

**OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — November 7 & 8 and 14 & 15, 2020**

November 21 & 22, 2020

Christ the King



**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 the Northern Illinois Synod's YouTube Channel by Sunday afternoon. The texts are Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 13; Ephesians 1:15-23; and Matthew 25:31-46.

**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.

**Altar Flowers** are given by Genevieve Anderson in memory of Glen R. Anderson.

**Thank you** to all who returned 2021 Commitment Cards last weekend. We will continue to receive commitments in the church office or e-mail the information to Deb Spence, Financial Secretary, at [financials@firstgeneseo.org](mailto:financials@firstgeneseo.org)

**Advent Devotionals** are available in the Fellowship Room at the Resource Center. You are invited to pick up a copy of *Advent Reflections: I Wonder as I Wander*, which will be used during the season for Tuesday evening Zoom Worship and small group discussion.

**Devotions for families** with children are also available to pick up on the table beside the Resource Center.

**Thanksgiving Eve Livestream Worship** on Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. The service will also be uploaded to YouTube later that evening!

**Drive By for a Piece of Pie** will be offered from 3-5 p.m. in the church parking lot on Wednesday, November 25 ... just pull up and we'll hand you a piece of pie!

**Christmas Poinsettia Garden** Poinsettias for our Christmas Garden may be ordered in memory or honor of a loved one. This year's plants will be large 4-5 bloom plants which will cost \$18. Order and payment are due by Sunday, December 6.

**Jul Gott** Please return your envelope with your monetary donation to the church office to support ELCA World Hunger, Backpack Blessings and the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>			
Online 8:15	106	General Fund	\$15,016.60	YTD	\$358,254.73
		Capital Campaign 2020	\$2,050.00	YTD	\$89,582.51
		Capital Campaign Total			\$89,582.51
		Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$420.00	YTD	\$4,161.94
		World Hunger	\$375.00	YTD	\$6,658.55

**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, November 23</u>	<u>Tuesday, November 24</u>	<u>Wednesday, November 25</u>	<u>Thursday, November 26</u>
Psalm 7	Psalm 7	Psalm 7	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Esther 2:1-18	Esther 8:3-17	Ezekiel 33:7-20	Zechariah 13:1-9
2 Timothy 2:8-13	Revelation 19:1-9	John 5:19-40	Revelation 14:6-13
<u>Friday, November 27</u>	<u>Saturday, November 28</u>	<u>Sunday, November 29</u>	
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	Isaiah 64:1-9	
Zechariah 14:1-9	Micah 2:1-13	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	
1 Thessalonians 4:1-18	Matthew 24:15-31	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	
		Mark 13:24-37	

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

11/23 Bob/Tammy Smith (22)	11/27 Noah Kamprath
11/24 Jennifer Johnson	Sara Reed
Terrence/Erin Murphy (19)	Roy/Sandi Holmstrom (28)
11/25 Joey Bergles	11/28 Bob DeBoever
Nelson Laingen	Savanna DeSplinter
Becca Hutchinson	Kristi Swanson
11/26 Nancy Lang	Rodger Rickman
Kathryn Sears	Rich Sheley
Judy Swanson	Marty/Judy Nelson (33)
Mark/Darla Anderson (43)	Chuck/Mary Williamsen (46)
	11/29 Emily Holevoet

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Christ the King</i>	
	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Livestream Worship</b>
<u>Mon.</u>	10:00 a.m.	Program Staff Meeting
<u>Wed.</u>	3:00 p.m.	Drive By for a Piece of Pie!
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Eve Livestream Worship</b>
<u>Thurs.</u>	<i>Happy Thanksgiving ~ Office Closed</i>	
<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Advent 1</i>	
	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Livestream Worship</b>

## 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*), Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles (*Scott Denys friend's daughter*), Brandon Sandoval, Brian Sandoval, Christopher Unrath, Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.

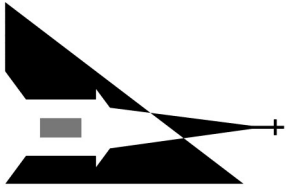
**Church:** For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meiyen and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Catherine 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, Michele \_\_\_\_\_ (*Jodi Martin's friend*), Lila Becker, Rainer Fronz (*Steve Weber's nephew*), Nancy Markham, Austin Ross, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Rollin Setterdahl, Ron Spittler (*Sherry Dickens' nephew*), Kim Statler (*Kathy Rogers' daughter*), Candace VanderSchaaf (*Sherry Dickens' longtime friend*), and Gerald VanDeWoestyne (*Maurice Nelson's friend and former classmate*).

### **Joys:**

**Sorrows:** On the death of David Allison, brother-in-law of Barb Burghgrave.

**Thanksgiving:** Jason Allison gives thanks to First Lutheran for all the prayers and support for his dad, David Allison.



**FIRST DAY**  
*News for the first day of your week.*

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