

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

Sun. *All Saints/Commitment Weekend*

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Sunday
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 11:00 a.m. Opening the Bible Class-3rd Grade
 11:15 a.m. Via de Cristo Meeting/Potluck
 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 2446

Mon.

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. All Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m. VDC Secretariat

Chimes Deadline

Tues.

11:00 a.m. Music & Movement
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 8976
 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap

Wed.

9:00 a.m. Cover Girls Quilting
3:15-8:00 p.m. Faithtime (See Schedule)
 6:00 p.m. Mission Stories: Haiti
 8:00 a.m. Joyful Hearts

Thurs.

11:30 a.m. First Friends
 7:00 p.m. Glory Ringers

Fri.

5:00 p.m. Veteran's Brunch Set Up

Sat.

8:00 a.m. Veteran's Brunch
 10:00 a.m. Living Water VDC Mtg.
**5:30 p.m. Informal Worship/
 Presentation of Bibles**

Sun. *Pentecost 25*

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Presentation of Bibles
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Presentation of Bibles
 2:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 3035
 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1798
 5:15 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 5212

Faithtime Schedule — Nov. 7

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
(LaRoma's Pizza)
 5:25 p.m. Faithtime Closing
(Grades K-6)
 5:30 p.m. Faithtime Check Out
(Grades K-6)
 6:00 p.m. Caring Conversation
Same Life; Different Story
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
 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 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 Schwake (*Julie Lewis' nephew*), Christopher Unrath, Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.

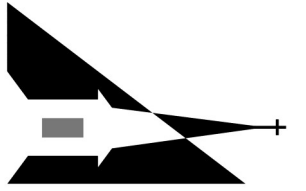
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meyan and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, especially Abby Larson, 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, 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: Deb _____ (*Diana Baca's friend*), Robert Cassens (*Jim Cassens' father*), Judy DeBoever, Kurt Horberg, Pastor Virgil Juliot, Dan Mille (*Loretta Baze's son*), Chris Nelson (*Mike Clark's good friend*), Kate Odean (*Karen Myhre's friend*), Rudy Rexroth, Linda Schmidt, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Wendy Thompson (*Linda Mullin's daughter*) and Mike Zeglin (*Peggy Rexroth's friend*).

Joys: Safe and rewarding mission trip to Romania.

Thanksgiving:

Sorrows:



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OUR MEASURE OF LOVE – October 27 & 28, 2018

| <u>Attendance</u> | | <u>Offering</u> | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Sat. | 5:30 | 63 | General Fund | \$4,620.00 | YTD \$302,278.04 |
| Sun. | 8:30 | 105 | Capital Campaign 2017 | \$1,516.00 | YTD \$87,368.33 |
| | 10:00 | 66 | Capital Campaign Total | | \$236,842.92 |
| | <i>Total</i> | 234 | Building Fund (Main./Repair) | \$85.00 | YTD \$5,823.25 |
| | | | World Hunger | \$170.00 | YTD \$7,616.18 |

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.

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| <u>Monday, Nov. 5</u> | <u>Tuesday, Nov. 6</u> | <u>Wednesday, Nov. 7</u> | <u>Thursday, Nov. 8</u> |
| Psalm 51 | Psalm 51 | Psalm 51 | Psalm 146 |
| Deuteronomy 6:10-25 | Deuteronomy 28:58—29:1 | Micah 6:1-8 | Numbers 36:1-13 |
| Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10 | Acts 7:17-29 | John 13:31-35 | Romans 5:6-11 |
| <u>Friday, Nov. 9</u> | <u>Saturday, Nov. 10</u> | <u>Sunday, Nov. 11</u> | |
| Psalm 146 | Psalm 146 | 1 Kings 17:8-16 | |
| Deuteronomy 15:1-11 | Deuteronomy 24:17-22 | Psalm 146 | |
| Hebrews 9:15-24 | Mark 11:12-14, 20-224 | Hebrews 9:24-28 | |
| | | Mark 12:38-44 | |

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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|------|---------------------------|------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 11/5 | Bob Benson | 11/8 | Nash Knollman | 11/10 | Jeff Matthews |
| | Isabella Daniels | | DJ Gutshall | | Peter Nelson |
| | Kate Reed | | Abigale White | | Glenn Rehn |
| 11/6 | Caleb Hartman | 11/9 | Grant Gustafson | | Thomas/Cathy Runty (11) |
| 11/7 | Teri Mincks | | Gavin Boone | 11/11 | Jill Teerlinck |
| | Roger Carton | | Gretchen Fuelling | | Michael Tessendorf |
| | Mark/Amanda Goethals (9) | | Hannah Fuelling | | Christian Marchese |
| | Randy/Kenna Augsburg (37) | | Connie Dykema | | Jerry Ruhnow |
| | | | Barbara Moe | | |



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. 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 Kathy Nelson in memory of her mother, Dorothy Nelson, on her birthday.

Noisy Offering This weekend's collection will support the ministry of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois.

Theology on Tap Starting on Tuesday, November 6 at 7 p.m. at Geneseo Brewing Company we will begin a book study of Richard Rohr's book, *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*. Everyone is welcome!

Join us for "Mission Stories" as we hear from Michelle Plasschaert and Hannah Stebly about their mission work in Haiti this past summer. We will gather on Wednesday, November 7 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

First Friends Come gather around the table and enjoy turkey, dressing and all the trimmings on Thursday, November 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Jul Gott Sign up sheets are available at the Welcome Center for silent auction items, cookie donations, and cooking demonstration attendance.

Community Thanksgiving Service at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 18 at 4 p.m. A pie and coffee fellowship will follow the service. If you are able to donate a pie, please sign up at the Welcome Center

Thank you to those who donated to BOO-4-Food! Confirmation and High School collected over 700 items for the food pantry!

Fall Guest Day at Cambridge Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 7. Brunch at 9 a.m. and program by Janet Wolfe of Grow Ministries, Inc. begins at 9:30 a.m.

November 3 & 4, 2018

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