



# First Lutheran Church

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

## No More Tears

February 17 & 18, 2018

Prelude  
Welcome/Announcements  
Council Installation

<b>Hymn</b>	<b><i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i></b> (v. 1,3)	ELW 335
Confession and Forgiveness		p. 94
Kyrie		p. 203
Canticle of Praise	<i>Glory be to God</i>	p. 204

### Prayer of the Day

***Almighty God, your Word breathes life into our world of death. Fill us with your Spirit that we may speak words of hope, and offer our hands to help. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Chancel Choir (Sunday)	<i>The Lord is My Light</i>	by Beebe
Children's Message (Sunday)		
Reading	Psalm 130 "The word of the Lord" Response: <b><i>Thanks be to God!</i></b>	pew Bible p. 562

<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b><i>Jesus, Remember Me</i></b>	ELW 616
Gospel Reading	John 11:1-44 Response after the announcement: <b><i>Glory to you, O Lord.</i></b> Response after the reading: <b><i>Praise to you, O Christ.</i></b>	pew Bible p. 980

<b>Hymn</b>	<b><i>Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult</i></b> (v. 1, 3-5)	ELW 696
Sermon		
Interlude		

**Apostles' Creed** (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

Offering

<b>Offertory</b>	<b><i>Take My Life, That I May Be</i></b> (v. 1, 6)	ELW 685
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The Lord's Supper

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

**Lamb of God**

<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<b><i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i></b>	p. 208
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***In the Cross of Christ I Glory***

***Day by Day***

ELW 697

ELW 324

ELW 790

Blessing

**Closing Song**

***Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ***

ELW 674

Postlude



# Announcements

February 17 & 18, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Scott & Carolyn Fuller in memory of our dads: Bob Fuller & Jim Ogard, and in honor of our mothers: Athalie Fuller & Lenore Haug.

**Prayer List:** John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Kathy Riemer (sister of Bob Schrupp), Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Susan Atkinson, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, JaRae Lamfers, Julie Roby, Pat Leary, Lisa Casey (sister of Lori Lerohl), Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Donna Reaves, Carol Estebo (mother of Chad Estebo), Dianne Madrigal family.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes	Jonah Jensen	Gavin Peterson Kaitlyn Runia	Riely Gilbertson Olivia Houseman
Greeters	Sara Larson	Carole Halverson Rosie Sorum	Brian & Cindy Pfeiffer
Ushers		Roger & Carolyn Marks Krista Bjella	Bruce & Deb Mitlyng
Lectors	Brian Kruse	Angela Fischer	John Marshall
Communion Assistants	Kathy Engler	Rosie Sorum Brian Kruse	Deb Mitlyng
Music	Susan Jones	Susan Jones Chancel Choir Directed by Stephen Kingsbury	
Coffee Servers		Lee & Norma Raske	
Video and Projection	Shelly Maes	Kevin Kayser Dan Marks	Kevin Kayser Trey Weber
Altar Guild	Kitsi Marks, Jessica Myhre, Connie Olson, Donna Reaves, Pam Russell		
Van Driver	Dan Marks		
Snow Removal	Feb 12-18: Bruce Remme, Cliff Carmody Feb 19-25: Jack Houseman, Brian Kruse		

## **Sunday February 18**

No 3 For Heaven Sake  
8:30am & 10:45am Worship  
9:30am TLC

## **Monday, February 19**

1pm Quilting  
6:30pm Beginning Experience  
7:00pm Houston Getting Ready Meeting -  
Sanctuary (youth & leaders only)

## **Tuesday, February 20**

Parish Visitor Articles Due  
9:00am Senior Coffee  
10:15am Staff Meets  
7:30pm Southwest MN Orchestra Concert

## **Wednesday February 21**

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's  
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study @ Boulder  
2:30pm TLC  
5:00pm G3 (eat at 5:50 as a group)  
5:00pm Lenten Supper  
6:15pm Lenten Worship  
7:00pm Chancel Choir  
7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers  
7:00pm Junior High Alive  
7:00pm *Stronger* Women's Bible Study  
8pm Senior High Slive

## **Thursday February 22**

5:30pm Bible & Brew

## **Friday February 23**

7:00am Senior High Grub Club @ HyVee

## **Saturday February 24**

5:30pm Worship

## **Sunday February 25**

### **9:30am Worship**

10:30am Celebration of Ministry for Pastor Julie

## **News & Notes**

**Hy-Vee Cards are available for purchase** between services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the Senior High 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering trip.

**Annual Youth Sponsored Lenten Suppers** Help support Youth and Family Ministry at First Lutheran! Enjoy a nice warm meal together as a family. Invite your friends to join you too. Meals are served from 5:00-6:05pm in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday during Lent. These meals are made and served by the youth as a fundraiser for their programming costs. This is why the price is higher than our "light meals on Wednesdays".  
ADULTS(12--UP) \$6.00, YOUTH(5--11) \$4.00, CHILD(4--UNDER) \$2.00, Family Cap of \$20.00

Wednesday Feb 21	Pasta (red and white sauces)
Wednesday Feb 28	Taco Bar
Wednesday March 7	BBQs
Wednesday March 14	Baked Potato Bar
Wednesday March 21	Ham and Cheesy Potatoes

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY!!

**Wednesday Feb 21st Lenten Supper:** Set up (3:30pm): Shannon, Lisa, and Eric's groups  
Serve (4:45pm): Amme, Kevin-Jason, Brad, John, and Amber's groups  
Help with worship and provide dessert: Steph-Ann's group

**Houston Parent, Youth, and Adult** Leaders Meeting Sunday, Feb 25 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**2018 Offering Envelopes** are located in the Narthex. If you no longer need envelopes ordered for you, please notify the office.

**Easter Garden** – We are again going to get a variety of colorful plants and lilies to decorate the sanctuary. If you'd like to contribute, please complete the form below and return to the church office, along with \$15 per plant.

All donations and dedications are due in the church office by March 11th.

Given in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Given in Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_