



# First Lutheran Church

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

## Tempted in the Wilderness

January 19 & 20, 2019

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Temple Talk

**Hymn** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* ELW 533

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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**Canticle of Praise** *Glory be to God*

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### Prayer of the Day

***O Lord, your son did not succumb to temptation under the most extreme duress. May we show a fraction of his faithfulness, keeping our eyes on you and our hearts true to who we are. In the name of Jesus. Amen.***

Chancel Choir *Every Valley* by Beck

Children's Sermon

Reading Psalm 91:9-12 pew Bible p. 537

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

**Gospel Acclamation** *Come and Fill Our Hearts* ELW 528

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:1-17 pew Bible p. 881

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

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

**Hymn** *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* ELW 818

Sermon

Interlude

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

Prayers of the People

Offering

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

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The Words of Institution

**Lord's Prayer** (sung)

**Communion** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ELW 742

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Benediction

**Closing Song** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ELW 810

Postlude



# Announcements

January 19 & 20, 2019

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Jim & Chris Fischer in memory and honor of their parents Darles & Audrey Fischer and Roger & Mary Blumhoefer.

**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, Delores Holm, Al Evers.

Thank you for serving!	5:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Acolytes	Taylor Freeburg	Carson Brusven Isaiah Brusven	Braydan Winter Jordan Olsen
Greeters	Mark & Jennie Jensen	Chad, Keri Eli & Ella Cole	Troy, Kristin, Jenna & Rayne Holien
Ushers		Mike & Jean Henle Ron Halgerson	Hartman Family Tim & Tonya Tomasek
Lectors	Paul Freeburg	Ella Cole	Angela Fischer
Communion Assistants	Kathy Engler	Angela Fischer Tom & Marlene Nordby	Eric & Karla Luther
Music	Rosie Sorum	Rosie Sorum Chancel Choir Directed by Stephen Kingsbury	
Coffee Servers			
Video and Projection		Larry Murphy Janet Landby	Larry Murphy
Altar Guild	Shirley Bruns, Angela Fahl, Amme Houseman, Marissa Kunde, Deb Mitlyng, Deidre Sanow		
Van Driver	Dan Marks - call 828-1769 by 5pm Friday if ride is needed		
Snow Removal	Jan 14-20: Dan Marks, Jim Fischer; Jan 21-27: Chad Andreas		

## Sunday January 20

No TLC

8:30am & 10:45am Worship

9:30am Haiti Breakfast Fundraiser

9:45am 3 For Heaven Sake

## Monday January 21

Parish Visitor Articles Due

6:30pm Beginning Experience

## **Tuesday January 22**

9:00am Senior Coffee  
10:30am Staff Meets  
7:00pm Technology Committee

## **Wednesday January 23**

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Mike's  
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study  
2:30pm TLC  
4:30pm Youth Praise Practice  
5:15pm Worship  
5:45pm Light Supper \$2/person  
5:45pm Confirmation  
6:00pm G3  
6:30pm New Member Orientation  
6:30pm Women's Choir  
7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers  
7:15pm Parent/Student/Captain 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Confirmation Meeting  
8:00pm Senior High Alive

## **Thursday January 24**

5:30pm Bible & Brew

## **Friday January 25**

7:00am Grub Club @ HyVee

## **Saturday January 26**

5:30pm Worship - Bold Women Weekend

## **Sunday January 27**

Bold Women Weekend  
Shetek Sunday  
8:30am & 10:45am Worship  
9:30am TLC  
9:45am New Member Orientation

## **News & Notes**

**Breakfast Fundraiser for Mission of Hope Haiti!** TODAY from 9:30am to 10:45am (between services) The youth who will be attending the Haiti Mission Trip (over Easter Break 2019) will be hosting a fundraiser breakfast. Free will offering will be taken. Help support this group of multiple congregations coming together to help spread the gospel to the Haitian people as well as do service projects for them.

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

**FIGURING OUT YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR?** Make sure that Shetek Bible Camp is on that calendar somewhere and then work from there! Get the scoop on camp either on Shetek Sunday Jan 27 or Shetek Wednesday Jan 30! There is something for everyone and every age. Camp Scholarships are provided by First Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry. We want your family to experience the love of Christ at camp! There is no place like it! Check it out!!

**HEY 1st LUTHERAN! Senior High Youth want to challenge YOU!** It's the Annual Souper Bowl of Caring. Bring loose change at the services on Wed Jan 30, Sat Feb 2, or Sun Feb 3 (or bills, even though they don't make noise) and we are going to have a NOISY OFFERING to raise money for the hungry! Start gathering now...

