



First Lutheran Church

We are believers seeking to invite all into the caring, sharing and growing ways of Christ.

Bad Beasts and a Wonderful Word

Saturday August 26, 2017

5:30pm

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Blessing of the New School Year

Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

ELW 654

Prayer of the Day

By your Word, O God, creation came into being and we were given life. By your Word, O God, death is overcome in Christ and we are given new life. May we boldly proclaim the good news of your Word so that all people might know of your power and love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading

Revelation 13:11-18, 19:11-16

pew Bible p. 1128

"The word of the Lord" Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Gospel Acclamation

Come and Fill Our Hearts

ELW 528

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:29-35

pew bible p. 905

Response after the announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***

Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Hymn

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW 438

Sermon

Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW 502

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

Offertory

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

Postlude



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9:30am

Welcome/Announcements

Blessing of the New School Year

Call to Worship

Come Let Us Worship God

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Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship God.

Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship God.

Welcome everyone. Welcome everyone.

To the love of God. To the love of God.

Rest for the weary...

Food for the hungry...

Hope for the children...

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Children's Sermon

Hymn

Give Me Jesus (v. 1-4)

ELW 770

Reading

Revelation 13:11-18, 19:11-16

pew Bible p. 1128

"The word of the Lord" Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Gospel Acclamation

At Last, Lord

ELW 203

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:29-35

pew bible p. 905

Response after the announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord***

Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ***

Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW 815

Sermon

Hymn

Neither Death nor Life

ELW 622

Apostle's Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response:

"Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom." ELW 616

Lord's Prayer (inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

When the Poor Ones

Offertory

Change My Heart, O God

ELW 801

Benediction

Hymn

We've Come This Far by Faith

ELW 633

Postlude



Announcements

August 26 & 27, 2017

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Tom & Marlene Nordby in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Kathy Riemer (sister of Bob Schrupp), Linda Nelson (sister of Marlene Erickson), Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Pete & Carmen Zupfer and family, Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Kelly Koster (sister-in-law of Kitsi Marks), Don Nielsen, Kathy Pollock and family at the death of her brother Kevin Hemish, Jeff Larsen, Steve Quist, George Minehart Family, Vicki Lamprecht and family at the death of her mother, John Voit family at the death of his mother, Terry Negen family at the death of his mother.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	9:30am
Acolytes		Morgan Bjella
Greeters	Arlene Schoephoerster Kathy Engler	Doug & Dorothy Krogen
Ushers		Roger & Carolyn Marks
Lectors	Deidre Sanow	John Marshall
Music	John Ward	TeDeum: Connie Knott, David Landby, Brannon McCain, Steve Meyer, Kristin Neet-Holien, Helen Pedersen, John Ward, Lon Wright
Coffee Servers		Janet Landby, Dorothy Krogen
Altar Guild	Kathy Brandt, Sue DeSaer, Valerie Krogstad, Jill Schroeder, Kathy Tjosaas	
Van Driver	Dan Marks	
Video and Projection	John Marshall, Jeffrey McCall,	

Saturday August 26

5:30pm Worship – Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday August 27

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10:30am TLC Sun Teacher Training

10:45am Stewardship Committee Meeting

Monday August 28

6:30pm Beginning Experience

Tuesday August 29

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

Wednesday August 30

6:30pm TLC Wed Teacher Training

7:40pm TLC Wed Helper Training

Saturday September 2

5:30pm Worship

HyVee Cards will still be available for purchase over the summer months. However, we will not be selling at a table every Sunday. Please come to the church office to get them. Starting in June, profit will now be going toward our 2018 Senior High National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX!

First Lutheran has the opportunity to assist in the Meals on Wheels Deliveries for 2 weeks in September - The dates are Tuesday September 5th – 8th and September 11th-15th.

What is needed? Arrive at the Senior Dining at 10:40 am (takes about 45 minutes to an hour) and make 4 to 5 scheduled deliveries in Marshall. For more details and to volunteer contact Dorothy Krogen @ 612-710-0390 or email cwkajk@hotmail.com

WE ARE DELIVERING “MORE THAN JUST A MEAL”....Make a difference and brighten someone’s day.

The Rejoice Bible Study will begin on Wednesday September 6th from 9:30-10:30am at Boulder Estates, 601 Village Dr. in Marshall. The study guides which will be provided, will cover the Book of Romans “Becoming New in Christ”. All are welcome!

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Today's Readings

Revelation 13:11-18, 19:11-16

11 Then I saw another beast that rose out of the earth; it had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. ¹²It exercises all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and it makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound had been healed. ¹³It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in the sight of all; ¹⁴and by the signs that it is allowed to perform on behalf of the beast, it deceives the inhabitants of earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that had been wounded by the sword and yet lived; ¹⁵and it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast could even speak and cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. ¹⁶Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, ¹⁷so that no one can buy or sell who does not have the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. ¹⁸This calls for wisdom: let anyone with understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a person. Its number is six hundred and sixty-six.

11 Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹²His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems; and he has a name inscribed that no one knows but himself. ¹³He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴And the armies of heaven, wearing fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵From his mouth comes a sharp

sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron; he will tread the wine press of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, 'King of kings and Lord of lords'.

"The word of the Lord"

Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Matthew 24:29-35

²⁹"Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. ³⁰Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see 'the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven' with power and great glory. ³¹And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. ³²"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁴Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³⁵Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.