



First Lutheran Church

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

The Golden Rule

February 9 & 10, 2019

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements
New Member Welcome

Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* ELW 654

Prayer of the Day

God of wisdom, you encourage us to live our lives grounded in faith, hope and love. Help us to love others without judgement, and with a spirit of acceptance, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Milestone Presentation (Sunday)

Reading Psalm 37:1-11 pew Bible p. 500
"The word of the Lord" Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Gospel Acclamation *Come and Fill Our Hearts* ELW 528
Gospel Reading Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29 pew Bible p. 884
Response after the announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***
Response after the reading: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Hymn *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* ELW 658

Sermon
Interlude

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever! Amen.

Offering

Offertory *We Praise You, O God* (v. 1) ELW 870

Benediction

Sending Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* ELW 596

Postlude



Announcements

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Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Mike & Jean Henle in celebration of 7 years of marriage.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Pat Leary, Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Vi Thomasson, Brian Gelster & Family (deployment), Val Krogstad, David Valentin (son of Jim & Joanne), Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Marilyn Green (sister of Shirley Anderson-Porisch), Jenifer Klein's sister, Carla, Vincent & Lucella VanOverbeke (parents of Linda), Larry Pratt (father of Heather Purrington), Dennis Tollefson, Jo Blomme, Al Evers, Bruce and Virginia Drackley (friends of Steve & Ruth Quist), Bob Schrupp.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes		Macie Murphy	Olivia Houseman
Greeters	Dale & Carol Anderson	Cory & Katherine Perrault	Jack & Amme Houseman Eli & Olivia
Ushers		Tom & Marlene Nordby Ron Halgerson	
Lectors	Twila Henning	Ella Cole	Amme Houseman
Music	Rosie Sorum		
Coffee Servers		Lee & Norma Raske	
Donut Hole Pickup		Feb 10: Amy Larsen, Feb 17: Marcia Beukelman	
Video and Projection	Jeff Anderson	Janet Landby, Ernie Moe	Dan Marks, Ernie Moe
Altar Guild	Kitsi Marks, Jessica Myhre, Connie Olson, Donna Reaves, Pam Russell		
Van Driver	Dan Marks - call 828-1769 by 5pm Friday if ride is needed		
Snow Removal	Feb 4-10: Bruce Remme, Cliff Carmody Feb 11-17: Jack Houseman, Brian Kruse		

Sunday February 10

New Member Welcome
3rd & 6th Milestones in Worship
8:30 am & 10:45 am Worship
9:30am TLC

Monday February 11

6:30pm Beginning Experience
7:00pm Esther Circle

Tuesday February 12

9:00am Senior Coffee
10:30am Staff Meets
12:00pm Executive Committee
5:30pm Church Council Retreat

Wednesday February 13

No TLC, Worship, or Youth Activities
6:00am Deborah Circle
6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's
9:30am Hannah/Elizabeth Circle @ Perkins
6:30pm Women's Choir
7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday February 14

5:30pm Bible & Brew

Friday February 15

7:00am Grub Club @ HyVee

Saturday February 16

10:00am Valentine Brunch
5:30pm Worship

Sunday February 17

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

News & Notes

Hy-Vee Cards are available for purchase between services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the Senior High Summer Mission Trip.

First Lutheran night at Loaves & Fishes - Esther's Kitchen will be Thursday, February 21st. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex. We will be volunteering every 3rd Thursday of the month at Esther's Kitchen.

If you had your picture taken for the directory, your complimentary directory and 8 by 10 photo are now available in the Narthex. If you would like to purchase a directory, they are \$5.

2019 Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex. If you no longer need envelopes ordered for you, please let the office know.

A "Valentine Brunch" will be enjoyed on Sat, Feb 16, 2019 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. [This has been rescheduled from the Dec 1, 2018 "Christmas Tea" which was postponed due to winter weather.] Our speaker is Julie Clark Lingen from Sioux Falls, SD. She speaks

on "12 Ground Rules for Pouring your Heart into Life". It says in John 10:10 "I have come so that you may have life and have it to the full." Bring the \$8.00 tickets you purchased for the Christmas Tea which will be honored for the Valentine Brunch". The menu is quiche, scones, fruit cups, cookies and candy, plus many cups of coffee! If you need tickets, they can be purchased in the church office or will be on sale in the narthex after worship beginning on Wed Jan 23, Sat Jan 26, and Sun Jan 27 up until Feb 13. So please "Come Fill Your Cup".



Brian Coudron

Brian works at Southwest Pallets in Marshall. Brian is married to Lorinda Coudron. Brian's Sponsor is Lorinda Coudron.

Paulette Hanson

Paulette Teaches Job Skills and is an English as a Second Language Teacher for Marshall Adult Basic Education and enjoys teaching many immigrants. Paulette has 3 grown children April, Joshua, & Christina. Paulette also has 3 Grandsons and Christina is their mother. Paulette and Gary Koosmann are engaged to be married. Gary Koosmann is Paulette's sponsor.

Ian, Kendall, & Teagan Olson

Ian is a Crop Consultant with Centrol Crop Consulting. Kendall is a Special Education Teacher in the Marshall Public Schools. Ian and Kendall have a 3 year old daughter named Teagan and are expecting another child in May. Chase and Emily Pollock are sponsoring the Olson family.

Cherrilynn, Duncan, Laura, & Kara Schmig

Cherrilynn is the Office Manager at the Minneota Mascot. Cherrilynn and her husband have three children. Duncan is 18 years old, Laura is 15 years old and in 10th grade, and Kara is 13 years old and in 7th grade. Angela Fischer is sponsoring the Schmig family.

Matt, Deanna, & Adalin Suby

Matt is the Director of Admissions at SMSU. Deanna is a Physical Education Teacher with the Marshall Public Schools. Matt & Deanna have a 3 year old daughter named Adalin. Angela and Jacob Fahl are sponsoring the Suby family.

Today's Readings

Psalm 37: 1-11

¹Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, ²for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb. ³Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

⁴Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. ⁵Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. ⁶He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday. ⁷Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. ⁸Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil. ⁹For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land. ¹⁰Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there. ¹¹But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

“The word of the Lord”

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29

⁷“Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. ²For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. ³Why do you see the speck in your neighbor’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your neighbor, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ while the log is in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor’s eye. ⁶“Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under

foot and turn and maul you. ⁷“Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? ¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him! ¹²“In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. ¹³“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. ¹⁴For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it. ²⁴“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!” ²⁸Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, ²⁹for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.