**IT'S PIZZA FOR SUPPER!** Mark it down! On Monday February 4th from 5-8pm TAKE EVERYONE TO THE PIZZA RANCH in Marshall! The Mission Trip Youth from First Lutheran will be serving! Money earned will go toward our trip this coming summer to Pine Ridge. Thanks so much for your support! We will get 10% of the meals sold that night during the time we are there and 100% of the donations!!

**ANYONE NEED SOFTENER SALT?** FLY--Senior High will be selling Eco-Water Salt-Extra Coarse 50lb. softener salt bags starting January 16th. This fundraiser will help cover costs associated with this summer's senior high trip to Pine Ridge. February 9-10th will be the delivery dates ....and we will bring it to you! Contact the youth if you would like to order!

**Parenting Forum: Teens and Money:** Wednesday February 6 6:15-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Money. It's a pretty powerful force in our lives as parents. We need it, we use it to care for our families, and we never seem to have enough of it. Think about how much time you spend working for the money you have and how much work comes with managing it properly each month. Here is a scary thought. One day your teen is going to be on his or her own and needs to know how to handle money. The same teen that spends all of his or her money on movies, clothes, and milkshakes is going to need to build a budget and survive on their own. The question for us is how do we help our teens handle the issue of money? This is a forum offered as a part of our confirmation program for families. However, all families with youth are invited to attend!

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Student/Parent Meeting**

On Wednesday, January 23 at 7:15 pm (right after Confirmation) there will be a meeting in the Gethsemane Chapel for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students and their parents and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Captains. This meeting will have information for you about dates and events leading up to your Confirmation day!

**New Member Orientation** Are YOU interested in becoming a member of the family of faith called First Lutheran Church? ..then, we'd like to say 'Welcome Home!' We'll have a one-session orientation that puts the WELL in welcome, giving you all you need to be well informed, well connected, and well energized for our spiritual journey together as a family under God. So please choose **one** of the upcoming New Member Orientation sessions to attend...

- Wednesday, January 23 @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, January 27 @ 9:45am in the Movie Room

Contact the church office @ (507) 532-2429 or firstluth@iw.net if you or someone you know is planning on attending. Childcare will be provided, just please let us know if you will need childcare. New Members will be Welcomed during the following worship services: Wed Feb 6 at 5:15pm, Sat Feb 9 at 5:30pm and Sun Feb 10 at 8:30am & 10:45am.

**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.

**BOLD Women's Weekend** this year will be on Jan 23, 26 & 27. Women / girls of all ages are needed to help during each of the services: the 5:15pm service on Wed the 23<sup>rd</sup>; the 5:30pm service on Sat, the 26<sup>th</sup>, the 8:30 and 10:45am services on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Needed are: greeters, ushers, someone to lead the litany of boldness, someone to lead the prayers of the church, lectors (the litany and prayers of the church will be written for you), serve as a lector to read a lesson, help serve coffee, or bring treats for the coffee between the services (1 – 2 dozen bars or cookies for treats for the coffee between the services). Please sign up on the sign-up sheets on the clipboard on the table in the narthex, or in the office during the week. Sign up early to get the task you would like to do.

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

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Feb 4-8th and Feb 11-15th. If interested there is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

**There will be a Silent Auction & Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed** on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 at the Marshall High School for the benefit for Lawrence & Roseann M Varpness (former members and parents of Tonya Roberts) who are both suffering from medical issues. The proceeds will be used to pay for ongoing cancer treatments, medical bills, and travel expenses. The waffle feed will be held 9am-1pm at the Marshall High school and a silent auction from 9 am -12:30 pm (\*\*you can purchase tickets in the Narthex on January 13th & 27th)

**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".

**Vice President, Church Council (position open)**

The Church Council is seeking to fill the vacancy for Vice President of the congregation. As our practice has been to alternate male and female candidates, the incoming Vice President would be female. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Austin DeMuth ([aademu99@smumn.edu](mailto:aademu99@smumn.edu) or by phone 532-0011).

# Today's Readings

## Psalm 91:9-12

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,  
<sup>10</sup>no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

"The word of the Lord"

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

## Matthew 4:1-17

4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

<sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup>But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" <sup>11</sup>Then the

devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup>"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— <sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Response after the announcement:

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

Response after the reading:

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

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