

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

Sun. *Pentecost 14*

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship—*Evangelism Ministry*
 10:00 a.m. Children's Church (3yrs-Gr.2)
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 11:15 a.m. God's Work. Our Hands. Service Project & Lunch

Mon.

10:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. Program Staff Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Cabinet
 7:00 p.m. Ministries
 7:00 p.m. VDC Secretariat

Tues. *Chimes Deadline*

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Service Unit 886
 6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee
 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.

11:30 a.m. First Friends

Sat.

5:30 p.m. Informal Worship

Faithtime Schedule — September 13

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)
 5:20 p.m. Faithtime Closing
(Grades K-6)
 5:30 p.m. Faithtime Check Out
(Grades K-6)
 5:30 p.m. First Book Club
 5:45 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World

This full-length feature film will air nationally on PBS Tuesday, September 12 at 7 p.m. We encourage you to get together with friends or family to watch, and perhaps record it. The new film, funded by Thrivent Financial, dramatizes the events that shaped Luther and examines the questions he wrestled with.

Lifelines Prayer List

World and Community: For our leaders: President Donald J. Trump and Governor Bruce Rauner. For our country as we strive to be one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all. For all those impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. For those serving and working in harm's way, especially Raul Falcon (*Ted & Lanell Carpenter's friend & neighbor*), Griffin Fleming (*Michelle Fleming's son, Mike & Ethel Pries' grandson*), Josh Fleming (*Adam Fleming's brother*), Jakob Gradert, Connor Luxmore (*Shari Gradert's son, Gary/Arlene Gesme's grandson*), Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles (*Scott Denys friend's daughter*), Christopher Schwake (*Julie Lewis' nephew*), those in Law Enforcement and First Responders.

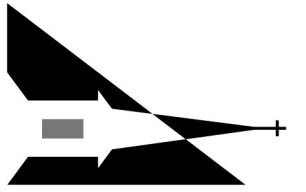
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor A. Michael Stephin and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India and the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission in Haiti. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, especially Randy/Carol Stubbs & family. For Catherine Nelson, seminary student. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors: Rev. Matt Kamprath, Rev. Laura Kamprath, Rev. Virgil Juliot and Rev. Lynn Bergren. For our parish and preschool staff: Mary Jo Brummet, Barb Burghgrave, Doris Bergles, Ruthann Carton, Charlene Daniels, Sherry Dickens, Margi Ficken, Haylee Gustafson, Jennifer Johnson, Lynn Lindell, Jim Luikart, Linda Schmidt, Misty Slaymaker and Mary Williamsen. For our Lay Leaders: President Roger Bengtson and the entire Church Council.

Health and Wellbeing: Jim Bowton (*Maurice & Brenda Nelson's friend*), Rick Brown (*Dave & Chris Ahlstrand's brother-in-law*), Lorrin Buechler, Max Buffington (*Jim Lewis' cousin*), Noah Conrad (*Joel & Vickie Conrad's son*), Bill Craig, Sr. (*Bob & Judy DeBoever's friend*), Judy DeBoever, Sharon DeJaeger, Mary Devine (*Julie Lewis' aunt*), Dr. Charles Drummond (*Maurice & Brenda Nelson's brother-in-law*), Ida Goldsmith, Jill Hartel (*Tracy Yager's college friend*), Jeanette Higham (*Jami Haser's friend*), Tim Janey (*Sue Conrad's husband*), Marla Johnson, Evelyn Kline, Sandy Miller (*Jodi Barnhart's coworker*), Deb Morris (*Jodi Martin's friend*), Jim Peterson (*John Phillips' brother-in-law*), David Picht (*Susan Hanford's friend*), Scott Pittenger (*Kelsi, Kyle & Tristan Pittenger's uncle*), Bob Pyevich (*Marla Johnson's fiancé*), Cindy Scheckel (*Suzi & Rene Sandoval's friend*), Trevor Schefsky, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Connie Sellers (*Julie Lewis' friend*), Linda Schmidt, Larry Skiles (*Kelsi, Kyle & Tristan Pittenger's grandfather*), and Marilyn Worpel (*Julie Lewis' aunt*).

