

OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — September 5 & 6, 2020

September 12 & 13, 2020

Pentecost 15



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 our YouTube Channel by Sunday afternoon. The texts are Genesis 50:15-21 and Matthew 18:21-35.

COVID-19 Update: The church office and church building are now open during regular office hours, Monday through Thursday. The south exterior doors closest to the offices are unlocked during those hours. There is a “sign-in” sheet by that entrance, and each person who enters and exits is asked to sign in. **All persons in the building are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask.** We ask everyone to follow social distancing guidelines. Members and friends are always welcome to visit the church during office hours to spend time in the sanctuary in silence and prayer.

Altar Flowers are given in honor of Carolyn Peterson’s 80th birthday on Saturday, September 19th.

“God’s Work, Our Hands” is Sunday, September 13. We will be cleaning up our adopted part of Highway 6. Meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. for a brief overview on clean up safety. Gloves, safety vests, and garbage bags will be provided.

Confirmation & Senior High Youth are invited to a pizza party to kick off our program year following “God’s Work, Our Hands” on September 13. If you can’t make it to the highway clean up, meet us at the church at 1:30 p.m. for food and fellowship!

Glory Ringers Bell Choir is looking for 2 more youth or adult ringers; we rehearse on Thursdays from 7- 8:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Please contact Morgan Sarber at worship@fristgeneseo.org if you are interested.

Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry requests for September include *brown sugar, powdered sugar, microwave popcorn, single serve oatmeal, unsweetened cereal, toothpaste, toothbrushes, antibacterial wipes, and dish soap.* Items may be left in the basket by the church office.

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>			
Sat.	5:30	19	General Fund	\$15,644.00	YTD \$277,241.80
Sun.	8:15	26	Capital Campaign 2020	\$6,040.00	YTD \$80,147.51
	10:30	29	Capital Campaign Total		\$80,147.51
Online	8:15	49	Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$50.00	YTD \$3,303.94
	<i>Total</i>	123	World Hunger	\$135.00	YTD \$4,146.55

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, September 14</u>	<u>Tuesday, September 15</u>	<u>Wednesday, September 16</u>	<u>Thursday, September 17</u>
Psalm 133	Psalm 133	Psalm 133	Psalm 145:1-8
Genesis 48:8-22	Genesis 49:29—50:14	Genesis 50:22-26	Nahum 1:1, 14—2:2
Hebrews 11:23-29	Romans 14:13—15:2	Mark 11:20-25	2 Corinthians 13:1-42
<u>Friday, September 18</u>	<u>Saturday, September 19</u>	<u>Sunday, September 20</u>	
Psalm 145:1-8	Psalm 145:1-8	Jonah 3:10—4:11	
Nahum 2:3-13	Zephaniah 2:13-15	Psalm 145:1-8	
2 Corinthians 13:5-10	Matthew 19:23-30	Philippians 1:21-30	
		Matthew 20:1-16	

THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

9/14	Yvonne Wayne	9/17	Garry Teague	9/19	Griffin Tracey
	Hannah Stebly		Becky Roesner		Scott Denys
9/15	Jessica Kuethe		Ben/Laura Pearson (9)		Drew Himmelman
	Katelyn Camp	9/18	Storm Baca		Carolyn Peterson
9/16	Laura Pearson		Lenny Farber		Brian/Marina Gernant (39)
	Gail Hutchinson		Nathan Stanfield		
	Chris Barnhart		Jim/Mary Jo Brummet (38)		
	Lucas Larson		Steve/Jan Weber (44)		
	Jill Bomlery				

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Pentecost 15</i>	
	8:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship/Healing Service
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship/Healing Service
	11:30 a.m.	God's Work, Our Hands Highway Clean Up
	1:30 p.m.	Kick Off Pizza Party for Confirmation & Youth Grades 9-12
<u>Mon.</u>	10:00 a.m.	Program Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	VDC Secretariat
	6:30 p.m.	Cabinet
	7:00 p.m.	Ministries
<u>Tues.</u>	10:00 a.m.	Project Linus
	6:00 p.m.	Race: The Power of An Illusion-Part 3
<u>Wed.</u>	9:00 a.m.	Cover Girls Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Faithtime Kids (<i>Grades K-6</i>)
	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation
<u>Thurs.</u>	5:00 p.m.	First Book Club
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Recording
	7:00 p.m.	Glory Ringers
<u>Sat.</u>	11:00 a.m.	Brooks Carton Baptism
	5:30 p.m.	Informal Worship
<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Pentecost 16</i>	
	8:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship/Reception of New Members
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship/Reception of New Members

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 Raul Falcon (*Ted & Lanell Carpenter's friend & neighbor*), Josh Francis (*Paul & Kay Terpening's nephew*), Jakob Gradert, Brian Hanshaw (*Jan & Steve Weber's son-in-law*), Geoffrey Lindesmith (*Austin Ross' friend*), Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles (*Scott Denys friend's daughter*), Christopher Unrath, Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.

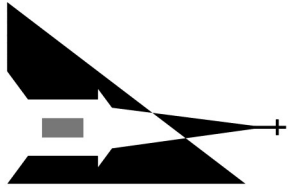
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meiyen and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Catherine 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, 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*), Jerry Myhre, Ray Rogers, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), and Deanna Swanson.

Joys:

Sorrows:

Thanksgiving:



FIRST DAY
News for the first day of your week.

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