

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

Sun. *Pentecost 20/Blessing of the Harvest*

- 8:30 a.m. **Traditional Worship**
- 9:30 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Sunday
- 10:00 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**
- 10:00 a.m. Growth in Giving Gathering at First
- 11:00 a.m. Women's Retreat Planning Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Growth in Giving Gathering at First
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Group-Tanner's Orchard Trip
- 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 2446

Mon.

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 3:00 p.m. Program Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Cabinet
- 7:00 p.m. Ministries
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Planning Team Meeting

Tues. *Chimes Deadline*

- 11:00 a.m. Music & Movement
- 6:00 p.m. GS Service Unit 886
- 7:00 p.m. Joyful Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap

Wed.

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

Thurs.

- 10:00 a.m. LWR Quilt Set Up
- 11:30 a.m. First Friends
- 7:00 p.m. Glory Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Growth in Giving Gathering at Lendol & Anne Calder's home

Sat. *LWR Quilt Weekend*

- 9:30 a.m. Private Baby Shower
- 10:30 a.m. Growth in Giving Gathering at Pastors Matt & Laura Kamprath's home
- 5:30 p.m. **Informal Worship**

Faithtime Schedule — Oct. 10

- 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
(Pasta Bar)
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Bells
- 5:25 p.m. Faithtime Closing
(Grades K-6)
- 5:30 p.m. Faithtime Check Out
(Grades K-6)
- 5:30 p.m. First Book Club
- 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.

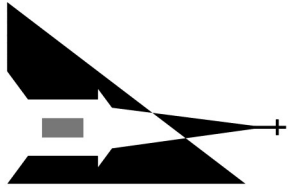
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meyan and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, especially Abby 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: Chris Bergren, Jan Blank (*Sue Conrad's aunt*), Marilyn Blank (*Sue Conrad's aunt*), Jenny Brooks (*Jami Haser's friend*), Judy DeBoever, Doris Dirck, Julie F. (*Janet Larson's friend*), Mindy Gemberling (*Jodi Barnhart's cousin*), Kurt Horberg, Evelyn Kline, Dan Mille (*Loretta Baze's son*), Julie N. (*Janet Larson's friend*), Lisa Olmsted (*Lynn Lindell's sister*), Rudy Rexroth, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Wendy Thompson (*Linda Mullin's daughter*) and Don Tomlinson (*Shirley Clark's brother*).

Joys: On the baptism of Maci Rose Paris, the daughter of Michael & Kristina Paris.

Thanksgiving:

Sorrows: On the death of Lorece Arnett, member.



FIRST DAY
News for the first day of your week.

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OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — September 29 & 30, 2018

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>			
Sat.	5:30	76	General Fund	\$4,964.00	YTD \$274,542.48
Sun.	8:30	80	Capital Campaign 2017	\$561.00	YTD \$82,986.33
	10:00	<u>61</u>	Capital Campaign Total		\$232,460.92
	<i>Total</i>	<i>217</i>	Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$50.00	YTD \$5,477.25
			World Hunger	\$60.00	YTD \$5,442.18

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.

<u>Monday, October 8</u>	<u>Tuesday, October 9</u>	<u>Wednesday, October 10</u>	<u>Thursday, October 11</u>
Psalm 112	Psalm 112	Psalm 112	Psalm 90:12-17
Deuteronomy 22:13-30	Deuteronomy 24:1-5	Jeremiah 3:6-14	Deuteronomy 5:1-21
1 Corinthians 7:1-9	1 Corinthians 7:10-16	Matthew 5:27-36	Hebrews 3:7-19
<u>Friday, October 12</u>	<u>Saturday, October 13</u>	<u>Sunday, October 14</u>	
Psalm 90:12-17	Psalm 90:12-17	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	
Deuteronomy 5:22-33	Amos 3:13—4:5	Psalm 90:12-17	
Hebrews 4:1-11	Matthew 15:1-9	Hebrews 4:12-16	
		Mark 10:17-31	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

10/8	Kellyanne Ross	10/10	Teri Robertson	10/12	Mike Lindbeck
	Austin Ross		Adam Carton		Ashley Fehlman-Campbell
	John Peters		Kyler Hull		Craig/Michelle Rexroth (5)
10/9	Greg Dykema		Shane Holmstrom		Michael/Jacque Komnick (22)
	Jenna Cheek		Steve Morgan	10/13	John Hayes
	Parker Schiltz		Bob/Joni Conrad (31)		Greg Laingen
	Jan Bibby	10/11	Lisa Burmahl		Jim Lewis
	Gladys Swanson		Jackie Lauritzen		Ben Simosky
	Anne Haverback		Rachael Roodhouse	10/14	Nina Frohling
	Mike/Jill Loehr (14)		Styphanie Palmer		
	Jim/Sue Drehman (58)				



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 Maurie & Brenda Nelson in memory of Kim, Kenney & Brian Bowers.

The Congregation Council wants to hear from you! If you haven't already turned one in, please fill out a Worship Schedule Feedback Form today. Blank forms are available at the Resource Center. Completed forms can be put in the drop box by the office.

Growth in Giving Gatherings begin this weekend! There's still time to sign up to attend one of the gatherings. Stop by the Welcome Center or sign up online.

LWR Quilt Dedication is October 13 & 14. These lovely quilts will be displayed and blessed during worship to comfort those in need around the world.

Theology on Tap resumes Tuesday, October 9 at 7 p.m. at Geneseo Brewing Company. Join us for fellowship, Bible study on the Prophets, and fun!

First Friends "Oktoberfest" on Thursday, October 11 at 11:30 a.m. Come and enjoy lunch and bingo! Friends are welcome - please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 31 from 4-7 p.m. You're invited to decorate a themed station (*or have one decorated for you*) or dress in costume and pass out candy to trick-or-treaters. Sign up at the Welcome Center! Donations of candy can be placed in the "*pumpkin*" container in the Fellowship Room.

Grief Seminar - "Loss of a Spouse" on Sunday, October 7 from 4-6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. The event is *free* and will be followed by a free soup supper.

44th Annual Autumn Fest at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center in Oregon, IL on Sunday, October 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Honoring the retirement of Russ Senti. Come enjoy food, fun and fellowship!

October 6 & 7, 2018
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