Joys:

Thanksgiving:

Sorrows: On the death of Larry Rahmus, brother of Genevieve Anderson.



FIRST DAY
News for the first day of your week.

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OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — September 2 & 3, 2017

<u>Attendance</u>			<u>Offering</u>			
Sat.	5:30	48	General Fund	\$7,747.00	YTD	\$268,708.33
Sun.	9:15	<u>151</u>	Capital Campaign 2017	\$284.00	YTD	\$83,192.19
	<i>Total</i>	199	Capital Campaign Total			\$83,192.19
			Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$40.00	YTD	\$7,611.18
			World Hunger	\$118.00	YTD	\$3,266.00

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 11</u>	<u>Tuesday, September 12</u>	<u>Wednesday, September 13</u>	<u>Thursday, September 14</u>
Psalm 119:65-72	Psalm 119:65-72	Psalm 119:65-72	Psalm 103:1-13
Leviticus 4:27-31, 5:14-16	Deuteronomy 17:2-13	Leviticus 16:1-5, 20-28	Genesis 37:12-36
1 Peter 2:11-17	Romans 13:1-7	Matthew 21:18-22	1 John 3:11-16
<u>Friday, September 15</u>	<u>Saturday, September 16</u>	<u>Sunday, September 17</u>	
Psalm 103:1-13	Psalm 103:1-13	Genesis 50:15-21	
Genesis 41:53-42:17	Genesis 45:1-20	Psalm 103:1-13	
Acts 7:9-16	Matthew 6:7-15	Romans 14:1-12	
		Matthew 18:21-35	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

9/11	Kim Foes		Yvonne Wayne		Jill Bomleny
	Virginia Klavohn		Hannah Stebly		Laura Pearson
	Clay Kuethe	9/15	Jessica Kuethe	9/17	Garry Teague
	Kevin/Kate Reed	(13)	9/16 Lucas Larson		Jacob Teague
	Terry/Teri Buzea	(18)	Chris Barnhart		Becky Roesner
9/13	Autumn Holmstrom		Gail Hutchinson		Ben/Laura Pearson (6)
9/14	Dean Frohling		Blake Burghgrave		Kent/Jan Patterson (29)



September 9 & 10, 2017

Pentecost 14

Welcome to First Lutheran Church!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today. If you are a first time guest, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Room and pick up a special gift. **Come and celebrate Holy Communion.** At First Lutheran you are invited to come forward and join us at the Lord's Table or simply receive a blessing. This is truly the Lord's Table, shared freely with all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

A **nursery/playroom**, located off the first floor Fellowship Room, is provided on Sunday mornings for young children. An usher will be happy to direct you. **Handicap-accessible restrooms** are also located off the first floor Fellowship Room. **Large-print bulletins** are available from the ushers. **Children's activity bags** are also available.

Altar Flowers are given by Roger & Dianne Peterson in honor of their 58th anniversary.

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday Join us to help clean up a section of Route 6 on Sunday, September 10. All are welcome! Lunch follows.

First Friends Be sure to join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 14. We will be having a short program from Sara Snider on the activity of the Rebuilding Together program. Come, enjoy lunch and invite someone new! Cost is \$5 for the meal. Hurry and sign up at the Welcome Center!

An Advent Devotional There is still time to choose a Martin Luther quotation and sign up to write a brief reflection and prayer for the Advent Devotional. Details are at the Welcome Center and in the September Chimes.

Save the Date! First Lutheran's *Reformation Fair* will happen on Sunday, October 1 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring family and friends for a fabulous time!

All youth are invited to play bells for a few weeks. We will rehearse on Wednesdays from 5:15-5:45 pm from September 20-October 18, and play for worship October 22 at 10 a.m. All 6th-12th graders are welcome.

Lutheran Colleges Sign at the Kiosk if you or a family member have attended Carthage College, Kenosha, WI, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA or Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN.

Member Hospitalizations Due to confidentiality regulations, hospitals are limited by law in their disclosure of your hospitalization. If you are ever hospitalized, please phone or email the church office and the pastoral staff will call upon you.