

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Pentecost 13/Rally Weekend</i>	8:15 a.m. <b>Traditional Worship</b>
		9:15 a.m. Friends & Family Fellowship & Rally Day Activities
		10:30 a.m. <b>Contemporary Worship</b>
		11:30 a.m. Faith Reborn
		11:30 a.m. God's Work, Our Hands Service Project & Lunch
		4:00 p.m. GS Troops 1798 & 2446
<u>Mon.</u>		10:30 a.m. Program Staff Meeting
		6:30 p.m. Cabinet
		7:00 p.m. Ministries
		7:00 p.m. VDC Secretariat
<u>Tues.</u>	<i>Chimes Deadline</i>	
		5:00 p.m. HHH Strategic Planning
		6:00 p.m. GS Service Unit 886
		7:00 p.m. Joyful Spirit
		7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap
<u>Wed.</u>		9:00 a.m. Cover Girls Quilting
		<b>3:15-8:00 p.m. Faithtime (See Schedule)</b>
		8:00 p.m. Joyful Hearts
<u>Thurs.</u>		11:30 a.m. First Friends
		7:00 p.m. Glory Ringers
<u>Sat.</u>		4:15 p.m. GIFT ( <i>Adult Small Group</i> )
		<b>5:30 p.m. Informal Worship</b>
<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Pentecost 14</i>	8:15 a.m. <b>Traditional Worship</b>
		9:15 a.m. Fellowship
		9:30 a.m. Faith Statement Meeting
		9:30 a.m. GIFT: Growing in Faith Together
		10:30 a.m. <b>Contemporary Worship</b>
		11:30 a.m. Faith Reborn
		11:30 a.m. Youth Group-Mission Trip Meeting
		12:00 p.m. Olson Family Reunion
		2:00 p.m. GS Troop 2499

### Faithtime Schedule — Sept. 11

3:15 p.m.	Faithtime Begins (Grades K-6)
3:40 p.m.	Large Group (GrK-6)
4:00 p.m.	Youth Room Open (Grades 9-12)
4:05 p.m.	Message, Music & Motion (Grades K-6)
5:00 p.m.	Dinner Begins (Tacos)
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.	Confirmation
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

## Lifelines Prayer List

**World and Community:** For our leaders: President Donald J. Trump and Governor J.B. Pritzker. 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*), Jakob Gradert, Brian Hanshaw (*Jan & Steve Weber's son-in-law*), Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles (*Scott Denys friend's daughter*), Christopher Unrath, Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.

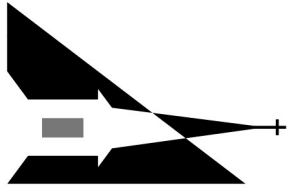
**Church:** For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meyan and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Catherine 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, Morgan Sarber, Misty Slaymaker, Deb Spence, Melinda Wildermuth and Mary Williamsen. For our Lay Leaders: President Cathy Runty and the entire Church Council.

**Health and Wellbeing:** Loretta Baze, Claire and Connor Brill (*Kurt & Deb Horberg's twin grandchildren*), Randy Halverson (*Mickey & Marilyn Halverson's son*), Kurt Horberg, Marla Johnson, Pastor Virgil Juliot, Hugo Nelson (*Bill & Theresa Nelson's grandson*), Rudy Rexroth, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), and Tracy Yager (*Jodi Martin's best friend*).

**Joys:** Suzanne Turbett is out of the hospital and doing well.

**Sorrows:**

**Thanksgiving:**



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

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**OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — August 31 & September 1, 2019**

<u>Attendance</u>			<u>Offering</u>		
Sat.	5:30	53	General Fund	\$11,476.00	YTD \$286,367.30
Sun.	9:00	85	Capital Campaign 2017	\$878.00	YTD \$53,008.00
		<i>Total</i> 138	Capital Campaign Total		\$302,922.42
			Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$1.00	YTD \$3,907.00
			World Hunger	\$36.00	YTD \$4,234.99
			Noisy Offering	\$249.70	

**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 9</u>	<u>Tuesday, September 10</u>	<u>Wednesday, September 11</u>	<u>Thursday, September 12</u>
Psalm 101	Psalm 101	Psalm 101	Psalm 51:1-10
2 Kings 17:24-41	2 Kings 18:9-18	2 Kings 18:19-25; 19:1-7	Genesis 6:1-6
1 Timothy 3:14—4:5	1 Timothy 4:6-16	Luke 18:18-30	1 Timothy 1:1-11
<u>Friday, September 13</u>	<u>Saturday, September 14</u>	<u>Sunday, September 15</u>	
Psalm 51:1-10	Psalm 51:1-10	Exodus 32:7-14	
Genesis 7:6-10; 8:1-5	Genesis 8:20—9:7	Psalm 51:1-10	
2 Peter 2:1-10a	John 10:11-21	1 Timothy 1:12-17	
		Luke 15:1-10	

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

9/9	Carolyn DeSplinter	9/11	Virginia Klavohn	9/14	Dean Frohling
	Christian Laingen		Kim Foes		Yvonne Wayne
	Fran Conrad		Clay Kuethe		Hannah Stebly
	Nadine Palmgren		Kevin/Kate Reed (15)	9/15	Jessica Kuethe
9/10	Sandra Chadd	9/12	Kyle "Blue" Pittenger		
	Jaiden Marchese	9/13	Autumn Holmstrom		



**Welcome to First Lutheran Church**

*September 7 & 8, 2019*

*Pentecost 13*

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 Jim & Nancy Cassens in honor of their anniversary.

*"God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday, September 8 at 11:30 a.m.* Join us to help clean up a section of Route 6 between Geneseo and Atkinson. Families with young children will do a project in or around the church. All are welcome! Lunch follows.

*Rally Day for Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)* Register for the coming year and celebrate with games and activities for children.

*Theology on Tap* Join Pastor Matt for another 'round' of Theology on Tap at Geneseo Brewing Company at 7 p.m. beginning this Tuesday, September 10! Together we will explore The Letters of John. Please bring your Bible.

*First Friends* Come and join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 12. We will have a tasty lunch, conversation and an interesting program presented by Claire Crawford, director of the Geneseo Public Library. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

*Glory Ringers Bell Choir* will begin practicing Thursday September 12 at 7 p.m. Glory Ringers is for High Schoolers and older, though exceptions may be made for 8<sup>th</sup> graders! We are looking for 2 more ringers, no experience needed! Please contact Morgan Sarber, Director of Worship & Music at [worship@firstgeneseo.org](mailto:worship@firstgeneseo.org).

*Youth Band is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders!* We will rehearse from 5:15-5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays (September 18-October 9) and will lead worship on Sunday, October 13 at the Traditional service. Talk to Morgan Sarber if you have questions.

*GIFT Adult Small Groups* New participant books for September through November are available at the Resource Center. Even if you can't attend small group each week, you are welcome to take a book and use it for your own devotional study. Pick up a copy today!