:8-13
Ezekiel 2:8—3:11	Jeremiah 16:1-13	Jeremiah 16:14-21	Amos 2:6-16
2 Corinthians 11:16-33	James 5:7-12	John 7:1-9	Colossians 2:1-5
<u>Friday, July 13</u>	<u>Saturday, July 14</u>	<u>Sunday, July 15</u>	
Psalm 85:8-13	Psalm 85:8-13	Amos 7:7-15	
Amos 3:1-12	Amos 4:6-13	Psalm 85:8-13	
Colossians 4:2-18	Luke 1:57-80	Ephesians 1:3-14	
		Mark 6:14-29	

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

7/9	Rose Gutshall	7/12	Jacob Hancock	Darcie VanDoren	
	Richard/Jacqueline Nystrom (56)		Janice Nelson	Jim/Stephanie Langston (45)	
	Edward/Susan Chase (52)		Clay/Jessica Kuethe (10)	James/Kathy Heller (39)	
	Lenny/Kim Farber (41)	7/13	Dana Storm	Adam/Jamie DeSplinter (11)	
7/10	Maxine Wahlheim		Dawn Matthews	7/15	Craig Weber
	Catherine Runty		Charlene Daniels		Joan Beck
7/11	Jacob VanDoren		Tyler Nelson		Sherry Dickens
	Ian VanHerzeele	7/14	Dylan Bailey		Paul/Jennifer Swigart (23)
	Greg Breuer		Mandy Cheek		
	Jerry/Virginia Klavohn (37)		Tyler Gradert		
	Rev. Alfred/Joan Beck (48)		Mallory Irish		