

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

Sun. *Pentecost 16*

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 11:10 a.m. Praise Team Lunch
 11:15 a.m. God's Work, Our Hands Sunday Service Project & Lunch
 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 2446

Mon. 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Cabinet
 7:00 p.m. Ministries
 7:00 p.m. VDC Secretariat

Tues. 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Service Unit 886

Wed. 9:00 a.m. Cover Girls Quilting

3:15-8:00 p.m. Faithtime (See Schedule)

8:00 p.m. Joyful Hearts

Thurs. 11:30 a.m. First Friends

4:15 p.m. Women's Retreat Planning
 6:00 p.m. Sunday School Planning
 7:00 p.m. Glory Ringers

Sat. *Friends & Families Weekend*

**5:30 p.m. Informal Worship/
 Reception of New Members**

Sun. *Pentecost 17/Friends & Families Weekend*

**8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/
 Reception of New Members**
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Reception of New Members
 11:15 a.m. Faith Statement Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1798
 5:15 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 5212

Faithtime Schedule — Sept. 12

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
(Chicken & Mashed Potatoes)
 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

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.

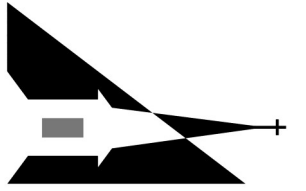
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meyan and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, especially Abby 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*), Johnny _____ (*Joan Elden's brother*), Julie _____ (*John & Joan Elden's daughter*), Lorece Arnett, Rick Brown (*Chris & Dave Ahlstrand's brother-in-law*), Andy Casciato (*Jordan & Dylan Haser's grandfather*), Kathy Cross (*Janet Larson's friend*), Gary Dahlquist (*Karen & Jerry Myhre's friend*), Judy DeBoever, Heather DeBrock, Adam Fleming, Rob Hoogerwerf (*Jami Haser's neighbor*), Darla Johns (*Maurice & Brenda Nelson's neighbor*), Evelyn Kline, David Peterson, (*Janet Stees' brother*), Roger Peterson, Ray Rogers, Cindy Scheckel (*Suzi & Rene Sandoval's friend*), Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Scott Sprau (*Mark & Darla Anderson's friend*), Everett Swanson (*Lila Borkgren & Linda Storm's brother*), and Marilyn Zeimet (*Mary Anne Daniels sister*).

Joys:

Thanksgiving: For all the prayers for Reg _____, nephew of Laura Wayne. He is doing well.

Sorrows: On the death of Norman Juliot, brother of Pastor Virgil Juliot.



FIRST DAY
News for the first day of your week.

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OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — September 1 & 2, 2018

September 8 & 9, 2018

Pentecost 16



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 Jim & Nancy Cassens in honor of their anniversary.

We rejoice with Calvin Royce Rexroth as he receives the sacrament of Holy Baptism this weekend. We ask for God's blessings on Calvin and his parents, Craig & Michelle Rexroth, his sponsors Taylor Wildermuth and Sofia Calderon.

Pastor Matt & Laura and Linda will be out of town at the synod's Professional Leaders Conference this week, Monday morning through Wednesday afternoon. They can be reached via text or cell phone.

"God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday, September 9 at 11:15 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.

Friends & Families Weekend is planned for September 15 & 16! All members of First Lutheran are encouraged to invite family members and friends to worship with us and enjoy special fellowship, prior to the Saturday evening worship and Sunday morning. Invitations are available at the Welcome Center.

The Congregation Council invites you to participate in a Town Hall Meeting to discuss the introduction of a new education/small group program and changes to the Sunday morning worship schedule. Plan to join us on either Saturday, September 29 at 4:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Room or Sunday, September 30 at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

We are working on an updated membership directory. Please fill out your worship cards and include your phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Encourage other members (*including your adult children!*) to contact the church office with updates.

Music & Movement returns in October! These classes are designed for 2½ - 4 year old children plus parent/grandparent. We will meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays, beginning October 2. More info later this month...

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>			
Sat.	5:30	53	General Fund	\$8,194.00	YTD \$252,061.78
Sun.	9:15	<u>112</u>	Capital Campaign 2017	\$1,036.00	YTD \$73,233.33
	<i>Total</i>	<i>165</i>	Capital Campaign Total		\$222,707.92
			Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$176.00	YTD \$5,067.25
			World Hunger	\$236.00	YTD \$5,280.18

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, Sept. 10</u>	<u>Tuesday, Sept. 11</u>	<u>Wednesday, Sept. 12</u>	<u>Thursday, Sept. 13</u>
Isaiah 38:10-20	Isaiah 38:10-20	Isaiah 38:10-20	Psalm 116:1-9
Joshua 6:1-21	Joshua 8:1-23	Judges 15:9-20	Joshua 2:1-14
Hebrews 11:29—12:2	Hebrews 12:3-13	Matthew 17:14-21	Hebrews 11:17-22
<u>Friday, Sept. 14</u>	<u>Saturday, Sept. 15</u>	<u>Sunday, Sept. 16</u>	
Psalm 116:1-9	Psalm 116:1-9	Isaiah 50:4-9a	
Joshua 2:15-24	Joshua 6:22-27	Psalm 116:1-9	
James 2:17-26	Matthew 21:23-32	James 3:1-12	
		Mark 8:27-38	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

9/10	Sandra Chadd	9/12	Kyle "Blue" Pittenger	9/16	Lucas Larson
	Jaiden Marchese	9/13	Autumn Holmstrom		Chris Barnhart
9/11	Kim Foes	9/14	Dean Frohling		Gail Hutchinson
	Virginia Klavohn		Yvonne Wayne		Blake Burghgrave
	Clay Kuethe		Hannah Stebly		Jill Bomleny
	Terry/Teri Buzea (19)	9/15	Jessica Kuethe		Laura Pearson
	Kevin/Kate Reed (14)				