

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

Sun. *Easter 4/LSSI Good Shepherd Weekend
Happy Mother's Day*

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:15 a.m. Fellowship
9:30 a.m. GIFT: Growing in Faith Together
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1798
5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 5212

Mon. 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Cabinet
7:00 p.m. Ministries

Tues. 6:00 p.m. PEO Spring Dinner
7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap

Wed. 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
5:15 p.m. Pentecost Musical Rehearsal

Fri. 9:00 a.m. Living Water VDC Group Reunion

Sat. 11:30 a.m. Memorial for Robert N. Beyerlein
4:15 p.m. GIFT (Adult Small Group)

5:30 p.m. Informal Worship

Sun. *Easter 5*

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:15 a.m. Senior Recognition Reception
9:30 a.m. GIFT: Growing in Faith Together
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Recognition of High School Graduates
1:00 p.m. Preschool Mayfest

Lifelines Prayer List

World and Community: For our leaders: President Donald J. Trump and Governor J.B. Pritzker. 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.

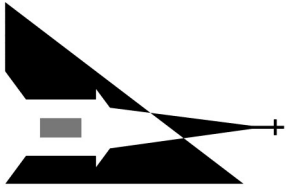
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meyan and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, especially Abby Larson and her colleagues, 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, Sherry Dickens, Margi Ficken, Haylee Gustafson, Jennifer Johnson, Jim Luikart, Morgan Sarber, Misty Slaymaker and Mary Williamsen. For our Lay Leaders: President Cathy Runty and the entire Church Council.

Health and Wellbeing: Myles _____ (*Kathy Nelson's friend's grandson*), Chris Ahlstrand, Ron Alhorn, Brian Baker (*Doris Swanson's nephew*), Mike Chavez (*Andrew & Meredith Holt's father*), Colin Correll (*Steve & Jodi Martin's friend*), Larry Dauphin, Breanna Fitzpatrick (*Scott Fitzpatrick's cousin*), Adam Fleming, Kurt Horberg, Tim Janey (*Sue Conrad's husband*), Pastor Virgil Juliot, Les Matson (*Steve & Jodi Martin's friend*), Steve Morgan, Bev Rathburn (*Lori Tracey's friends' mother*), Rudy Rexroth, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*) and Caitlin VanDerSchaaf (*Sherry Dickens' niece*).

Joys: On the baptisms of Maybree Carol Ficken, daughter of Michael & Crystal Ficken and the granddaughter of Mike & Margi Ficken and Brian & Diane Converse; Kathryn Lowe, Ashton and Easton Lowe, twin sons of Jared & Kathryn Lowe and the grandsons of Jayson & Diane Lowe.

Thanksgiving:

Sorrows: On the death of Robert N. Beyerlein, member.



FIRST DAY
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OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — May 4 & 5, 2019

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>			
Sat.	5:30	85	General Fund	\$9,489.00	YTD \$153,729.42
Sun.	8:15	101	Capital Campaign 2017	\$777.00	YTD \$29,239.50
	10:30	54	Capital Campaign Total		\$286,118.92
	<i>Total</i>	<i>240</i>	Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$33.00	YTD \$2,557.00
			World Hunger	\$77.00	YTD \$2,361.99
			Noisy Offering	\$207.38	

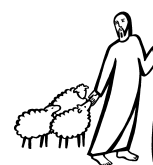
DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

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, May 13</u>	<u>Tuesday, May 14</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 15</u>	<u>Thursday, May 16</u>
Psalm 100	Psalm 100	Psalm 100	Psalm 148
Ezekiel 37:15-28	Ezekiel 45:1-9	Jeremiah 50:17-20	Ezekiel 2:8—3:11
Revelation 15:1-4	Acts 9:32-35	John 10:31-42	Revelation 10:1-11
<u>Friday, May 17</u>	<u>Saturday, May 18</u>	<u>Sunday, May 19</u>	
Psalm 148	Psalm 148	Acts 11:1-18	
Daniel 7:13-14	Daniel 7:27	Psalm 148	
Revelation 11:15	Revelation 11:16-19	Revelation 21:1-6	
		John 13:31-35	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5/13	Sean Van Herzeele	5/15	Nancy Markham	5/18	Linda Storm
	Susan Chase		Brian Sandoval		Brook Martens
	Judie Klavon		Bo Oberle		Sheila Puls
	LeighAnn Cauwels	5/17	Carolyn Barnes	5/19	Darla Anderson
5/14	Kari Gentry		Paxton Sherbeyn		Linda Miller
	Tyler Puls		Bryce Zanfes		
	Rev. Virgil & Marilyn Juliot (64)				
	Brian & Julie DePorter (14)				



Welcome to First Lutheran Church

May 11 & 12, 2019
Easter 4/LSSI Good Shepherd Weekend

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.

Altar Flowers are given by Tony & Lori Schefsky in memory of Trevor.

Happy Mother's Day The pastors, staff and lay leaders of First Lutheran Church wish each and every Mom a blessed Mother's Day. Thanks for all you do for your family.

Pastors Matt & Laura will be out of office May 13-17 for continuing education. Pastor Mike Clark will be available for pastoral care during this time.

Theology on Tap continues through Tuesday, May 28 at Geneseo Brewing Company. Join Pastor Matt at 7 p.m. for this Bible Study on Leviticus. Everyone is welcome!

Senior Recognition Come and congratulate our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 19. We will be holding a special fellowship for the seniors at 9:15-10:15 a.m. and honoring them at our 10:30 service.

Blood Drive In Memory of Trev on Thursday, May 16 from 2-6 p.m. at the Geneseo Community Center (*Dedrick Room*). To donate, call Jill at (309) 944-7011.

Preschool Mayfest Come and enjoy an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social, mini-carnival games and a special program presented by the preschool children on Sunday, May 19 from 1-2:30 p.m. Come and support the preschool!

LWR Baby Care Kit items are being collected in the basket by the church office. A list of needed items can be found in the May Chimes. Thank you for your continued support!

Summer Worship Schedule begins May 25 & 26 ~ Informal Worship on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and one service on Sunday at 9 a.m. Also on Sunday, Fellowship is at 8:30 a.m. and GIFT (*Adult Small Group*) at 10:15 a.m. in Conference Room A.