

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Easter 7/Happy Mother's Day</i>
	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
<u>Mon.</u>	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
	10:30 a.m. Program Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m. Cabinet
	7:00 p.m. Ministries
<u>Tues.</u>	10:00 a.m. Project Linus
	7:00 p.m. Joyful Spirit
	7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap
<u>Wed.</u>	9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
	8:00 p.m. Joyful Hearts
<u>Thurs.</u>	9:30 a.m. West Conference Professional Leaders Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 5733
	7:00 p.m. Glory Ringers
<u>Sat.</u>	5:30 p.m. Informal Worship
<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Day of Pentecost</i>
	8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
	9:30 a.m. Senior Recognition Reception
	10:00 a.m. Children's Church (3 yrs.-Gr. 2)
	10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Recognition of High School Graduates
	3:00 p.m. Preschool Mayfest
	4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 2446

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.

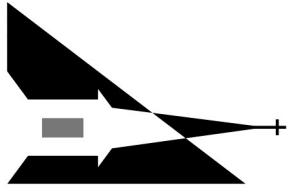
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor A. Michael Stephin and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Catherine Nelson, seminary student. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors: Rev. Matt Kamprath 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, 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: Glen R. Anderson, Marilyn Blank (*Sue Conrad's aunt*), Joan Bodenlos (*Jami Haser's friend*), Judy DeBoever, Sherry Dickens, The family of Pr. Charlie Farrell (*Janet & Jim Larson's friends*), Tim Janey (*Sue Conrad's husband*), Pastor Virgil Juliot, Evelyn Kline, Linda Schmidt, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Jay Sears and Gene Stees.

Joys:

Thanksgiving:

Sorrows: On the deaths of Rudy B. Holmstrom, brother of Roy Holmstrom; and ELCA missionary Ms. Carol Stubbs.



FIRST DAY
News for the first day of your week.

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OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — May 5 & 6, 2018

<u>Attendance</u>			<u>Offering</u>			
Sat.	5:30	73	General Fund	\$6,550.00	YTD	\$135,774.70
Sun.	8:30	110	Capital Campaign 2017	\$890.00	YTD	\$46,498.33
	10:00	65	Capital Campaign Total			\$195,972.92
	<i>Total</i>	<i>248</i>	Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$62.00	YTD	\$3,305.25
			World Hunger	\$153.00	YTD	\$2,848.18



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 Bob & Becky Atherton in honor of National Police Memorial Week.

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.

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

Pentecost – May 19/20—Wear RED! You are encouraged to wear red next weekend as we celebrate Pentecost—the 50th day of Easter.

Celebrating Class of 2018 Join us as we celebrate our graduating seniors on May 20th! We will be having a special fellowship to honor them at 9:30-10 a.m. During the 10 a.m. service, we will be recognizing our seniors. Come and congratulate them!

Bring your coins to church next weekend! We begin our summer program “*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.

Online Giving is available on the website at www.firstgeneseo.org.

Music Camp early registration deadline is May 31! All 1st-5th grade students are invited to attend *Filled With the Spirit* Music Camp August 13-17 from 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Register by May 31 and save \$10.

Your help is needed! First Lutheran is serving as the Host Congregation for the Northern Illinois Synod Assembly and we need volunteers to help with a variety of tasks, June 7 through June 16. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

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 14</u>	<u>Tuesday, May 15</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 16</u>	<u>Thursday, May 17</u>
Psalm 115	Psalm 115	Psalm 115	Psalm 33:12-22
Exodus 28:29-38	Numbers 8:5-22	Ezra 9:5-15	Genesis 2:4b-7
Philippians 1:3-11	Titus 1:1-9	John 16:16-24	1 Corinthians 15:42b-49
<u>Friday, May 18</u>	<u>Saturday, May 19</u>	<u>Sunday, May 20</u>	
Psalm 33:12-22	Psalm 33:12-22	Acts 2:1-21	
Job 37:1-13	Exodus 15:6-11	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	
1 Corinthians 15:50-57	John 7:37-39	Romans 8:22-27	
		John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	

THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5/14	Kari Gentry	5/17	Carolyn Barnes	5/19	Darla Anderson
	Tyler Puls		Paxton Sherbeyn		Linda Miller
	Brian & Julie DePorter (13)		Bryce Zanfes	5/20	Megan Dale
	Rev. Virgil & Marilyn Juliot (63)	5/18	Sheila Puls		Nathan Ryerson
5/15	Nancy Markham		Linda Storm		
	Brian Sandoval		Brook Martens		
	Bo Oberle				